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Introduced by Sen. MARTINS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the funding of supplementary aids for students attending certain schools for severely disabled and medically at risk students

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 4313-a to read as follows:

S 4313-A. SUPPLEMENTARY AIDES. SCHOOL DISTRICT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL AS AIDES FOR STUDENTS WITH SEVERE DISABILITIES AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, WHERE CERTAIN SCHOOL DISTRICTS HAVE STUDENTS RESIDING IN SUCH DISTRICTS, INCLUDING STUDENTS RESIDING IN A CITY WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, WHO ATTEND A SCHOOL WHOSE STUDENT BODY IS COMPRISED OF STUDENTS WITH SEVERE PHYSICAL DISABILITIES AND SEVERE MEDICAL CONDITIONS AND RECEIVE STATE OPERATING AID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION FORTY-TWO HUNDRED ONE OF THIS TITLE, AS ORIGINALLY AUTHORIZED BY CHAPTER ONE THOUSAND SIXTY OF THE LAWS OF NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR, SUCH DISTRICT SHALL, WHERE IT IS DEEMED MEDICALLY NECESSARY BY SUCH SCHOOL, PROVIDE FOR SUPPLEMENTARY SCHOOL PERSONNEL AS A SUPPLEMENTARY AIDE TO ACCOMPANY CERTAIN STUDENTS TO SUCH SCHOOL, AND BE PRESENT AND ASSISTIVE DURING THE COURSE OF THE SCHOOL DAY AS THE MEDICAL CONDITION OF SUCH STUDENTS REQUIRES. SUCH DISTRICTS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR REIMBURSEMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR THE COSTS OF SUCH SUPPLEMENTARY AIDES AT THE RATE OF NINETY PER CENTUM. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THE SUPPLEMENTARY AIDE REIMBURSEMENT PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to school years beginning on or after July 1, 2014.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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