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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW, GALEF, PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to Tier 1 high tax aid apportionment and foundation aid

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section
2 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 26 of part A of chapter
3 58 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) The regional cost index shall reflect an analysis of labor market
5 costs based on median salaries in professional occupations that require
6 similar credentials to those of positions in the education field, but
7 not including those occupations in the education field, provided that
8 the regional cost indices for the [two thousand seven--two thousand
9 eight] TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN school year and
10 thereafter shall be as follows:

11	Labor Force Region	Index
12	Capital District	1.124
13	Southern Tier	1.045
14	Western New York	1.091
15	Hudson Valley	1.314
16	(EXCLUDING	
17	WESTCHESTER)	
18	WESTCHESTER	1.425
19	Long Island/NYC	1.425
20	Finger Lakes	1.141
21	Central New York	1.103
22	Mohawk Valley	1.000
23	North Country	1.000

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

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1 S 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 16 of section 3602 of the education
2 law, as amended by section 18 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of
3 2008, is amended to read as follows:

4 b. Tier 1 high tax aid apportionment. For any tier 1 eligible school
5 district, the tier 1 high tax aid apportionment shall be the greater of
6 (1) the product of the public school district enrollment of the district
7 in the base year, as computed pursuant to subparagraph two of paragraph
8 n of subdivision one of this section, multiplied by the product of four
9 hundred fifty dollars multiplied by the state sharing ratio, or (2) one
10 hundred thousand dollars. IN NO EVENT SHALL A DISTRICT RECEIVE LESS THAN
11 THE AMOUNT TO WHICH IT WAS ENTITLED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH.

12 S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.