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Introduced by M. of A. ABINANTI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend chapter 118 of the laws of 1969, relating to a separate union free school district in the town of Greenburgh, in the county of Westchester, in relation to clarifying the authority of the Greenburgh North Castle Union Free School District to lease certain properties and to expand its boundaries

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

1     Section 1. Section 2-a of chapter 118 of the laws of 1969, relating to  
2     a separate union free school district in the town of Greenburgh, in the  
3     county of Westchester, as added by chapter 226 of the laws of 2010, is  
4     amended to read as follows:  
5     S [2-a] 2-B. Notwithstanding any other law, rule, or regulation to  
6     the contrary, in addition to the powers granted by section two of this  
7     act, subject to the approval of the New York state education department,  
8     the board of education shall be authorized to lease AND EXPAND BOUNDARIES  
9     OF properties located at 623 Blooming Grove Turnpike, in the town  
10    of New Windsor, county of Orange, to be known as the Kaplan Career Academy,  
11    for the purpose of providing instruction to students enrolled in  
12    the school district.  
13    S 2. Chapter 118 of the laws of 1969, relating to a separate union  
14    free school district in the town of Greenburgh, in the county of Westchester,  
15    is amended by adding two new sections 2-c and 2-d to read as follows:  
16    S 2-C. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION  
17    TO THE CONTRARY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION  
18    DEPARTMENT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEASE AND  
19    EXPAND BOUNDARIES OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 45 EAST GAINSBORG AVENUE IN  
20    THE VILLAGE OF WEST HARRISON, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, TO BE KNOWN AS THE  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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1 REACH ACADEMY, AND TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT  
2 SUCH AUTHORITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS  
3 ENROLLED IN THE GREENBURGH NORTH CASTLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

4 S 2-D. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION  
5 TO THE CONTRARY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE NEW YORK STATE EDUCATION  
6 DEPARTMENT, THE BOARD OF EDUCATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO LEASE AND  
7 EXPAND BOUNDARIES OF PROPERTIES LOCATED AT 100 NORTH BROADWAY, IN THE  
8 VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON, COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, TO BE KNOWN AS THE GREEN-  
9 BURGH ACADEMY, AND TO ENTER INTO ANY AGREEMENTS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT  
10 SUCH AUTHORITY, FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING INSTRUCTION TO STUDENTS  
11 ENROLLED IN THE GREENBURGH NORTH CASTLE UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICT.

12 S 3. The actions of the board of education of the Greenburgh North  
13 Castle union free school district in entering into a lease of properties  
14 located at 45 East Gainsborg Avenue in the village of West Harrison,  
15 county of Westchester, and 100 North Broadway in the village of Irving-  
16 ton, Westchester County prior to the effective date of this act are  
17 hereby ratified, validated and confirmed notwithstanding its location  
18 outside of the school district boundaries.

19 S 4. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the  
20 board of education of the Greenburgh North Castle union free school  
21 district number twelve, created pursuant to chapter 118 of the laws of  
22 1969, as amended, shall be authorized to purchase property located at  
23 the site of the Jennie Clarkson Campus (1700 Old Orchard Street, Valhal-  
24 la, New York 10595) in the County of Westchester from St. Christopher's  
25 Inc.

26 (b) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the dormito-  
27 ry authority, St. Christopher's Inc. and the Greenburgh North Castle  
28 union free school district number twelve, of the towns of Greenburgh and  
29 North Castle, in the county of Westchester, are each hereby authorized  
30 to enter into such agreements as the dormitory authority deems reason-  
31 able or necessary to comply with the requirements of subdivision (a) of  
32 this section and to provide for the performance of the obligations of  
33 St. Christopher's Inc. and the Greenburgh North Castle union free school  
34 district number twelve, in accordance with the provisions of title 4 of  
35 article 8 of the public authorities law.

36 (c) Nothing in this chapter shall authorize the Greenburgh North  
37 Castle union free school district number twelve, of the towns of Green-  
38 burgh and North Castle, and St. Christopher's Inc. from effectuating the  
39 transactions authorized under this act without first obtaining any  
40 governmental approvals, consents, licenses, permits and accreditation  
41 otherwise required under law, which shall include but not be limited to  
42 programmatic approval of the commissioner of education.

43 S 5. This act shall take effect immediately.