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

IN ASSEMBLY -- Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the state to pay down the gap elimination adjustment

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

Section 1. Subdivision 17 of section 3602 of the education law is amended by adding two new paragraphs g and h to read as follows:

G. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE TWO THOUSAND FOURTEEN--TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL FIFTY PERCENT (0.50) OF THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR SUCH DISTRICT FOR THE TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN--THOUSAND FOURTEEN SCHOOL YEAR, EXCEPT FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DESIGNATED BY THE STATE COMPTROLLER AS FISCALLY DISTRESSED FOR CALENDAR YEAR TWO THOUSAND THIRTEEN. FOR SUCH FISCALLY DISTRESSED SCHOOL DISTRICTS THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT SHALL BE ZERO.

H. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN--TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL ZERO.

S 2. This act shall take effect April 1, 2014.

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

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