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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Goodell) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to state aid to school districts which is due for prior years; and to direct the education department to make a payment of prior year school aid to the Fredonia central school district

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

Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the education law, as added by chapter 82 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

c. Payment of moneys due for prior years. State aid payments due for prior years in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision shall be paid EITHER: (1) FROM FUNDS AVAILABLE IN THE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL APPROPRIATION AS A RESULT OF THE DEDUCTION OF EXCESS PAYMENTS OF AID PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH A OF THIS SUBDIVISION, OR (2) within the limit of the appropriation designated therefor provided, however, that each eligible claim shall be payable in the order that it has been approved for payment by the commissioner, but in no case shall a single claim draw down more than forty percent of the appropriation so designated for a single year, and provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date status for appropriations designated for such purposes in future years.

S 2. The education department shall make payment to the Fredonia central school district pursuant to subparagraph 1 of paragraph c of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the education law in the 2016--2017 state fiscal year.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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