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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to limiting the contingency budget of a school district

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section 2023 of the educa-
2 tion law, as amended by section 3 of part A of chapter 97 of the laws of
3 2011, is amended to read as follows:
4 a. The contingency budget shall not result in THE LESSER OF (I) a tax
5 levy greater than the tax levied for the prior school year; OR (II) THE
6 DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE LOWEST, PROPOSED, DEFEATED BUDGET FOR THE APPLICA-
7 BLE SCHOOL YEAR. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SAME TYPES OF
8 EXPENDITURES EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF TOTAL SPENDING FOR THE
9 PROPOSED BUDGET SHALL BE EXCLUDED WHEN CALCULATING THE TOTAL SPENDING IN
10 THE CONTINGENCY BUDGET.
11 S 2. Paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section 2023 of the education
12 law, as amended by section 24 of part A of chapter 436 of the laws of
13 1997, is amended to read as follows:
14 a. The contingency budget shall not result in a percentage increase in
15 total spending over the district's total spending under the school
16 district budget for the prior school year that exceeds the lesser of:
17 (i) the result obtained when one hundred twenty percent is multiplied by
18 the percentage increase in the consumer price index, with the result
19 rounded to two decimal places; [or] (ii) four percent; OR (III) THE
20 DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE LOWEST, PROPOSED, DEFEATED BUDGET FOR THE APPLICA-
21 BLE SCHOOL YEAR. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE SAME TYPES OF
22 EXPENDITURES EXCLUDED FROM THE CALCULATION OF TOTAL SPENDING FOR THE
23 PROPOSED BUDGET SHALL BE EXCLUDED WHEN CALCULATING THE TOTAL SPENDING IN
24 THE CONTINGENCY BUDGET.

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

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1 S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of May next succeeding
2 the date on which it shall have become a law; provided that the amend-
3 ments to section 2023 of the education law, made by section one of this
4 act, shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall expire
5 therewith, when upon such date the provisions of section two of this act
6 shall take effect.