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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to special apportionments and grants-in-aid to school districts

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

Section 1. Subparagraph 8 of paragraph (a) and subparagraph 2 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 16 of section 3641 of the education law, as added by section 2 of part C of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, are amended to read as follows:

(8) "School safety and security technology project" shall mean a capital project to PURCHASE AND install high-tech security features in school buildings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveillance, emergency notification systems, CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS and physical access controls, for enhanced educational opportunity in the state.

(2) No school district shall be entitled to a smart schools grant until such district shall have submitted a smart schools investment plan to the smart schools review board and received such board's approval of such investment plan. In developing such investment plan, school districts shall consult with parents, teachers, students, community members and other stakeholders. ALL PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION COSTS OF A SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY TECHNOLOGY PROJECT SHALL BE INCLUDED IN THE SMART SCHOOLS INVESTMENT PLAN SUBMITTED BY A SCHOOL DISTRICT.

S 2. 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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