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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the cost effectiveness of tangible equipment

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

Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 4 of section 1950 of the education law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 6 to read as follows:
(6) COST EFFECTIVENESS OF TANGIBLE EQUIPMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF THIS SECTION TO THE CONTRARY, EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY COMPONENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GENERAL MUNICIPAL LAW, PURSUANT TO PURCHASE AND/OR INSTALLATION CONTRACTS ENTERED INTO ON OR AFTER JANUARY FIFTEENTH, TWO THOUSAND, FOR EQUIPMENT INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FURNITURE, BULLETIN BOARDS, TANGIBLE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND CLASSROOM AIDS, SHALL BE AN ACCEPTABLE EXPENSE FOR BOCES AID IF THE COMPONENT SCHOOL DISTRICT DEMONSTRATES THE PURCHASE WOULD BE MORE COST-EFFECTIVE THAN WOULD OTHERWISE BE POSSIBLE IF SUCH SERVICES WERE TO BE PURCHASED WITHOUT THE CONSIDERATION OF BOCES AID.

S 2. The commissioner shall promulgate rules, regulations and standards to implement the provisions of this act.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

