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IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

IN ASSEMBLY -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2015, enacting the aid to localities budget, in relation to the support of government

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of a chapter of the laws of 2015, enacting the  
 2 aid to localities budget, as proposed in legislative bill numbers  
 3 S.2003-C and A.3003-C, is amended by repealing the items herein below  
 4 set forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items  
 5 underscored in this section.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

AID TO LOCALITIES 2015-16

FOR PAYMENT ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, NET OF  
 DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS:

	APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
GENERAL FUND.....	42,892,888,850	2,918,703,430
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL.....	4,380,022,000	6,845,500,000
SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER.....	9,773,374,000	761,321,000
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ALL FUNDS.....	57,046,284,850	10,525,524,430

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

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2 SCHEDULE

3 ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES PROGRAM ..... 227,185,000  
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5 GENERAL FUND  
6 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

7 FOR CASE SERVICES PROVIDED ON OR AFTER OCTO-  
8 BER 1, 2013 TO DISABLED INDIVIDUALS IN  
9 ACCORDANCE WITH ECONOMIC ELIGIBILITY  
10 CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT ..... 54,000,000  
11 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF INDEPENDENT  
12 LIVING CENTERS ..... 12,361,000  
13 FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF  
14 INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS ..... 1,000,000  
15 FOR COLLEGE READERS AID PAYMENTS ..... 294,000  
16 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SUPPORTED  
17 EMPLOYMENT AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT  
18 OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER  
19 1, 2013:  
20 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF PROGRAMS  
21 PROVIDING OR LEADING TO THE PROVISION OF  
22 TIME-LIMITED SERVICES OR LONG-TERM SUPPORT  
23 SERVICES ..... 15,160,000  
24 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR PROGRAMS INVOLVING  
25 LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC  
26 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2015-16  
27 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THOSE PROGRAMS ADMINIS-  
28 TERED BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT ..... 1,843,000  
29 FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR ADULT  
30 LITERACY/EDUCATION AID TO PUBLIC AND  
31 PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES, INCLUDING  
32 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 2 AND 4 YEAR COLLEGES,  
33 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, LIBRARIES,  
34 AND VOLUNTEER LITERACY ORGANIZATIONS AND  
35 INSTITUTIONS WHICH MEET QUALITY STANDARDS  
36 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCA-  
37 TION TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS OF BASIC LITERA-  
38 CY, HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY, AND ENGLISH  
39 AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TO PERSONS 16 YEARS  
40 OF AGE OR OLDER FOR THE REMAINING PAYMENTS  
41 OF 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR THE 2015-16  
42 SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NO MORE  
43 THAN \$300,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
44 REMAINING PAYMENTS FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL  
45 YEAR ..... 5,293,000  
46 FOR ADDITIONAL COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR ADULT  
47 LITERACY EDUCATION AID TO PUBLIC AND  
48 PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES, INCLUDING  
49 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 2 AND 4 YEAR COLLEGES,  
50 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION, LIBRARIES,  
51 AND VOLUNTEER LITERACY ORGANIZATIONS AND  
52 INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS OF BASIC

1 LITERACY, HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY, AND  
 2 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TO PERSONS 16  
 3 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 4 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS OF  
 5 LIABILITIES HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER TO  
 6 ACCRUE ..... 1,000,000  
 7 -----  
 8 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 90,951,000  
 9 -----

10 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
 11 FEDERAL EDUCATION FUND  
 12 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 25210

13 FOR CASE SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS  
 14 WITH DISABILITIES ..... 70,000,000  
 15 FOR THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM ..... 2,572,000  
 16 FOR THE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM ..... 2,500,000  
 17 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
 18 ENTITIES FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, LITER-  
 19 ACY, AND CIVICS EDUCATION PURSUANT TO THE  
 20 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT ..... 48,704,000  
 21 -----  
 22 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 123,776,000  
 23 -----

24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 25 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
 26 VESID SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT - 22001

27 FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY  
 28 DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES ..... 11,760,000  
 29 -----  
 30 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 11,760,000  
 31 -----

32 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 33 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND  
 34 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACCOUNT - 23051

35 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL  
 36 WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM ..... 698,000  
 37 -----  
 38 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 698,000  
 39 -----

40 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ..... 121,886,000  
 41 -----

42 GENERAL FUND  
 43 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

44 AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES INCLUDING AID TO NEW  
 45 YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (NYPL) AND NYPL'S  
 46 SCIENCE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS LIBRARY.  
 47 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY

1 PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO  
 2 THE CONTRARY, SUCH AID, AND THE STATE'S  
 3 LIABILITY THEREFOR, SHALL REPRESENT  
 4 FULFILLMENT OF THE STATE'S OBLIGATION FOR  
 5 THIS PROGRAM ..... 86,627,000  
 6 FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES ..... 5,000,000  
 7 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE SCHOMBURG  
 8 CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE ..... 250,000  
 9 FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR  
 10 REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
 11 PAYMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN COMMUTER  
 12 TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY TAX, SUBJECT TO AN  
 13 ALLOCATION PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMIS-  
 14 SIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE  
 15 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET ..... 1,300,000  
 16 AID TO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AND RADIO.  
 17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW, RULE  
 18 OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT  
 19 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL REPRESENT  
 20 FULFILLMENT OF THE STATE'S OBLIGATION FOR  
 21 THIS PROGRAM ..... 14,002,000  
 22 FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION  
 23 AND RADIO ..... 500,000  
 24 -----  
 25 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 107,679,000  
 26 -----

27 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
 28 FEDERAL MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING GRANTS FUND  
 29 FEDERAL OPERATING GRANTS ACCOUNT - 25300

30 FOR AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES PURSUANT TO  
 31 VARIOUS FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING THE LIBRARY  
 32 SERVICES TECHNOLOGY ACT ..... 5,400,000  
 33 -----  
 34 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 5,400,000  
 35 -----

36 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 37 NEW YORK STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
 38 IMPROVEMENT FUND  
 39 LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT - 20501

40 GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR  
 41 GROUPS OF COOPERATING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS  
 42 PROVIDED IN SECTION 57.35 OF THE ARTS AND  
 43 CULTURAL AFFAIRS LAW ..... 8,346,000  
 44 AID FOR DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE GRANTS AND AID  
 45 TO ELIGIBLE ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, HISTOR-  
 46 ICAL SOCIETIES, MUSEUMS, AND TO CERTAIN  
 47 ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE STATE EDUCA-  
 48 TION DEPARTMENT THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO  
 49 SUCH PROGRAMS ..... 461,000  
 50 -----  
 51 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 8,807,000  
 52 -----

1 OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONS PROGRAM ..... 111,456,850  
2 -----

3 GENERAL FUND

4 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

5 FOR LIBERTY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM AWARDS AS  
6 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 612 OF THE EDUCATION  
7 LAW AS ADDED BY CHAPTER 425 OF THE LAWS OF  
8 1988. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SECTION OF  
9 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDING FOR SUCH  
10 PROGRAMS IN THE 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
11 BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
12 HEREIN ..... 13,755,860

13 FOR ADDITIONAL LIBERTY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM  
14 AWARDS AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 612 OF THE  
15 EDUCATION LAW AS ADDED BY CHAPTER 425 OF  
16 THE LAWS OF 1988. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
17 OTHER SECTION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
18 FUNDING FOR SUCH PROGRAMS IN THE 2015-16  
19 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT  
20 APPROPRIATED HEREIN ..... 1,546,000

21 UNRESTRICTED AID TO INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND  
22 UNIVERSITIES, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
23 SECTION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AID OTHER-  
24 WISE DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE 2015-16 FISCAL  
25 YEAR SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT APPRO-  
26 PRIATED HEREIN ..... 35,129,000

27 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM  
28 AWARDS. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
29 USED BY INDEPENDENT COLLEGES TO EXPAND  
30 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EDUCATIONALLY AND  
31 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AT INDEPENDENT  
32 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ..... 26,614,920

33 FOR ADDITIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY  
34 PROGRAM AWARDS. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
35 SHALL BE USED BY INDEPENDENT COLLEGES TO  
36 EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EDUCATIONALLY  
37 AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AT INDE-  
38 PENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING ..... 2,991,000

39 FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM  
40 (STEP)AWARDS ..... 11,845,180

41 FOR ADDITIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY  
42 PROGRAM (STEP) AWARDS ..... 1,331,000

43 FOR COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY  
44 PROGRAM (CSTEP) AWARDS ..... 8,975,890

45 FOR ADDITIONAL COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECH-  
46 NOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM (CSTEP) AWARDS ..... 1,009,000

47 FOR TEACHER OPPORTUNITY CORPS PROGRAM AWARDS ..... 450,000

48 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A FOSTER YOUTH  
49 INITIATIVE TO ENSURE SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE  
50 THROUGH CURRENT POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITY  
51 PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTI-  
52 TUTIONS FOR FOSTER YOUTH INCLUDING SUMMER  
53 TRANSITION PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOSTER  
54 YOUTH WITH FINANCIAL AID OUTREACH, COUN-

1 SELING SERVICES, AND DIRECT FINANCIAL  
2 SUPPORT. A PORTION OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE  
3 SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS,  
4 AGENCIES, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
5 YORK, AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK .... 1,500,000  
6 FOR STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EXPAND  
7 HIGH NEEDS NURSING PROGRAMS AT PRIVATE  
8 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ACCORDANCE  
9 WITH SECTION 6401-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW ..... 941,000  
10 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL  
11 BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS  
12 CERTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-  
13 16 SCHOOL YEAR ..... 368,000  
14 -----  
15 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 106,456,850  
16 -----

17 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
18 FEDERAL EDUCATION FUND  
19 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 25210

20 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
21 ENTITIES FOR PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO VARIOUS  
22 FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING: TITLE II-A IMPROV-  
23 ING TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM.  
24 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
25 CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
26 SUBALLOCATED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
27 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO ANY STATE  
28 AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT, AND INTERCHANGED TO  
29 OTHER ACCOUNTS, TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE  
30 OF THIS APPROPRIATION. A PORTION OF THIS  
31 APPROPRIATION MAY BE INTERCHANGED TO OTHER  
32 ACCOUNTS, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
33 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION ..... 5,000,000  
34 -----  
35 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 5,000,000  
36 -----

37 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROGRAM ..... 5,214,000  
38 -----

39 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
40 COMBINED EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND  
41 GRANTS ACCOUNT - 20191

42 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE  
43 ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS, INCLUDING GRANTS  
44 TO LOCAL RECIPIENTS, PAID TO THE EDUCATION  
45 DEPARTMENT FROM PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS,  
46 CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AND FROM  
47 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FUNDS RECEIVED AS  
48 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF HONORARIUM FOR SERVICES  
49 RENDERED BY EMPLOYEES WHICH ARE RELATED TO  
50 SUCH EMPLOYEES' OFFICIAL DUTIES OR RESPON-  
51 SIBILITIES ..... 5,214,000

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2	OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION	
3	PROGRAM .....	53,199,648,000
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5 GENERAL FUND  
6 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

7 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
8 OF LAW, FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
9 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 STATE  
10 FISCAL YEARS, INCLUDING AID FOR SUCH  
11 FISCAL YEARS PAYABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION  
12 3609-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED,  
13 HOWEVER, THAT NOT MORE THAN 39.06988741  
14 PERCENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE  
15 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16  
16 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
17 PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
18 YEAR, NOR MORE THAN 19.66718780 PERCENT OF  
19 THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
20 REMAINING PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
21 YEAR PAYABLE IN THE 2016-17 STATE FISCAL  
22 YEAR AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITH-  
23 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
24 LAW, THE REMAINING AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR  
25 THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE APPOR-  
26 TIONED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE  
27 EDUCATION LAW AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITA-  
28 TIONS OF THIS APPROPRIATION, INCLUDING THE  
29 GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT AS PROVIDED  
30 HEREIN.

31 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
32 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER  
33 SHALL REDUCE PAYMENTS DUE TO EACH SCHOOL  
34 DISTRICT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
35 PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCA-  
36 TION LAW BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE GAP  
37 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2015-16  
38 SCHOOL YEAR COMPUTED FOR SUCH SCHOOL  
39 DISTRICT, AND SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE  
40 DEDUCTED FROM MONEYS APPORTIONED FOR THE  
41 PURPOSES OF PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO  
42 SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND IF  
43 THE REDUCTION IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF  
44 THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH DEDUCTIONS,  
45 THE REMAINDER OF THE REDUCTION SHALL BE  
46 WITHHELD FROM PAYMENTS SCHEDULED TO BE  
47 MADE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO  
48 SECTION 3609-A FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
49 IN THE 2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND THE  
50 COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO REDUCE PAYMENTS  
51 DUE TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2016-  
52 17 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A  
53 OF THE EDUCATION LAW BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO

1 THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE  
2 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR COMPUTED FOR SUCH  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE  
4 DEDUCTED FROM MONEYS APPORTIONED FOR THE  
5 PURPOSES OF PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO  
6 SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN THE  
7 2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND PROVIDED  
8 FURTHER THAT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT  
9 OF SUCH DEDUCTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE  
10 BEEN PAID TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT  
11 TO SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR  
12 THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH SUCH DEDUCTION  
13 IS MADE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL COMPUTE  
14 SUCH GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT AND SHALL  
15 PROVIDE A SCHEDULE OF SUCH REDUCTION IN  
16 PAYMENTS TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER, THE  
17 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, THE CHAIR OF THE  
18 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIR OF  
19 THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, AND  
20 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION  
21 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
22 SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE GAP ELIMINATION  
23 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND  
24 THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION  
25 AMOUNT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, WHERE  
26 THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE  
27 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL THE AMOUNT  
28 SET FORTH FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS "GAP  
29 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT" UNDER THE HEADING  
30 "2014-15 ESTIMATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID  
31 COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMIS-  
32 SIONER OF EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE  
33 ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL  
34 YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA141-5". PROVIDED  
35 FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
36 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, THE GAP ELIMI-  
37 NATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION AMOUNT FOR  
38 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR FOR A SCHOOL  
39 DISTRICT SHALL BE COMPUTED BASED ON DATA  
40 ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
41 AND IN THE DATABASE USED TO PRODUCE AN  
42 UPDATED ELECTRONIC DATA FILE IN SUPPORT OF  
43 THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
44 FISCAL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA151-6" AND  
45 SHALL EQUAL THE SUM OF TIERS 1 THROUGH 4  
46 PLUS THE SUM OF MINIMUMS A, B, AND C.  
47 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
48 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE PURPOSES  
49 OF THIS APPROPRIATION:

50 (I) "TIER 1" SHALL EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF  
51 THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) MULTIPLIED BY THE  
52 EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS COUNT COMPUTED PURSU-  
53 ANT TO PARAGRAPH S OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF  
54 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW MULTI-  
55 PLIED BY THE CONCENTRATION FACTOR, WHERE  
56 THE CONCENTRATION FACTOR SHALL BE THE SUM



1 OF ONE PLUS THE QUOTIENT ARRIVED AT WHEN  
2 DIVIDING (1) THE DIFFERENCE OF THE  
3 EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS PERCENT COMPUTED  
4 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH W OF SUBDIVISION 1  
5 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW LESS  
6 FOUR TENTHS (0.4) DIVIDED BY (2) NINE  
7 HUNDRED TWO THOUSANDTHS (0.902), PROVIDED,  
8 HOWEVER, THAT SUCH CONCENTRATION FACTOR  
9 SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN ONE.

10 (II) "TIER 2" SHALL BE THE PRODUCT, FOR  
11 DISTRICTS WITH A CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT OF  
12 GREATER THAN 2 PERCENT, OF SIX HUNDRED  
13 DOLLARS (\$600.00), AND FOR ALL OTHER  
14 DISTRICTS WITH A CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT  
15 GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 2 PERCENT,  
16 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) MULTIPLIED  
17 BY THE CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT, WHERE THE  
18 CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT SHALL BE THE POSITIVE  
19 DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, OF THE BASE YEAR  
20 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT AS  
21 COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF  
22 PARAGRAPH N OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION  
23 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR THE BASE  
24 YEAR LESS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLL-  
25 MENT FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR.

26 (III) "TIER 3" SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF TWEN-  
27 TY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$22.50)  
28 MULTIPLIED BY THE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE  
29 LUNCH PERCENT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARA-  
30 GRAPH P OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602  
31 OF THE EDUCATION LAW MULTIPLIED BY THE  
32 BASE YEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLL-  
33 MENT AS COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH  
34 2 OF PARAGRAPH N OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF  
35 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR THE  
36 BASE YEAR.

37 (IV) "TIER 4" SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF THREE  
38 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) MULTIPLIED BY  
39 THE LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT COUNT  
40 COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH O OF SUBDI-  
41 VISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION  
42 LAW MULTIPLIED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS  
43 PERCENT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH W  
44 OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
45 EDUCATION LAW MULTIPLIED BY THE SUM OF ONE  
46 AND THE LEP GROWTH PERCENT, WHERE THE LEP  
47 GROWTH PERCENT SHALL BE THE QUOTIENT  
48 ARRIVED AT BY DIVIDING THE POSITIVE  
49 DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, OF THE LIMITED ENGLISH  
50 PROFICIENT COUNT FOR THE BASE YEAR LESS  
51 SUCH COUNT FOR THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE BASE  
52 YEAR DIVIDED BY SUCH COUNT FOR THE YEAR  
53 PRIOR TO THE BASE YEAR.

54 (V) "MINIMUM A" SHALL BE THE MINIMUM A  
55 PERCENT MULTIPLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION  
56 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE BASE YEAR, WHERE THE

1 MINIMUM A PERCENT SHALL BE THE GREATER OF  
 2 (1) FOR A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A CITY  
 3 HAVING A POPULATION OF 1,000,000 MORE  
 4 TWENTY-NINE AND FORTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS  
 5 PERCENT (0.2945) OR (2) FOR A CITY SCHOOL  
 6 DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF  
 7 125,000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 1,000,000  
 8 AND A COMBINED WEALTH RATIO OF LESS THAN  
 9 FIVE-TENTHS (0.5) EIGHTY PERCENT (0.80),  
 10 OR (3) FOR ALL OTHER DISTRICTS WITH A  
 11 COMBINED WEALTH RATIO LESS THAN ONE AND  
 12 EIGHT-TENTHS (1.8) THIRTY-FIVE AND  
 13 SIX-TENTHS PERCENT (0.356), OR (4) FOR ALL  
 14 OTHER DISTRICTS THIRTY PERCENT (0.30).

15 (VI) "MINIMUM B" SHALL BE FOR DISTRICTS  
 16 DESIGNATED AS AVERAGE NEED PURSUANT TO  
 17 CLAUSE (C) OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF PARAGRAPH C  
 18 OF SUBDIVISION 6 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
 19 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
 20 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
 21 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE  
 22 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA0708"  
 23 AND WITH A COMBINED WEALTH RATIO OF LESS  
 24 THAN SEVENTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS (0.78),  
 25 TWENTY-SIX AND FIFTEEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT  
 26 (0.2615) MULTIPLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION  
 27 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE BASE YEAR.

28 (VII) "MINIMUM C" SHALL BE FOR DISTRICTS  
 29 DESIGNATED AS HIGH NEED PURSUANT TO CLAUSE  
 30 (C) OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF PARAGRAPH C OF  
 31 SUBDIVISION 6 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
 32 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
 33 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
 34 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE  
 35 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA0708",  
 36 OTHER THAN THOSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF  
 37 A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF 125,000 OR  
 38 MORE, FORTY-THREE PERCENT (0.43) MULTI-  
 39 PLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT  
 40 FOR THE BASE YEAR.

41 PROVIDED HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 42 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, NO  
 43 GEA RESTORATION SHALL BE MORE THAN THE  
 44 PRODUCT OF NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT (0.98)  
 45 MULTIPLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUST-  
 46 MENT FOR THE BASE YEAR.

47 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION  
 48 ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION AMOUNT FOR THE  
 49 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER SHALL  
 50 EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF THE GAP ELIMINATION  
 51 PERCENTAGE FOR SUCH DISTRICT AND THE GAP  
 52 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION ALLO-  
 53 CATION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION  
 54 18 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW.  
 55 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION  
 56 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR

1 SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE GAP ELIMINATION  
 2 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR,  
 3 PLUS, IF THE PRELIMINARY GROWTH AMOUNT  
 4 EXCEEDS THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH AMOUNT, THE  
 5 PRODUCT OF THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT  
 6 PERCENTAGE FOR SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
 7 THE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, BETWEEN  
 8 THE PRELIMINARY GROWTH AMOUNT LESS THE  
 9 ALLOWABLE GROWTH AMOUNT, AND LESS THE GAP  
 10 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION AMOUNT  
 11 FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR, IF ANY, ALLO-  
 12 CATED PURSUANT TO A CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF  
 13 NEW YORK.

14 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 15 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, FOR THE  
 16 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, IN LIEU OF THE  
 17 APPORTIONMENT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBDI-  
 18 VISION 4 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION  
 19 LAW, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, OTHER THAN A  
 20 SPECIAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN  
 21 SUBDIVISION 6 OF SECTION 4001 OF THE  
 22 EDUCATION LAW, FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 23 HEREIN SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR TOTAL FOUNDA-  
 24 TION AID EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE TOTAL  
 25 FOUNDATION AID BASE COMPUTED PURSUANT TO  
 26 PARAGRAPH J OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION  
 27 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PLUS THE  
 28 PHASE-IN FOUNDATION INCREASE FACTOR, WHICH  
 29 SHALL EQUAL FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR:  
 30 (1) FOR A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A CITY  
 31 HAVING A POPULATION OF 1,000,000 OR MORE  
 32 THIRTEEN AND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR  
 33 THOUSANDTHS PERCENT (0.13274) OR (2) FOR  
 34 DISTRICTS WHERE THE QUOTIENT ARRIVED AT  
 35 WHEN DIVIDING (A) THE PRODUCT OF THE TOTAL  
 36 AIDABLE FOUNDATION PUPIL UNITS MULTIPLIED  
 37 BY THE DISTRICT'S SELECTED FOUNDATION AID  
 38 LESS THE TOTAL FOUNDATION AID BASE  
 39 COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH J OF SUBDI-  
 40 VISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION  
 41 LAW DIVIDED BY (B) THE PRODUCT OF THE  
 42 TOTAL AIDABLE FOUNDATION PUPIL UNITS  
 43 MULTIPLIED BY THE DISTRICT'S SELECTED  
 44 FOUNDATION AID IS GREATER THAN NINETEEN  
 45 PERCENT (0.19), AND WHERE THE DISTRICT'S  
 46 COMBINED WEALTH RATIO IS LESS THAN THIR-  
 47 TY-THREE HUNDREDTHS (0.33), SEVEN AND  
 48 SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (0.0775)  
 49 OR (3) FOR ANY OTHER DISTRICT DESIGNATED  
 50 AS HIGH NEED PURSUANT TO CLAUSE (C) OF  
 51 PARAGRAPH 2 OF PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION  
 52 6 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR  
 53 THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED  
 54 BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE  
 55 ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR  
 56 AND ENTITLED "SA0708", FOUR PERCENT (0.04)

1 OR (4) FOR A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A  
 2 CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF 125,000 OR  
 3 MORE BUT LESS THAN 1,000,000, FOURTEEN  
 4 PERCENT (0.14) OR (5) FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
 5 THAT WERE DESIGNATED AS SMALL CITY SCHOOL  
 6 DISTRICTS OR CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
 7 WHOSE BOUNDARIES INCLUDE A PORTION OF A  
 8 SMALL CITY FOR THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
 9 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
 10 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE  
 11 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA1415",  
 12 FOUR AND SEVEN HUNDRED FIFTY-ONE THOU-  
 13 SANDTHS PERCENT (0.04751) OR (6) FOR ALL  
 14 OTHER DISTRICTS ONE PERCENT (0.01), AND  
 15 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT TOTAL FOUNDATION AID  
 16 FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL NOT BE  
 17 LESS THAN THE PRODUCT OF THE TOTAL FOUNDA-  
 18 TION AID BASE COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARA-  
 19 GRAPH J OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602  
 20 OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND THE DUE-MINIMUM  
 21 PERCENT WHICH SHALL BE, FOR THE 2015-2016  
 22 SCHOOL YEAR ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN  
 23 HUNDREDTHS PERCENT (1.0037). PROVIDED  
 24 FURTHER THAT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR A  
 25 CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING A  
 26 POPULATION OF 1,000,000 OR MORE MAY USE  
 27 AMOUNTS APPORTIONED PURSUANT TO SUCH  
 28 SUBDIVISION FOR AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAMS.

29 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
 30 OF LAW, NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGI-  
 31 BLE FOR AN APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL  
 32 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE FUNDS  
 33 APPROPRIATED FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
 34 OR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR IN EXCESS OF THE  
 35 AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
 36 IN THE BASE YEAR, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVI-  
 37 SION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION  
 38 LAW, UNLESS SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS  
 39 SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION THAT HAS BEEN  
 40 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
 41 BY NOVEMBER 15, 2015, OR BY SEPTEMBER 1,  
 42 2016, DEMONSTRATING THAT IT HAS FULLY  
 43 IMPLEMENTED THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES  
 44 FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL TEACHER AND PRINCI-  
 45 PAL EVALUATIONS OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS  
 46 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
 47 SECTION 3012-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND  
 48 THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION-  
 49 ER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ANY APPORTION-  
 50 MENT WITHHELD PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRI-  
 51 ATION SHALL NOT OCCUR PRIOR TO APRIL 1 OF  
 52 THE CURRENT YEAR AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY  
 53 EFFECT ON THE BASE YEAR CALCULATION FOR  
 54 USE IN THE SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR.

55 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IF ANY PAYMENTS OF  
 56 INELIGIBLE AMOUNTS PURSUANT TO THE IMME-

1 DIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH OF THIS APPRO-  
2 PRIATION WERE MADE, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
3 SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM  
4 FUTURE PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT;  
5 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IF THE AMOUNT OF  
6 THE DEDUCTION IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF  
7 THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH DEDUCTIONS  
8 IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR, THE REMAIN-  
9 DER OF THE DEDUCTION SHALL BE WITHHELD  
10 FROM PAYMENTS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
11 HEREIN SCHEDULED TO BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL  
12 DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A OF THE  
13 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL  
14 YEAR. PROVIDED THAT ANY APPORTIONMENT  
15 WITHHELD PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION  
16 SHALL NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE BASE YEAR  
17 CALCULATION FOR USE IN THE SUBSEQUENT  
18 SCHOOL YEAR.

19 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
20 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, FOR THE  
21 PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION AND OF  
22 CALCULATING THE ALLOCABLE GROWTH AMOUNT  
23 FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO  
24 PARAGRAPH GG OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION  
25 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE ALLOWABLE  
26 GROWTH AMOUNT SHALL EQUAL THE SUM OF (I)  
27 THE PRODUCT OF THE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE OF  
28 THE PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH INDEX MINUS  
29 ONE, MULTIPLIED BY THE STATEWIDE TOTAL OF  
30 THE SUM OF (1) THE APPORTIONMENTS, INCLUD-  
31 ING THE PAYMENT REDUCTIONS FOR THE BASE  
32 YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 17 OF SECTION  
33 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, DUE AND OWING  
34 DURING THE BASE YEAR TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
35 AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
36 SERVICES FROM THE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
37 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS COMPUTED BASED ON AN  
38 ELECTRONIC DATA FILE USED TO PRODUCE THE  
39 SCHOOL AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY  
40 THE COMMISSIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED  
41 BUDGET FOR THE BASE YEAR, EXCLUDING ANY  
42 SUCH APPORTIONMENTS APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH  
43 PURPOSE FROM THE COMMERCIAL GAMING REVENUE  
44 FUND PLUS (2) THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS  
45 AMOUNT FOR THE BASE YEAR, AND (II)  
46 \$978,000,000.

47 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
48 OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
49 THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH AMOUNT FOR THE 2016-  
50 17 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF  
51 THE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE OF THE PERSONAL  
52 INCOME GROWTH INDEX MINUS ONE, MULTIPLIED  
53 BY THE STATEWIDE TOTAL OF (I) THE APPOR-  
54 TIONMENTS, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT  
55 REDUCTIONS FOR THE BASE YEAR PURSUANT TO  
56 SUBDIVISION 17 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE

1 EDUCATION LAW, DUE AND OWING DURING THE  
2 BASE YEAR, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS  
3 OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FROM  
4 THE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS  
5 COMPUTED BASED ON AN ELECTRONIC DATA FILE  
6 USED TO PRODUCE THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
7 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
8 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE BASE  
9 YEAR, EXCLUDING ANY SUCH APPORTIONMENTS  
10 APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH PURPOSE FROM THE  
11 COMMERCIAL GAMING REVENUE FUND PLUS (II)  
12 THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS AMOUNT FOR THE BASE  
13 YEAR.

14 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
15 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
16 COMPETITIVE AWARDS AMOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF  
17 CALCULATING THE ALLOCABLE GROWTH AMOUNT  
18 SHALL BE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE  
19 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS.

20 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
21 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE  
22 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS, THE  
23 APPORTIONMENTS COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBDI-  
24 VISIONS 5-A, 12 AND 16 OF SECTION 3602 OF  
25 THE EDUCATION LAW SHALL EQUAL THE AMOUNTS  
26 SET FORTH, RESPECTIVELY, FOR SUCH SCHOOL  
27 DISTRICT AS "SUPPLEMENTAL PUB EXCESS  
28 COST", "ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT" AND "HIGH  
29 TAX AID" UNDER THE HEADING "2014-15 ESTI-  
30 MATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
31 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
32 EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET  
33 FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED  
34 "SA141-5".

35 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
36 PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO  
37 THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
38 SCHOOL YEARS A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
39 ELIGIBLE FOR AN APPORTIONMENT COMPUTED  
40 PURSUANT TO SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCA-  
41 TION LAW EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT SET FORTH FOR  
42 SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS "UNIVERSAL PREKIN-  
43 DERGARTEN" UNDER THE HEADING "2014-15  
44 ESTIMATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
45 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
46 EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE BUDGET FOR THE  
47 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED  
48 "SA141-5".

49 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED  
50 BY FEDERAL LAW, EACH BOARD OF COOPERATIVE  
51 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES RECEIVING A PAYMENT  
52 PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-D OF THE EDUCA-  
53 TION LAW IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL  
54 YEARS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE FROM  
55 SUCH PAYMENT AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE  
56 AMOUNT OF STATE AID RECEIVED PURSUANT TO

1 SUBDIVISION 5 OF SECTION 1950 OF THE  
2 EDUCATION LAW IN THE BASE YEAR THAT WAS  
3 ATTRIBUTABLE TO COOPERATIVE SERVICES  
4 AGREEMENTS (CO-SERS) FOR CAREER EDUCATION,  
5 AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
6 EDUCATION, AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO USE  
7 SUCH AMOUNT TO SUPPORT CAREER EDUCATION  
8 PROGRAMS IN THE CURRENT YEAR.  
9 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
10 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
11 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
12 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
13 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
14 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
15 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
16 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
17 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
18 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
19 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
20 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
21 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
22 ATED AMOUNTS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
23 BUDGET, IN APPROVING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR  
24 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO CLAUSE  
25 (III) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (3) OF PARAGRAPH B  
26 OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3609-A OF THE  
27 EDUCATION LAW, MAY DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER  
28 OF EDUCATION TO APPORTION AN ADVANCE IN AN  
29 AMOUNT LESS THAN THAT REPORTED BY THE  
30 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SUCH  
31 CLAUSE (III) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (3) OF PARA-  
32 GRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3609-A  
33 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, AND PROVIDED FURTHER  
34 THAT SUCH REDUCTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
35 SUM OF (1) THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE 2015-16  
36 STATE FISCAL YEAR NEED COMPUTED BASED ON  
37 THE ELECTRONIC DATA FILE USED TO PRODUCE  
38 THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED  
39 BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE  
40 ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
41 FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT APPRO-  
42 PRIATED FOR PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
43 FISCAL YEAR FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
44 SCHOOLS, AND (2) ANY AMOUNTS WITHHELD IN  
45 THE 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR FROM SCHOOL  
46 DISTRICTS THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED DOCUMEN-  
47 TATION THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE  
48 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION BY NOVEMBER 15,  
49 2015, DEMONSTRATING THAT THEY HAVE FULLY  
50 IMPLEMENTED THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES  
51 FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL TEACHER AND PRINCI-  
52 PAL EVALUATIONS OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS  
53 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
54 SECTION 3012-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND  
55 THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION-  
56 ER.

1 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
2 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO  
3 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
4 ET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
5 INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPRO-  
6 PRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
7 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
8 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
9 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
10 PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
11 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
12 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
13 LIABILITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFT-  
14 ER TO ACCRUE.

15 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
16 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
17 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
18 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
19 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
20 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
21 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
22 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
23 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
24 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
25 TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
26 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
27 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
28 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
29 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
30 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
31 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
32 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
33 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 33,634,747,000

34 FOR REMAINING 2014-15 AND PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR  
35 OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING AID FOR SUCH SCHOOL  
36 YEARS PAYABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-D  
37 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT  
38 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
39 THE CONTRARY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
40 REDUCE PAYMENTS DUE TO EACH DISTRICT FOR  
41 THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO  
42 SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW BY AN  
43 AMOUNT BASED ON THE GAP ELIMINATION  
44 ADJUSTMENT FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR FOR  
45 SUCH DISTRICT, WHERE SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE  
46 DEDUCTED FROM MONEYS APPORTIONED FOR THE  
47 PURPOSES OF PAYMENTS MADE FOR THE 2014-15  
48 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A OF  
49 THE EDUCATION LAW, AND PROVIDED FURTHER  
50 THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR  
51 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL THE AMOUNT  
52 SET FORTH FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS "GAP  
53 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT" UNDER THE HEADING  
54 "2014-15 ESTIMATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID  
55 COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMIS-  
56 SIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET



1 FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED  
 2 "SA141-5", AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT  
 3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
 4 OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
 5 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 6 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
 7 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 8 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 9 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKIN-  
 10 DERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 11 PROGRAM.

12 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 13 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 14 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 15 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 16 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 17 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 18 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 19 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 20 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 21 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 22 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 23 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 24 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 25 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 26 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 27 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 28 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 29 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 30 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 31 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 32 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 33 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 34 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 6,204,339,000

35 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 36 FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EDUCATION OF  
 37 HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOR THE 2015-  
 38 16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS PURSUANT TO  
 39 SECTION 3209 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, INCLUD-  
 40 ING REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
 41 TRANSPORTATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN PURSU-  
 42 ANT TO PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF  
 43 SECTION 3209 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, UP TO  
 44 THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROVED COSTS OF THE  
 45 MOST COST-EFFECTIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTA-  
 46 TION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN PREPARED  
 47 BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND  
 48 APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET  
 49 PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF  
 50 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE  
 51 AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 52 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 53 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
 54 FURTHER PROVIDED THAT IN EACH OF THE  
 55 2015-16 AND 2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEARS THE  
 56 SUM OF \$30,000 MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE

1 CREDIT OF THE STATE PURPOSES ACCOUNT OF  
2 THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO CARRY  
3 OUT THE PURPOSES OF SUCH SECTION RELATING  
4 TO REIMBURSEMENT OF YOUTH SHELTERS TRANS-  
5 PORTING SUCH PUPILS AND PROVIDED FURTHER  
6 THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
7 PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL  
8 OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
9 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED  
10 WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR  
11 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN  
12 THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT  
13 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
14 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.  
15 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
16 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
17 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
18 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
19 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
20 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
21 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
22 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
23 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
24 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
25 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
26 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
27 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
28 ATED AMOUNTS.  
29 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
30 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
31 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
32 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
33 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
34 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
35 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
36 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
37 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
38 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
39 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
40 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
41 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
42 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
43 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
44 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
45 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
46 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
47 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
48 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
49 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
50 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
51 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 53,083,000  
52 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
53 DURING THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL  
54 YEARS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION GRANTS TO  
55 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE  
56 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, COLLEGES AND UNIVER-

1 SITIES, AND AN ENTITY, CHOSEN THROUGH A  
 2 COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS, TO ASSIST  
 3 SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT SELF  
 4 ASSESSMENTS TO IDENTIFY AREAS THAT NEED TO  
 5 BE STRENGTHENED AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE  
 6 WITH THE VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL  
 7 LAWS THAT GOVERN LIMITED ENGLISH PROFI-  
 8 CIENCY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING  
 9 EDUCATION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUM  
 10 OF SUCH GRANTS SHALL NOT EXCEED  
 11 \$13,500,000 FOR EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
 12 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NO MORE THAN 70  
 13 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE  
 14 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
 15 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 16 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 17 YEAR, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
 18 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 19 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
 20 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 21 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
 22 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 23 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 24 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
 25 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
 26 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

27 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 28 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 29 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 30 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 31 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
 32 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
 33 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 34 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 35 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 36 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 37 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 38 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
 39 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
 40 ATED AMOUNTS.

41 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 42 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 43 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 44 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 45 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 46 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 47 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 48 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 49 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 50 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 51 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 52 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 53 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 54 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 55 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 56 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16

1 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 2 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 3 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 4 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 5 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 6 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 7 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 22,950,000  
 8 FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN THE  
 9 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR TO SUPPORT BILINGUAL  
 10 EDUCATION ..... 700,000

11 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 12 IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS  
 13 FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPER-  
 14 ATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES APPLICATIONS  
 15 FOR FUNDING OF APPROVED LEARNING TECHNOLO-  
 16 GY PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
 17 OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING SERVICES BENEFIT-  
 18 ING NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, PURSUANT TO  
 19 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION-  
 20 ER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE DIREC-  
 21 TOR OF THE BUDGET. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT  
 22 THE SUM OF SUCH GRANTS SHALL NOT EXCEED  
 23 \$3,285,000 FOR EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
 24 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NO MORE THAN 70  
 25 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE  
 26 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
 27 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 28 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 29 YEAR, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
 30 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 31 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
 32 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 33 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
 34 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 35 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 36 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
 37 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
 38 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

39 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 40 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 41 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 42 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 43 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
 44 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
 45 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 46 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 47 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 48 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 49 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 50 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
 51 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
 52 ATED AMOUNTS.

53 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 54 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 55 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 56 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-

1 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 2 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 3 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 4 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 5 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 6 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 7 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 8 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 9 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 10 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 11 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 12 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 13 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 14 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 15 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 16 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 17 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 18 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 19 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 5,585,000

20 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 21 FOR THE VOLUNTARY INTERDISTRICT URBAN-SU-  
 22 BURBAN TRANSFER PROGRAM AID PURSUANT TO  
 23 SUBDIVISION 15 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
 24 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
 25 SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 26 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
 27 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
 28 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 29 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 30 YEAR, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
 31 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 32 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
 33 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 34 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
 35 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 36 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 37 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
 38 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
 39 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

40 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 41 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 42 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 43 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 44 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
 45 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
 46 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 47 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 48 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 49 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 50 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 51 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
 52 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
 53 ATED AMOUNTS.

54 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 55 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 56 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF

1 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
2 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
3 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
4 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
5 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
6 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
7 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
8 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
9 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
10 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
11 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
12 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
13 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
14 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
15 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
16 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
17 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
18 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
19 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
20 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 8,977,000

21 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
22 FOR ADDITIONAL APPORTIONMENTS OF BUILDING  
23 AID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS EDUCATING PUPILS  
24 RESIDING ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS CALCULATED  
25 PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 6-A OF SECTION  
26 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR THE 2015-16  
27 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS PROVIDED THAT,  
28 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
29 OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
30 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
31 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
32 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
33 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
34 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
35 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
36 EDUCATION PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE  
37 THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
38 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
39 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
40 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
41 YEAR.

42 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
43 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
44 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
45 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
46 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
47 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
48 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
49 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
50 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
51 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
52 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
53 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
54 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
55 ATED AMOUNTS.

1 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 2 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 3 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 4 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 5 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 6 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 7 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 8 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 9 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 10 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 11 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 12 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 13 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 14 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 15 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 16 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 17 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 18 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 19 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 20 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 21 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 22 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 23 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 8,500,000

24 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 25 DURING THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL  
 26 YEARS FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUTH INCARCER-  
 27 ATED IN COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES  
 28 PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 13 OF SECTION 3602  
 29 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO  
 30 MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 31 YEAR VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16  
 32 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL  
 33 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16  
 34 SCHOOL YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT,  
 35 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
 36 OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
 37 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 38 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
 39 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 40 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 41 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
 42 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
 43 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

44 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 45 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 46 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 47 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 48 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
 49 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
 50 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 51 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 52 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 53 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 54 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 55 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO

1 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
2 ATED AMOUNTS.  
3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
4 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
5 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
6 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
7 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
8 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
9 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
10 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
11 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
12 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
13 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
14 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
15 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
16 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
17 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
18 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
19 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
20 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
21 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
22 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
23 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
24 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
25 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 39,100,000  
26 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
27 FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS  
28 FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WHO RESIDE  
29 IN A SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF  
30 MENTAL HEALTH OR THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE WITH  
31 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PURSUANT TO  
32 SUBDIVISION 5 OF SECTION 3202 OF THE  
33 EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
34 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
35 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
36 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
37 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
38 YEAR, PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
39 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO  
40 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
41 ET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
42 INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPRO-  
43 PRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
44 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
45 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
46 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
47 PROGRAM.  
48 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
49 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
50 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
51 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
52 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
53 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
54 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
55 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
56 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-



1 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
2 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
3 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
4 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
5 ATED AMOUNTS.  
6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
7 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
8 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
9 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
10 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
11 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
12 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
13 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
14 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
15 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
16 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
17 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
18 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
19 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
20 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
21 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
22 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
23 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
24 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
25 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
26 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
27 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
28 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 117,300,000  
29 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
30 FOR BUILDING AID PAYABLE IN THE 2015-16  
31 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS TO SPECIAL ACT  
32 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE  
33 THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
34 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
35 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
36 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
37 YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, SUBJECT  
38 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
39 BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR  
40 PAYMENTS TO THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY ON  
41 BEHALF OF ELIGIBLE SPECIAL ACT SCHOOL  
42 DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 737 OF THE  
43 LAWS OF 1988 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTAND-  
44 ING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW,  
45 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
46 THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY  
47 BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF  
48 APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
49 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
50 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
51 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
52 EDUCATION PROGRAM.  
53 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
54 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
55 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
56 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION

1 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
2 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
3 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
4 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
5 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
6 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
7 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
8 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
9 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
10 ATED AMOUNTS.

11 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
12 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
13 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
14 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
15 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
16 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
17 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
18 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
19 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
20 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
21 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
22 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
23 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
24 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
25 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
26 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
27 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
28 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
29 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
30 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
31 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
32 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
33 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 4,590,000

34 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
35 FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING GRANTS,  
36 PROVIDED THAT FOR AID PAYABLE IN THE  
37 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS, THE  
38 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SHALL ALLOCATE  
39 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING GRANTS, NOT TO  
40 EXCEED \$400,000 IN EACH SUCH YEAR, TO  
41 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE  
42 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
43 3650-A, 3650-B AND 3650-C OF THE EDUCATION  
44 LAW, OR FOR CONTRACTS DIRECTLY WITH  
45 NOT-FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS  
46 FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION,  
47 PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF  
48 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE  
49 AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
50 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
51 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
52 FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
53 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO  
54 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
55 ET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
56 INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPRO-

1 PRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 2 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
 3 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
 4 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 5 PROGRAM.

6 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 7 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 8 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 9 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 10 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
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 12 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 13 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
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 35 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 36 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 37 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 38 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 39 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 41 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 42 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 680,000

43 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 44 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$2,000,000  
 45 TEACHER MENTOR INTERN PROGRAM IN EACH  
 46 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
 47 SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 48 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
 49 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
 50 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 51 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 52 YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITH-  
 53 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 54 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
 55 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 56 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER

1 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 2 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 3 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
 4 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
 5 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

6 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 7 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 8 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 9 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 10 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
 11 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
 12 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 13 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 14 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 15 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 16 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 17 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
 18 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
 19 ATED AMOUNTS.

20 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 21 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 22 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 23 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 24 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 25 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 26 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 27 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 28 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 29 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 30 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 31 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 32 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 33 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 34 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 35 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 36 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 37 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 38 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 39 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 41 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 42 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 3,400,000

43 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 44 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$12,000,000  
 45 SPECIAL ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT GRANTS  
 46 PROGRAM IN EACH SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE 2015-  
 47 16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS PAYABLE PURSU-  
 48 ANT TO SUBDIVISION 11 OF SECTION 3641 OF  
 49 THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE  
 50 THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
 51 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
 52 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 53 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 54 YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITH-  
 55 STANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE  
 56 CONTRARY, SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE PAID IN

1 ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE DEVELOPED BY  
2 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
3 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET PROVIDED  
4 THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
5 PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL  
6 OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
7 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED  
8 WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR  
9 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN  
10 THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT  
11 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
12 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.  
13 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
14 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
15 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
17 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
18 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
19 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
20 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
21 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
22 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
23 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
24 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
25 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
26 ATED AMOUNTS.  
27 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
28 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
29 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
30 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
31 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
32 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
33 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
34 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
35 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
36 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
37 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
38 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
39 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
40 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
41 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
42 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
43 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
44 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
45 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
46 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
47 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
48 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
49 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 20,400,000  
50 FOR THE EDUCATION OF NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE  
51 2016-17 OR PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED  
52 THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-  
53 16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
54 FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR  
55 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE  
56 2015-16 OR PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS. FUNDS

1 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSIDERED  
 2 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND  
 3 SHALL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHED-  
 4 ULE DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
 5 EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
 6 THE BUDGET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION  
 7 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUBJECT TO THE  
 8 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET,  
 9 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTER-  
 10 CHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPROPRI-  
 11 ATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 12 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
 13 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
 14 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 15 PROGRAM.

16 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 17 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 18 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 19 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 20 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
 21 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
 22 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 23 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 24 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 25 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 26 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 27 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
 28 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
 29 ATED AMOUNTS.

30 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 31 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 32 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 33 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 34 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CRED-  
 35 ITS, AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER  
 36 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 37 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 38 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
 39 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 40 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 41 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 42 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 43 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 44 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 45 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 46 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 47 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 48 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 49 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 50 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 51 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 52 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 . . . . . 77,152,000

53 FOR SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS TO PUBLIC  
 54 SCHOOLS TOTALING \$13,840,000 IN EACH  
 55 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
 56 SCHOOL YEARS; PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTAND-

1     ING ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
2     IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPORTIONMENT,  
3     SUCH GRANTS SHALL ONLY BE PAYABLE TO ANY  
4     CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY HAVING A  
5     POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 125,000, AND LESS  
6     THAN 1,000,000 INHABITANTS, AND SUCH  
7     DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE  
8     SAME AMOUNT IT WAS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FOR  
9     THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED THAT NO  
10    MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
11    YEAR VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16  
12    STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL  
13    SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16  
14    SCHOOL YEAR. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
15    SHALL BE CONSIDERED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
16    PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SHALL BE PAID IN  
17    ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE DEVELOPED BY  
18    THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
19    BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.

20    PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
21    PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
22    DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
23    STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
24    3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
25    SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
26    FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
27    2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
28    PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
29    ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
30    PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
31    SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
32    THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
33    ATED AMOUNTS.

34    NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
35    CONTRARY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
36    DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
37    HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
38    ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
39    FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
40    LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
41    PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
42    EDUCATION PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
43    OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE  
44    CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
45    BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL  
46    ASSISTANCE, NET OF ANY DISALLOWANCES,  
47    REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS, AND  
48    MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS  
49    AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF  
50    THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL  
51    OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET. NOTWITH-  
52    STANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
53    CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
54    BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES  
55    HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE.  
56    NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO

1 THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS APPRO-  
2 PRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
3 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
4 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
5 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
6 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
7 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
8 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
9 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017  
10 23,528,000  
11 FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS  
12 TO THE ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ..... 1,200,000  
13 FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS  
14 TO THE BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ..... 1,200,000  
15 FOR THE TEACHERS OF TOMORROW AWARDS TO  
16 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE 2015-16 AND  
17 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF  
18 \$25,000,000 FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED  
19 THAT \$5,000,000 OF THIS TOTAL AMOUNT IN  
20 SUCH SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE  
21 FOR A PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE  
22 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO ATTRACT QUAL-  
23 IFIED TEACHERS THAT HAVE RECEIVED OR WILL  
24 RECEIVE A TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE AND  
25 AGREE TO TEACH MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE IN A  
26 LOW PERFORMING SCHOOL, FURTHER PROVIDED  
27 THAT OF THIS \$5,000,000, A TOTAL OF UP TO  
28 \$500,000 IN EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE  
29 MADE AVAILABLE FOR DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS  
30 IN THE YONKERS AND SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL  
31 DISTRICTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACH-  
32 ERS IN SUCH DISTRICTS WHO TEACH MATH,  
33 SCIENCE AND RELATED AREAS AND WHO HAVE  
34 SUCH A TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE, AND  
35 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
36 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW OF THIS  
37 \$5,000,000, A TOTAL OF \$1,000,000 SHALL BE  
38 MADE AVAILABLE AS A MATCHING GRANT TO  
39 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO SUPPORT  
40 PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN  
41 MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHERS BASED ON A PROV-  
42 EN NATIONAL MODEL THAT RESULTS IN IMPROVED  
43 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ENHANCED TEACHER  
44 RETENTION IN THE CLASSROOM, AND PROVIDED  
45 FURTHER THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF  
46 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE  
47 AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
48 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
49 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.  
50 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
51 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
52 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
53 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
54 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
55 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
56 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,



1 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 2 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 3 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 4 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 5 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
 6 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
 7 ATED AMOUNTS.

8 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSID-  
 9 ERED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
 10 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 11 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 12 MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF  
 13 APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
 14 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 15 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
 16 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
 17 EDUCATION PROGRAM.

18 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 19 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 20 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 21 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 22 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CRED-  
 23 ITS, MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 24 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 25 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 26 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
 27 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 28 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 29 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 30 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 31 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 32 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 33 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 34 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 35 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 36 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 37 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 38 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 39 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 40 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 42,500,000

41 FOR PAYMENT OF EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION EDUCA-  
 42 TION AID FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
 43 SCHOOL YEARS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH E OF  
 44 SUBDIVISION 11 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
 45 EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 46 \$96,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2016-17  
 47 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL  
 48 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16  
 49 AND PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS.

50 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
 51 CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
 52 SUBALLOCATED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
 53 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO OTHER  
 54 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 55 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION AND SUBJECT  
 56 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE

1 BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO  
2 THE DEPARTMENT NET OF DISALLOWANCES,  
3 REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.  
4 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
5 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
6 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
7 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
8 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
9 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
10 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
11 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
12 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
13 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
14 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
15 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
16 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
17 ATED AMOUNTS.

18 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSID-  
19 ERED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
20 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
21 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
22 MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF  
23 APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
24 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
25 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF  
26 PRE-KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
27 EDUCATION PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
28 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS  
29 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
30 PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED  
31 OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
32 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
33 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION COVERING  
34 FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND  
35 REPLACE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR THIS ITEM  
36 COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SET FORTH IN  
37 CHAPTER 53 OF THE LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITH-  
38 STANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE  
39 LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRA-  
40 RY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON  
41 MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 192,000,000

42 FOR PERSISTENTLY FAILING SCHOOLS TRANSFORMA-  
43 TION GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT  
44 TO A SPENDING PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE  
45 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY  
46 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.

47 ELIGIBILITY FOR SUCH GRANTS SHALL BE LIMITED  
48 TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONTAINING A SCHOOL OR  
49 SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS PERSISTENTLY FAILING  
50 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION 1  
51 OF SECTION 211-F OF THE EDUCATION LAW,  
52 PROVIDED THAT SEPARATE APPLICATIONS SHALL  
53 BE REQUIRED FOR EACH SUCH SCHOOL FOR WHICH  
54 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUESTS A GRANT.

55 SUCH GRANTS SHALL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES INCLUD-  
56 ING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: (I)

1 USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS COMMUNITY HUBS  
2 TO DELIVER CO-LOCATED OR SCHOOL-LINKED  
3 ACADEMIC, HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, NUTRI-  
4 TION, COUNSELING, LEGAL AND/OR OTHER  
5 SERVICES TO STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES;  
6 (II) EXPANSION, ALTERATION OR REPLACEMENT  
7 OF THE SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM  
8 OFFERINGS; (III) EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOL  
9 DAY AND/OR SCHOOL YEAR; (IV) PROFESSIONAL  
10 DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRA-  
11 TORS; (V) MENTORING OF AT-RISK STUDENTS;  
12 AND (VI) THE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES  
13 OF THE EXTERNAL RECEIVER OF THE SCHOOL.  
14 PROVIDED THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
15 CONFIRM THAT ANY SUCH ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY IS  
16 ALIGNED WITH THE SCHOOL'S APPROVED INTER-  
17 VENTION MODEL, COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION  
18 PLAN OR SCHOOL INTERVENTION PLAN.

19 IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF SUCH GRANTS,  
20 THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER FACTORS  
21 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE ENROLL-  
22 MENT OF THE SCHOOL. PROVIDED THAT FOR  
23 EACH OF THE PERSISTENTLY FAILING SCHOOLS,  
24 THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL GRANT IN THE 2015-16  
25 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS SHALL BE ESTAB-  
26 LISHED BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
27 IN THE SPENDING PLAN FOR SUCH GRANTS. A  
28 PORTION OF SUCH GRANTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
29 BY JULY 1 OF EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR.  
30 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE  
31 FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
32 CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE  
33 ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 75,000,000

34 FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL BASIC  
35 TUITION PAYMENTS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS MADE  
36 BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE 2014-15 SCHOOL  
37 YEAR, AS DEFINED BY PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDI-  
38 VISION 1 OF SECTION 2856 OF THE EDUCATION  
39 LAW ..... 28,260,000

40 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF REMAINING OBLI-  
41 GATIONS FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR FOR  
42 SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF TARGETED  
43 PREKINDERGARTEN FOR THOSE PROVIDERS NOT  
44 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING PURSUANT TO  
45 SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND  
46 FOR SUPPORT FOR PROVIDERS CONTINUING TO  
47 OPERATE SUCH PROGRAMS IN THE 2015-16  
48 SCHOOL YEAR. SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED  
49 PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE  
50 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY  
51 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET ..... 1,303,000

52 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF REMAINING OBLI-  
53 GATIONS OF A \$14,260,000 TEACHER RESOURCES  
54 AND COMPUTER TRAINING CENTERS PROGRAM FOR  
55 THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR ..... 4,278,000

1 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
2 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$14,260,000  
3 TEACHER RESOURCES AND COMPUTER TRAINING  
4 CENTER PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
5 ..... 9,982,000  
6 FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS  
7 FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR ..... 89,000  
8 FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM.  
9 FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST  
10 PROGRAM SHALL BE EXPENDED SUBJECT TO THE  
11 LIMITATION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AND MAY BE  
12 USED TO REIMBURSE SPONSORS OF NON-PROFIT  
13 SCHOOL LUNCH, BREAKFAST, OR OTHER SCHOOL  
14 CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS BASED UPON THE  
15 NUMBER OF FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE BREAK-  
16 FASTS AND LUNCHESES SERVED TO STUDENTS UNDER  
17 SUCH PROGRAM AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY  
18 THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SUCH  
19 SPONSORS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT OF  
20 CONGRESS ENTITLED THE "NATIONAL SCHOOL  
21 LUNCH ACT," P.L. 79-396, AS AMENDED, OR  
22 THE PROVISIONS OF THE "CHILD NUTRITION ACT  
23 OF 1966," P.L. 89-642, AS AMENDED, IN THE  
24 CASE OF SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS TO REIM-  
25 BURSE SPONSORS IN EXCESS OF THE FEDERAL  
26 RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
27 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
28 MONEYS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, OR SO MUCH  
29 THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, ARE TO BE  
30 AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES HEREIN SPECI-  
31 FIED FOR OBLIGATIONS HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR  
32 HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE FOR THE SCHOOL YEARS  
33 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013, JULY 1, 2014 AND  
34 JULY 1, 2015.  
35 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION  
36 TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
37 HEREIN REPRESENTS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYA-  
38 BLE DURING THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
39 FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL LUNCH  
40 AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS ..... 34,400,000  
41 FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AID PAYABLE IN THE  
42 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING  
43 ANY PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION  
44 TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
45 HEREIN REPRESENTS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYA-  
46 BLE DURING THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR ... 102,273,000  
47 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR  
48 FOR ADDITIONAL NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AID.  
49 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
50 OF LAW, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
51 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF AID HERETOFORE  
52 ACCRUED AND HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE ..... 47,374,000  
53 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR ADDITIONAL NONPUBLIC  
54 SCHOOL AID. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSIST-  
55 ENT PROVISION OF LAW FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
56 HEREIN SHALL BE USED AS PAYMENT TOWARD A

1 MULTI-YEAR PLAN RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMIS-  
2 SIONER TO ADDRESS THE PRIOR YEAR LIABIL-  
3 ITIES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ATTENDANCE  
4 POLICY PROGRAM ..... 16,768,000  
5 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR ADDITIONAL NONPUBLIC  
6 SCHOOL AID. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSIST-  
7 ENT PROVISION OF LAW, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
8 HEREIN SHALL BE USED AS PART OF A  
9 MULTI-YEAR PLAN RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMIS-  
10 SIONER TO ADDRESS THE PRIOR YEAR LIABIL-  
11 ITIES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ATTENDANCE  
12 POLICY PROGRAM AND PROVIDING THAT  
13 REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES BEGINNING FOR  
14 THE 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE CALCU-  
15 LATED BASED ON THE PARAMETERS USED TO  
16 GENERATE CLAIMS FOR THE 2005-06 SCHOOL  
17 YEAR ..... 5,000,000  
18 FOR ACADEMIC INTERVENTION FOR NONPUBLIC  
19 SCHOOLS BASED ON A PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED BY  
20 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
21 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET ..... 922,000  
22 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SAFETY EQUIP-  
23 MENT FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS ..... 4,500,000  
24 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOLS FOR THE  
25 BLIND AND DEAF AND OTHER STUDENTS WITH  
26 DISABILITIES SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 85 OF THE  
27 EDUCATION LAW, INCLUDING STATE AID FOR  
28 BLIND AND DEAF PUPILS IN CERTAIN INSTI-  
29 TUTIONS TO BE PAID FOR THE PURPOSES  
30 PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 4204-A OF THE  
31 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE EDUCATION OF DEAF  
32 CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUDING  
33 TRANSFERS TO THE MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL  
34 REVENUE FUND ROME SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
35 ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO A PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED  
36 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE  
37 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
38 OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED HEREIN, UP TO  
39 \$84,700,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
40 REIMBURSEMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE  
41 TUITION COSTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING  
42 SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF DURING THE  
43 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVI-  
44 SION 2 OF SECTION 4204 OF EDUCATION LAW  
45 AND SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 4207 OF THE  
46 EDUCATION LAW, UP TO \$2,500,000 SHALL BE  
47 AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE ON CAPITAL  
48 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FINANCED THROUGH THE  
49 STATE DORMITORY AUTHORITY, AND UP TO  
50 \$9,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REMAIN-  
51 ING ALLOWABLE PURPOSES.  
52 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
53 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, UPON  
54 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR  
55 ALLOWANCES TO SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND  
56 DEAF IN THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES

1 PROGRAM SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS-FEDERAL/AID  
2 TO LOCALITIES FOR PURPOSES OF THIS APPRO-  
3 PRIATION, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
4 BE REDUCED IN AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO SUCH  
5 DISBURSEMENT AND THE PORTION OF THIS  
6 APPROPRIATION SO AFFECTED SHALL HAVE NO  
7 FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT.

8 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THE LAW TO  
9 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
10 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
11 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
12 ACCRUE AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
13 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL  
14 BE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT NET OF  
15 DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND  
16 CREDITS ..... 96,200,000

17 FOR ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOLS  
18 FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF AND OTHER STUDENTS  
19 WITH DISABILITIES SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 85 OF  
20 THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT FUNDS  
21 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL SUPPORT A 2.4%  
22 INCREASE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.  
23 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
24 DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOLS FOR  
25 THE BLIND AND DEAF AND OTHER STUDENTS WITH  
26 DISABILITIES SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 85 OF THE  
27 EDUCATION LAW BASED ON A THREE YEAR AVER-  
28 AGE OF THE SCHOOLS' FTE ENROLLMENT AND  
29 SHALL BE AN INCREASE ABOVE THE 2014-15  
30 CERTIFICATE OF APPROVALS ..... 2,300,000

31 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE HENRY  
32 VISCARDI SCHOOL FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
33 YEAR ..... 903,000

34 FOR JULY AND AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGED  
35 CHILDREN WITH HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS  
36 PURSUANT TO SECTION 4408 OF THE EDUCATION  
37 LAW. MONEYS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
38 USED AS FOLLOWS: (I) FOR REMAINING BASE  
39 YEAR AND PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS OBLIGATIONS,  
40 (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF  
41 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR  
42 SCHOOLS OPERATED UNDER ARTICLES 87 AND 88  
43 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, AND (III) NOTWITH-  
44 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
45 LAW, FOR PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS  
46 APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR  
47 OBLIGATIONS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH  
48 PAYMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70 PERCENT OF  
49 THE STATE AID DUE FOR THE SUM OF THE  
50 APPROVED TUITION AND MAINTENANCE RATES AND  
51 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE PROVIDED FOR HERE-  
52 IN; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT PAYMENT OF  
53 ELIGIBLE CLAIMS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN THE  
54 ORDER THAT SUCH CLAIMS HAVE BEEN APPROVED  
55 FOR PAYMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCA-  
56 TION, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL A SINGLE PAYEE

1 DRAW DOWN MORE THAN 45 PERCENT OF THIS  
 2 APPROPRIATION, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT  
 3 NO CLAIM SHALL BE SET ASIDE FOR INSUFFI-  
 4 CIENCY OF FUNDS TO MAKE A COMPLETE  
 5 PAYMENT, BUT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A  
 6 PARTIAL PAYMENT IN ONE YEAR AND SHALL  
 7 RETAIN ITS PRIORITY DATE STATUS FOR SUBSE-  
 8 QUENT APPROPRIATIONS DESIGNATED FOR SUCH  
 9 PURPOSES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
 10 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS  
 11 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL ONLY BE AVAIL-  
 12 ABLE FOR LIABILITIES INCURRED PRIOR TO  
 13 JULY 1, 2016, SHALL BE USED TO PAY 2014-15  
 14 SCHOOL YEAR CLAIMS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE,  
 15 AND REPRESENT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYABLE  
 16 DURING THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR.  
 17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 18 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 19 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 20 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 21 ACCRUE AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
 22 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL  
 23 BE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT NET OF  
 24 DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND  
 25 CREDITS ..... 364,500,000

26 FOR THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE COSTS OF THE  
 27 EDUCATION OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH DISA-  
 28 BILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 4410 OF THE  
 29 EDUCATION LAW. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
 30 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
 31 THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
 32 SUPPORT A STATE SHARE OF PRESCHOOL HAND-  
 33 ICAPPED EDUCATION COSTS FOR THE 2014-15  
 34 SCHOOL YEAR LIMITED TO 59.5 PERCENT OF  
 35 SUCH TOTAL APPROVED EXPENDITURES, AND  
 36 FURTHERMORE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
 37 PROVISION OF LAW, LOCAL CLAIMS FOR  
 38 REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED PRIOR TO  
 39 THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR AND DURING THE  
 40 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR THAT HAVE BEEN  
 41 APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE EDUCATION  
 42 DEPARTMENT AS OF MARCH 31, 2015 SHALL BE  
 43 THE FIRST CLAIMS PAID FROM THIS APPROPRI-  
 44 ATION, PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
 45 STANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
 46 CONTRARY, NO SINGLE PAYEE MAY DRAW DOWN  
 47 MORE THAN 51 PERCENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
 48 ATION, HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THAT NO OTHER  
 49 PAYEES' CLAIMS RECEIVED DURING THE CURRENT  
 50 STATE FISCAL YEAR ARE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT  
 51 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND REMAIN OUTSTANDING  
 52 AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016, SUCH LIMITATION  
 53 SHALL NOT APPLY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 54 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS  
 55 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
 56 PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED

1 OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE AND, SUBJECT TO THE  
2 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET,  
3 SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE  
4 DEPARTMENT NET OF DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS,  
5 REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS ..... 1,020,000,000  
6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
7 CONTRARY, THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN,  
8 SUBJECT TO AN ALLOCATION PLAN DEVELOPED BY  
9 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
10 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SHALL BE  
11 AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRIOR YEAR  
12 CLAIMS AND/OR FISCAL STABILIZATION GRANTS  
13 FOR REMAINING PAYMENTS FOR THE 2014-15  
14 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR PAYMENTS PRIOR TO  
15 MARCH 31, 2016 FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
16 YEAR, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING  
17 ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
18 NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
19 ELIGIBLE FOR A FISCAL STABILIZATION GRANT  
20 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 26,404,000 ..... 45,068,000  
21 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE NEW YORK  
22 STATE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY FOR THE  
23 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR. FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
24 HEREIN SHALL BE USED TO OPERATE A STATE-  
25 WIDE CENTER AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN  
26 EXPENDITURE PLAN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR  
27 OF THE BUDGET ..... 466,000  
28 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE HEALTH  
29 EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
30 YEAR. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
31 AVAILABLE FOR HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS  
32 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE  
33 PROVIDING INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORTIVE  
34 SERVICES IN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION  
35 AND/OR ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME  
36 (AIDS) EDUCATION. OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRI-  
37 ATED HEREIN, \$86,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
38 FOR THE PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY OPERATED AS THE  
39 SCHOOL HEALTH DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.  
40 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW  
41 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
42 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED, SUBJECT TO THE  
43 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO  
44 ANY STATE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT TO ACCOM-  
45 PLISH THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPROPRIATION ..... 691,000  
46 FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR THE 2015-16  
47 SCHOOL YEAR FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS AND  
48 SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS PURSU-  
49 ANT TO SECTION 2814 OF THE EDUCATION LAW  
50 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
51 INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS OF LAW, ELIGIBLE  
52 ENTITIES RECEIVING FUNDS FOR EXTENDED DAY  
53 PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGAN-  
54 IZATIONS WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH A  
55 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT ..... 24,344,000



1 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
2 FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
3 AND EXTENSION BOARDS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
4 1104 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED,  
5 HOWEVER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
6 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, RULE, OR REGU-  
7 LATION, ANY APPORTIONMENT OF AID SHALL BE  
8 BASED ON A QUOTA AMOUNTING TO ONE-HALF OF  
9 THE SALARY PAID EACH TEACHER, DIRECTOR,  
10 ASSISTANT, AND SUPERVISOR, WHERE SUCH  
11 SALARY IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A COURSE OF  
12 STUDY FIRST SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSIONER  
13 FOR APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 1103 OF  
14 THE EDUCATION LAW ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,  
15 2010, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
16 COMPUTED BY THE COMMISSIONER BASED UPON AN  
17 ASSUMED ANNUALIZED SALARY EQUAL TO TEN  
18 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER SCHOOL  
19 YEAR ON ACCOUNT OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH  
20 TEACHER, DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT OR SUPERVISOR  
21 AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT PAYMENT FROM  
22 THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL FIRST BE MADE FOR  
23 APPROVED CLAIMS FOR SALARY EXPENSES FOR  
24 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, AND ANY AMOUNT  
25 REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT OF SUCH CLAIMS  
26 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF UNPAID  
27 CLAIMS FOR PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS ..... 932,000  
28 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE PRIMARY  
29 MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT AT THE CHILDREN'S  
30 INSTITUTE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR ..... 894,000  
31 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH  
32 THE MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE  
33 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF  
34 \$1,382,000, PROVIDED THAT SUCH FUNDS SHALL  
35 BE ALLOCATED EQUALLY AMONG THOSE ENTITIES  
36 THAT RECEIVED PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE  
37 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR ..... 1,382,000  
38 FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS IN AID TO CERTAIN  
39 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND  
40 NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-  
41 ING ANY PROVISION OF LAW THIS APPROPRI-  
42 ATION SHALL BE ALLOCATED ONLY PURSUANT TO  
43 A PLAN SETTING FORTH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF  
44 GRANTEES WITH THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY  
45 EACH, OR THE METHODOLOGY FOR ALLOCATING  
46 SUCH APPROPRIATION. SUCH PLAN SHALL BE  
47 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SPEAKER OF  
48 THE ASSEMBLY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
49 ET AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN A  
50 RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF  
51 SUCH MONIES, WHICH RESOLUTION MUST BE  
52 APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS  
53 ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY UPON A ROLL CALL  
54 VOTE ..... 14,350,000  
55 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
56 FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF

1 THE SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE  
2 SAY YES TO EDUCATION PROGRAM ..... 350,000  
3 FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS IN AID TO CERTAIN  
4 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND  
5 NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-  
6 ING ANY PROVISION OF LAW THIS APPROPRI-  
7 ATION SHALL BE ALLOCATED ONLY PURSUANT TO  
8 A PLAN SETTING FORTH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF  
9 GRANTEES WITH THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY  
10 EACH, OR THE METHODOLOGY FOR ALLOCATING  
11 SUCH APPROPRIATION. SUCH PLAN SHALL BE  
12 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TEMPORARY  
13 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE DIRECTOR  
14 OF THE BUDGET AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE  
15 INCLUDED IN A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE  
16 EXPENDITURE OF SUCH MONIES, WHICH RESOL-  
17 UTION MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE  
18 OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE UPON  
19 A ROLL CALL VOTE ..... 15,500,000  
20 FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS IN AID TO CERTAIN  
21 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND  
22 NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-  
23 ING ANY PROVISION OF LAW THIS APPROPRI-  
24 ATION SHALL BE ALLOCATED ONLY PURSUANT TO  
25 A PLAN SETTING FORTH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF  
26 GRANTEES WITH THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY  
27 EACH, OR THE METHODOLOGY FOR ALLOCATING  
28 SUCH APPROPRIATION. SUCH PLAN SHALL BE  
29 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TEMPORARY  
30 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE DIRECTOR  
31 OF THE BUDGET AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE  
32 INCLUDED IN A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE  
33 EXPENDITURE OF SUCH MONIES, WHICH RESOL-  
34 UTION MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE  
35 OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE UPON  
36 A ROLL CALL VOTE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT  
37 THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
38 MADE AVAILABLE ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2016.  
39 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE  
40 FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
41 CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE  
42 ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 25,000,000  
43 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE CENTER FOR  
44 AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES AT THE  
45 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY ..... 740,000  
46 FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE  
47 CENTER FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES  
48 AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT  
49 ALBANY ..... 500,000  
50 FOR POSTSECONDARY AID TO NATIVE AMERICANS TO  
51 FUND AWARDS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.  
52 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW  
53 TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT HEREIN MADE  
54 AVAILABLE SHALL CONSTITUTE THE STATE'S  
55 ENTIRE OBLIGATION FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED

1 UNDER SECTION 4118 OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN  
2 STATE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 ..... 598,000  
3 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE SUMMER FOOD  
4 PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR ..... 3,049,000  
5 WORK FORCE EDUCATION. FOR PARTIAL REIMBURSE-  
6 MENT OF SERVICES AND EXPENSES PER CONTRACT  
7 HOUR OF WORK FORCE EDUCATION CONDUCTED BY  
8 THE CONSORTIUM FOR WORKER EDUCATION (CWE),  
9 A PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION  
10 PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
11 EDUCATION THAT ENABLE ADULTS WHO ARE 21  
12 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN  
13 EMPLOYMENT OR IMPROVE THEIR WORK SKILLS  
14 CAPACITY TO ENHANCE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES  
15 FOR INCREASED EARNINGS AND ADVANCEMENT ..... 11,500,000  
16 FOR ADDITIONAL WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR THE  
17 CONSORTIUM FOR WORKER EDUCATION ..... 1,500,000  
18 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE  
19 DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION  
20 OF CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
21 YEAR INCLUDING \$1,733,375 FOR  
22 ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES  
23 PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE  
24 OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK. THIS  
25 APPROPRIATION SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR  
26 EXPENDITURE UPON THE APPROVAL OF AN  
27 EXPENDITURE PLAN BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
28 BUDGET AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
29 BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MISCELLANEOUS  
30 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - CHARTER SCHOOLS  
31 STIMULUS ACCOUNT ..... 4,837,000  
32 FOR THE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM  
33 FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED,  
34 HOWEVER, THAT EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS APPRO-  
35 PRIATED HEREIN SHALL SUPPORT THE CONTINUA-  
36 TION AND EXPANSION OF THE EARLY COLLEGE  
37 HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM PURSUANT TO A PLAN  
38 DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED  
39 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET PROVIDED,  
40 FURTHER, THAT A PORTION OF THE PAYMENT TO  
41 THE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM  
42 AWARDED FROM THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE  
43 AVAILABLE ON A SLIDING SCALE BASED UPON  
44 THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED ANNU-  
45 ALLY BY PARTICIPATING STUDENTS CONSISTENT  
46 WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMIS-  
47 SIONER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
48 STANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
49 CONTRARY, HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS  
50 PARTICIPATING IN AN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH  
51 SCHOOLS PROGRAM, OR THE ENTITY/ENTITIES  
52 RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING TUITION AT THE  
53 INSTITUTION, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO SET A  
54 REDUCED RATE OF TUITION AND/OR FEES, OR TO  
55 WAIVE TUITION AND/OR FEES ENTIRELY, FOR  
56 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUCH EARLY COLLEGE

1 HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM WITH NO REDUCTION IN  
2 OTHER STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR  
3 SUCH STUDENTS EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT THAT  
4 SUCH HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER WOULD OTHER-  
5 WISE BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ..... 2,000,000  
6 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$490,000  
7 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM FOR MENTORING  
8 AND TUTORING OPERATED BY THE HILLSIDE  
9 WORK-SCHOLARSHIP CONNECTION PROGRAM, WHICH  
10 IS BASED ON MODEL PROGRAMS PROVEN TO BE  
11 EFFECTIVE IN PRODUCING OUTCOMES THAT  
12 INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, IMPROVED  
13 GRADUATION RATES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH  
14 SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS IN  
15 ONE OR MORE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED  
16 IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF  
17 125,000 AND LESS THAN 1,000,000 INHABIT-  
18 ANTS ..... 490,000  
19 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE  
20 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE ..... 475,000  
21 FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE  
22 TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVI-  
23 SION 7 OF SECTION 3641 OF THE EDUCATION  
24 LAW ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2016 UPON AUDIT  
25 AND WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER IN THE  
26 AMOUNT THAT SMALL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE  
27 WAS PAID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN STATE  
28 FISCAL YEAR 2010-11 ..... 1,868,000  
29 FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL VALUATION  
30 IMPACT GRANTS IN THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
31 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
32 FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE  
33 EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL HARD-  
34 SHIP CREATED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE IN  
35 THE TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUATION: \$300,000  
36 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE LIVERPOOL CENTRAL  
37 SCHOOL DISTRICT; \$450,000 SHALL BE  
38 PROVIDED TO THE NORTH ROCKLAND CENTRAL  
39 SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND \$500,000 SHALL BE  
40 PROVIDED TO THE PANAMA CENTRAL SCHOOL  
41 DISTRICT ..... 1,250,000  
42 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE NEW YORK  
43 CITY COMMUNITY LEARNING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE  
44 ..... 1,500,000  
45 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE YONKERS  
46 CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ..... 2,000,000  
47 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE ONONDAGA,  
48 CORTLAND, AND MADISON BOCES NEW TECHNOLOGY  
49 SCHOOL INITIATIVE ..... 200,000  
50 FOR PURPOSES OF THE JUST FOR KIDS PROGRAM AT  
51 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY  
52 ..... 235,000  
53 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF NATIONAL HISTO-  
54 RY DAY ..... 100,000  
55 FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES FOR  
56 DACA (DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD

1 ARRIVALS) ELIGIBLE OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH AND  
2 YOUNG ADULTS ..... 1,000,000  
3 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
4 OF LAW, THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
5 SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT  
6 THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE OF THE COMMERCIAL  
7 GAMING REVENUE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED BY  
8 SECTION 97-NNNN OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW  
9 IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO FULLY  
10 FUND PAYMENTS OF GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
11 PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE MADE FROM FUNDS  
12 APPROPRIATED FROM SUCH ACCOUNT, PROVIDED  
13 THAT THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL CERTIFY  
14 TO THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION THE  
15 AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT,  
16 (1) FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR, BY JUNE  
17 15, 2015 BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS  
18 AVAILABLE AS OF JUNE 1, 2015 AND (2) FOR  
19 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, FOR THE FIRST  
20 SUCH PAYMENT, BY MARCH 15, 2016 BASED ON  
21 THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF MARCH  
22 1, 2016 AND, FOR THE SECOND SUCH PAYMENT  
23 BY JUNE 15, 2016 BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF  
24 FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF JUNE 1, 2016, AND  
25 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE COMMISSIONER  
26 SHALL NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET NO  
27 LATER THAN 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SUCH  
28 CERTIFICATION OF THE AMOUNTS, IF ANY,  
29 PAYABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-H OF THE  
30 EDUCATION LAW FROM SUCH ACCOUNT AND FROM  
31 THIS APPROPRIATION. PROVIDED, HOWEVER,  
32 THAT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN, NO  
33 MORE THAN 50 PERCENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
34 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
35 PAYMENTS FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
36 NO MORE THAN 35 PERCENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
37 FOR SUCH PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
38 YEAR TO BE MADE IN THE 2015-16 STATE  
39 FISCAL YEAR. PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTAND-  
40 ING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR  
41 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS  
42 APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON JUNE 30, 2016  
43 ..... 162,000,000  
44 LESS EXPENDITURE SAVINGS DUE TO THE WITH-  
45 HOLDING OF A PORTION OF EMPLOYMENT PREPA-  
46 RATION EDUCATION AID DUE TO THE CITY OF  
47 NEW YORK EQUAL TO THE REIMBURSEMENT COSTS  
48 OF THE WORK FORCE EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM  
49 AID PAYABLE TO SUCH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
50 PAYABLE ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2015; SUCH  
51 MONEYS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE OFFICE OF  
52 PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
53 EDUCATION GENERAL FUND-LOCAL ASSISTANCE  
54 ACCOUNT AND WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
55 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN ..... (11,500,000)

1 FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE SAVINGS DUE TO  
2 THE ADDITIONAL WITHHOLDING OF A PORTION OF  
3 EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION EDUCATION AID DUE  
4 TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK EQUAL TO THE  
5 REIMBURSEMENT COSTS OF THE WORKFORCE  
6 EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM AID PAYABLE TO SUCH  
7 CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYABLE ON OR AFTER  
8 APRIL 1, 2015; SUCH ADDITIONAL MONEYS  
9 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ELEMENTARY  
10 MIDDLE, SECONDARY, AND CONTINUING EDUCA-  
11 TION GENERAL FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT  
12 WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ADDITIONAL  
13 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN ..... (1,500,000)  
14  
15 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 42,587,802,000  
16 -----

17 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
18 FEDERAL EDUCATION FUND  
19 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 25210

20 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS  
21 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS FOR  
22 PURPOSES UNDER TITLE I OF THE ELEMENTARY  
23 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT. NOTWITH-  
24 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
25 LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY  
26 BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS  
27 AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
28 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO  
29 ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
30 ATION ..... 1,771,819,000

31 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
32 ENTITIES FOR STATE GRANTS FOR IMPROVING  
33 TEACHER QUALITY AND MATHEMATICS AND  
34 SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS PURSUANT TO TITLE II  
35 OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
36 ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
37 PROVISION OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPRO-  
38 PRIATION MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER  
39 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO  
40 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
41 ET, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF  
42 THIS APPROPRIATION ..... 242,841,000

43 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
44 ENTITIES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION  
45 PROGRAM PURSUANT TO TITLE III OF THE  
46 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT.  
47 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
48 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
49 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-  
50 MENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE  
51 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS  
52 NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS  
53 APPROPRIATION ..... 61,000,000

1 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
2 ENTITIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY  
3 LEARNING CENTERS PURSUANT TO TITLE IV OF  
4 THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
5 ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
6 PROVISION OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPRO-  
7 PRIATION MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER  
8 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO  
9 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
10 ET, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF  
11 THIS APPROPRIATION ..... 96,526,000

12 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
13 ENTITIES FOR THE CHARTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM  
14 PURSUANT TO TITLE V OF THE ELEMENTARY AND  
15 SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
16 ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, A  
17 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY BE  
18 SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS  
19 AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
20 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO  
21 ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
22 ATION ..... 28,000,000

23 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
24 ENTITIES FOR THE RURAL EDUCATION INITI-  
25 ATIVE PURSUANT TO TITLE VI OF THE ELEMEN-  
26 TARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT.  
27 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
28 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
29 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-  
30 MENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE  
31 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS  
32 NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS  
33 APPROPRIATION ..... 5,000,000

34 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
35 ENTITIES FOR HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
36 PURSUANT TO TITLE X OF THE ELEMENTARY AND  
37 SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
38 ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, A  
39 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY BE  
40 SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS  
41 AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
42 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO  
43 ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
44 ATION ..... 8,000,000

45 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
46 ENTITIES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS INCLUDING,  
47 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CARL D. PERKINS  
48 VOCATIONAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCA-  
49 TION ACT (VTEA).  
50 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
51 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
52 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-  
53 MENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE  
54 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS  
55 NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS  
56 APPROPRIATION ..... 68,578,000

1 FOR VARIOUS GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER  
2 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
3 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, A PORTION  
4 OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY BE SUBALLOCATED  
5 TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,  
6 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
7 THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
8 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION ..... 29,425,000  
9 FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISA-  
10 BILITIES INCLUDING UP TO \$3,000,000 FOR  
11 SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD  
12 DIRECTION CENTERS AND \$500,000 FOR  
13 SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE CENTER FOR  
14 AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES AT THE  
15 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY.  
16 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
17 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THE FUNDS APPROPRI-  
18 ATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE, SUBJECT TO  
19 A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
20 EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
21 THE BUDGET, FOR GRANTS TO ENSURE APPROPRI-  
22 ATELY CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS  
23 PROVIDING SPECIAL SERVICES OR PROGRAMS AS  
24 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPHS E, G, I AND L OF  
25 SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 4401 OF THE  
26 EDUCATION LAW TO CHILDREN PLACED BY SCHOOL  
27 DISTRICTS AND IN APPROVED PRESCHOOL  
28 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE FULL AND HALF-DAY  
29 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
30 SECTION 4410 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR  
31 CHILDREN PLACED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
32 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IN THE ALLOCATION  
33 OF FUNDS, PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO THOSE  
34 PROGRAMS WITH A DEMONSTRATED NEED TO  
35 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS  
36 TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIRE-  
37 MENTS. SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE  
38 FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES AS CERTIFICATION PREP-  
39 ARATION, TRAINING, ASSISTING SCHOOLS WITH  
40 PERSONNEL SHORTAGES AND SUPPORTING ACTIV-  
41 ITIES THAT IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF  
42 SERVICES TO IMPROVE RESULTS FOR CHILDREN  
43 WITH DISABILITIES. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT  
44 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
45 OF LAW, OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN:  
46 (I) \$2,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
47 PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS PROVIDING SPECIAL  
48 SERVICES OR PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN PARA-  
49 GRAPHS E, G, I, AND L OF SUBDIVISION 2 OF  
50 SECTION 4401 OF THE EDUCATION LAW TO HELP  
51 PREVENT EXCESSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF  
52 TURNOVER THROUGH A TARGETED ADJUSTMENT OF  
53 COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS PROVIDING DIRECT  
54 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS AT SUCH  
55 SCHOOLS. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
56 SHALL DEVELOP AN ALLOCATION PLAN, SUBJECT



1 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
2 BUDGET, THAT DISTRIBUTES FUNDS APPROPRI-  
3 ATED HEREIN AMONG ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS, AS  
4 DEFINED HEREIN, THAT QUALIFY BASED ON THE  
5 FOLLOWING CRITERIA: ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS ARE  
6 THOSE THAT HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL APPLICA-  
7 BLE REQUIREMENTS FOR PREVIOUS GRANTS FOR  
8 THIS PURPOSE AND WHOSE AVERAGE TEACHER  
9 SALARY ARE BELOW THE SALARY PROVIDED FOR  
10 SIMILARLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN PUBLIC  
11 SCHOOLS IN THE REGION IN WHICH SUCH ELIGI-  
12 BLE SCHOOL IS LOCATED. THE ALLOCATION TO  
13 EACH QUALIFYING SCHOOL SHALL BE CALCULATED  
14 BASED ON THE NUMBER OF WEIGHTED FULL TIME  
15 EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF, AS DEFINED HEREIN,  
16 IN THE PER FTE AWARD AMOUNT. THE TOTAL  
17 NUMBER OF WEIGHTED FTE SHALL BE DETERMINED  
18 BY MULTIPLYING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF FTE  
19 TEACHERS PROVIDING CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION  
20 AT EACH SCHOOL, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
21 COMMISSIONER, BY: 1) A FACTOR OF 2.0 FOR  
22 THOSE SCHOOLS WHERE AVERAGE SALARIES THAT  
23 ARE 50 PERCENT OR LESS OF THOSE IN PUBLIC  
24 SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC  
25 REGION; 2) A FACTOR OF 1.5 FOR THOSE  
26 SCHOOLS WHERE AVERAGE SALARIES THAT ARE 50  
27 PERCENT AND 75 PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
28 LOCATED IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC REGION; OR  
29 3) A FACTOR OF 1.0 FOR THOSE SCHOOLS WHERE  
30 THE AVERAGE SALARIES THAT ARE 75-100  
31 PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED IN THE  
32 SAME GEOGRAPHIC REGION. THE PER FTE TEACH-  
33 ER AWARD AMOUNT SHALL BE CALCULATED BY  
34 DIVIDING THE \$2,000,000 BY THE TOTAL  
35 NUMBER OF WEIGHTED FTE STAFF; (II)  
36 \$2,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS  
37 TO SCHOOLS PROVIDING SPECIAL SERVICES OR  
38 PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPHS E, G, I,  
39 AND L OF SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 4401 OF  
40 THE EDUCATION LAW AND APPROVED PRESCHOOL  
41 PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4410  
42 OF THE EDUCATION LAW TO HELP PREVENT  
43 EXCESSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TURNOVER  
44 THROUGH A TARGETED ADJUSTMENT OF COMPEN-  
45 SATION FOR TEACHERS PROVIDING DIRECT  
46 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS AT SUCH  
47 SCHOOLS. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
48 SHALL DEVELOP AN ALLOCATION PLAN, SUBJECT  
49 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
50 BUDGET, THAT DISTRIBUTES FUNDS APPROPRI-  
51 ATED HEREIN AMONG ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS; (III)  
52 UP TO \$10,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
53 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOLS OPERATED  
54 UNDER ARTICLE 85 OF THE EDUCATION LAW  
55 WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD BE PAYABLE THROUGH  
56 THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL FUND AID TO

1 LOCALITIES APPROPRIATION, PROVIDED FURTHER  
2 THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
3 PROVISION OF LAW, ANY DISBURSEMENTS  
4 AGAINST THIS \$10,000,000 SHALL IMMEDIATELY  
5 REDUCE THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN THE  
6 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL FUND AID TO  
7 LOCALITIES FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
8 SCHOOLS OPERATED UNDER ARTICLE 85 OF THE  
9 EDUCATION LAW BY AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT, AND  
10 THE PORTION OF SUCH GENERAL FUND APPROPRI-  
11 ATION SO AFFECTED SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER  
12 FORCE OR EFFECT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
13 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
14 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAIL-  
15 ABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES HERETOFORE  
16 ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE AND,  
17 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
18 THE BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
19 TO THE DEPARTMENT NET OF DISALLOWANCES,  
20 REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.  
21 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
22 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
23 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-  
24 MENTS AND AGENCIES, AS NEEDED, TO ACCOM-  
25 PLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION ..... 815,347,000  
26 -----  
27 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 3,126,536,000  
28 -----

29 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
30 FEDERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUND  
31 FEDERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACCOUNT - 25122

32 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS .... 5,000,000  
33 -----  
34 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 5,000,000  
35 -----

36 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
37 FEDERAL MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING GRANTS FUND  
38 FEDERAL OPERATING GRANTS ACCOUNT - 25456

39 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS .... 5,000,000  
40 -----  
41 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 5,000,000  
42 -----

43 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
44 FEDERAL USDA-FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES FUND  
45 FEDERAL USDA-FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES ACCOUNT - 25026

46 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
47 ENTITIES FOR PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE  
48 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT ..... 1,109,310,000  
49 -----

1 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 1,109,310,000  
 2 -----

3 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 4 CHARTER SCHOOL STIMULUS FUND  
 5 CHARTER SCHOOL STIMULUS ACCOUNT - 20601

6 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO DEVEL-  
 7 OPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF  
 8 CHARTER SCHOOLS, INCLUDING FACILITY COSTS  
 9 AND LOANS TO AUTHORIZED SCHOOLS, AND  
 10 INCLUDING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER FOR  
 11 THE ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
 12 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER SCHOOL  
 13 INSTITUTE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
 14 YORK. THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL ONLY BE  
 15 AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UPON THE  
 16 APPROVAL OF AN EXPENDITURE PLAN BY THE  
 17 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET ..... 20,000,000  
 18 -----

19 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 20,000,000  
 20 -----

21 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 22 STATE LOTTERY FUND  
 23 STATE LOTTERY ACCOUNT - 20901

24 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR  
 25 THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS,  
 26 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
 27 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 28 COMPUTING THE ADDITIONAL LOTTERY GRANT  
 29 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (4) OF PARAGRAPH  
 30 B OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF SECTION 92-C OF THE  
 31 STATE FINANCE LAW FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 32 YEAR, THE BASE GRANT SHALL NOT EXCEED  
 33 \$1,978,980,000. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 34 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
 35 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION COVERING  
 36 FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND  
 37 REPLACE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR THIS ITEM  
 38 COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SET FORTH IN  
 39 CHAPTER 53 OF THE LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITH-  
 40 STANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE  
 41 LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRA-  
 42 RY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON  
 43 MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 3,919,960,000

44 FOR ALLOWANCES TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE  
 45 BLIND AND DEAF FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
 46 SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 47 \$20,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2015-16  
 48 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
 49 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
 50 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION COVERING  
 51 FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND  
 52 REPLACE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR THIS ITEM

1 COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SET FORTH IN  
 2 CHAPTER 53 OF THE LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITH-  
 3 STANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE  
 4 LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRA-  
 5 RY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON  
 6 MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 40,000  
 7 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FOR  
 8 THE JUNE 2014-15 AND JUNE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 9 YEAR PAYMENTS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 10 \$240,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE  
 11 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR  
 12 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
 13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 14 THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS APPRO-  
 15 PRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 16 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 17 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 18 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 19 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 20 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 21 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 22 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 480,000,000  
 23 -----  
 24 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 4,400,000,000  
 25 -----

26 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 27 STATE LOTTERY FUND  
 28 VLT EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 20904

29 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR  
 30 THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS, FOR  
 31 GRANTS AWARDED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH  
 32 (2-A) OF PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF  
 33 SECTION 92-C OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW,  
 34 PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN \$950,000,000  
 35 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
 36 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 37 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 38 YEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 39 TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 40 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 41 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 42 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 43 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 44 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 45 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 46 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 47 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017 ..... 1,946,000,000  
 48 -----  
 49 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL ..... 1,946,000,000  
 50 -----

51 SCHOOL TAX RELIEF PROGRAM ..... 3,380,895,000  
 52 -----

1 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 2 SCHOOL TAX RELIEF FUND  
 3 SCHOOL TAX RELIEF ACCOUNT - 20551

4 FOR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NEW  
 5 YORK CITY RELATING TO THE SCHOOL TAX  
 6 RELIEF (STAR) PROGRAM INCLUDING STATE AID  
 7 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1306-A OF THE REAL  
 8 PROPERTY TAX LAW AND SECTION 54-F OF THE  
 9 STATE FINANCE LAW, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT  
 10 THAT SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE APPLIED AS AN  
 11 OFFSET AGAINST THE PAST-DUE STATE TAX  
 12 LIABILITIES OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS  
 13 PURSUANT TO SECTION 425 OF THE REAL PROP-  
 14 erty TAX LAW AND SECTION 171-Y OF THE TAX  
 15 LAW, PROVIDED HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 16 OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE MONIES  
 17 HEREBY APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT BE USED  
 18 UNTIL SUCH TIME A LAW IS ENACTED PROVIDING  
 19 THAT THE TAX SAVINGS UNDER THE STAR  
 20 PROGRAM APPLICABLE TO ANY PORTION SHALL  
 21 NOT EXCEED THE TAX SAVINGS APPLICABLE TO  
 22 THAT PORTION IN THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR. UP  
 23 TO \$5,000,000 OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 24 HEREBY MAY BE SUBALLOCATED OR TRANSFERRED  
 25 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE  
 26 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING DIRECT PAYMENTS  
 27 TO CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS FROM THE  
 28 ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBPARA-  
 29 GRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVI-  
 30 SION 14 OF SECTION 425 OF THE REAL PROPER-  
 31 TY TAX LAW ..... 3,380,895,000  
 32 -----

1 ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES PROGRAM

2 General Fund

3 Local Assistance Account - 10000

4 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:

5 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2012 to disabled  
6 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
7 oped by the department ... 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$25,705,000)

8 For services and expenses of independent living centers .....  
9 12,361,000 ..... (re. \$5,060,000)

10 For college readers aid payments ... 294,000 ..... (re. \$294,000)

11 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
12 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2012:

13 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
14 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services ...  
15 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$7,808,000)

16 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
17 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2014-15 school year  
18 for those programs administered by the state education department  
19 ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$1,843,000)

20 For competitive grants for adult literacy/education aid to public and  
21 private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limited to, 2 and  
22 4 year colleges, community based organizations, libraries, and  
23 volunteer literacy organizations and institutions which meet quality  
24 standards promulgated by the commissioner of education to provide  
25 programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and English as  
26 a second language to persons 16 years of age or older for the  
27 remaining payments of 2013-14 school year and for the 2014-15 school  
28 year, provided further that no more than \$300,000 shall be available  
29 for remaining payments for the 2013-14 school year .....  
30 5,293,000 ..... (re. \$5,166,000)

31 For additional competitive grants for adult literacy education aid to  
32 public and private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limit-  
33 ed to, 2 and 4 year colleges, community based organization,  
34 libraries, and volunteer literacy organizations and institutions to  
35 provide programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and  
36 English as a second language to persons 16 years of age or older,  
37 funds appropriated herein shall be available for payments of liabil-  
38 ities heretofore or hereafter to accrue .....  
39 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$293,000)

40 For remaining payments for the 2013-14 school year for additional  
41 competitive grants for a \$1,000,000 program of adult literacy educa-  
42 tion aid to public and private not-for-profit agencies, including  
43 but not limited to, 2 and 4 year colleges, community based organiza-  
44 tion, libraries, and volunteer literacy organizations and insti-  
45 tutions to provide programs of basic literacy, high school equiv-  
46 alency, and English as a second language to persons 16 years of age  
47 or older ... 300,000 ..... (re. \$300,000)

48 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:

49 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2010 to disabled  
50 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
51 oped by the department ... 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$13,000)

52 For services and expenses of independent living centers .....  
53 12,361,000 ..... (re. \$82,000)

1 For college readers aid payments ... 294,000 ..... (re. \$294,000)  
 2 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
 3 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2010:  
 4 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
 5 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services ...  
 6 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$203,000)  
 7 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 8 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2013-14 school year  
 9 for those programs administered by the state education department  
 10 ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$619,000)  
 11 For competitive grants for adult literacy/education aid to public and  
 12 private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limited to, 2 and  
 13 4 year colleges, community based organizations, libraries, and  
 14 volunteer literacy organizations and institutions which meet quality  
 15 standards promulgated by the commissioner of education to provide  
 16 programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and English as  
 17 a second language to persons 16 years of age or older for the  
 18 remaining payments of 2012-13 school year and for the 2013-14 school  
 19 year, provided further that no more than \$300,000 shall be available  
 20 for remaining payments for the 2012-13 school year .....  
 21 5,293,000 ..... (re. \$324,000)

22 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 23 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2010 to disabled  
 24 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
 25 oped by the department ... 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,000)  
 26 For college readers aid payments ... 294,000 ..... (re. \$145,000)

27 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 28 Federal Education Fund  
 29 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210

30 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 31 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities .....  
 32 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$70,000,000)  
 33 For the independent living program ... 2,572,000 ..... (re. \$2,572,000)  
 34 For the supported employment program ... 2,500,000 .... (re. \$2,500,000)  
 35 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
 36 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
 37 investment act ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$45,447,000)

38 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 39 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities .....  
 40 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$68,958,000)  
 41 For the independent living program ... 2,572,000 .... (re. \$2,572,000)  
 42 For the supported employment program ... 2,500,000 .. (re. \$2,500,000)  
 43 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
 44 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
 45 investment act ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)

46 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 47 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities .....  
 48 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$31,310,000)  
 49 For the independent living program ... 2,572,000 .... (re. \$1,252,000)  
 50 For the supported employment program ... 2,500,000 .. (re. \$2,500,000)

1 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
2 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
3 investment act ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)

4 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
5 Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund  
6 VESID Social Security Account - 22001

7 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
8 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries ...  
9 11,760,000 ..... (re. \$11,760,000)

10 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
11 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries ...  
12 11,760,000 ..... (re. \$11,760,000)

13 By chapter 53, section 1, laws of 2012:  
14 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries ...  
15 11,760,000 ..... (re. \$3,000,000)

16 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

17 General Fund  
18 Local Assistance Account - 10000

19 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
20 Aid to public libraries including aid to New York public library  
21 (NYPL) and NYPL's science industry and business library. Provided  
22 that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to  
23 the contrary, such aid, and the state's liability therefor, shall  
24 represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for this program ...  
25 81,627,000 ..... (re. \$5,465,000)  
26 For additional aid to public libraries for reimbursement of costs  
27 associated with the payment of the metropolitan commuter transporta-  
28 tion mobility tax, subject to an allocation plan developed by the  
29 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
30 ... 1,300,000 ..... (re. \$1,300,000)  
31 Aid to educational television and radio. Notwithstanding any provision  
32 of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated  
33 herein shall represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for  
34 this program ... 14,002,000 ..... (re. \$1,401,000)

35 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
36 Aid to public libraries including aid to New York public library  
37 (NYPL) and NYPL's science industry and business library. Provided  
38 that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to  
39 the contrary, such aid, and the state's liability therefor, shall  
40 represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for this program ...  
41 81,627,000 ..... (re. \$36,000)

42 Special Revenue Fund - Federal  
43 Federal Miscellaneous Operating Grants Fund  
44 Federal Operating Grants Account - 25300

45 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:



1 For aid to public libraries pursuant to various federal laws including  
 2 the library services technology act .....  
 3 5,400,000 ..... (re. \$5,400,000)

4 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 5 For aid to public libraries pursuant to various federal laws including  
 6 the library services technology act .....  
 7 5,400,000 ..... (re. \$2,200,000)

8 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 9 New York State Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund  
 10 Local Government Records Management Account - 20501

11 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 12 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 13 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 14 affairs law ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$6,109,000)  
 15 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 16 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 17 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 18 to such programs ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$453,000)

19 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 20 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 21 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 22 affairs law ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$3,147,000)  
 23 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 24 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 25 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 26 to such programs ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$92,000)

27 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 28 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 29 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 30 affairs law ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

31 OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

32 General Fund  
 33 Local Assistance Account - 10000

34 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 35 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 36 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 37 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding  
 38 for such programs in the 2014-15 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 39 amount appropriated herein ... 12,918,260 ..... (re. \$11,537,000)  
 40 For additional liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by  
 41 section 612 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws  
 42 of 1988. Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary,  
 43 funding for such programs in the 2014-15 fiscal year shall be limit-  
 44 ed to the amount appropriated herein ... 388,000 .... (re. \$388,000)  
 45 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 46 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 47 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 48 institutions of higher learning ... 24,996,040 ... (re. \$22,588,000)

1 For additional collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP)  
 2 awards ... 253,000 ..... (re. \$42,000)  
 3 For teacher opportunity corps program awards .....  
 4 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)  
 5 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 6 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2014-15  
 7 school year ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$368,000)  
 8 For postsecondary aid to Native Americans to fund awards to eligible  
 9 students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
 10 ry, the amount herein made available shall constitute the state's  
 11 entire obligation for all costs incurred under section 4118 of the  
 12 education law in state fiscal year 2014-15 .....  
 13 598,000 ..... (re. \$598,000)

14 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
 15 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:

16 For additional higher education opportunity program awards. Funds  
 17 appropriated herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand  
 18 opportunities for the educationally and economically disadvantaged  
 19 at [inde-p] INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING .....  
 20 749,000 ..... (re. \$631,000)  
 21 [iForiscience andhtechnologynentry] FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY  
 22 program (STEP) awards ... 11,125,030 ..... (re. \$9,972,000)  
 23 For additional science and technology entry [progr] PROGRAM (STEP)  
 24 AWARDS ... 333,000 ..... (re. \$161,000)  
 25 [PForwcollegiate] FOR COLLEGIATE science and technology entry program  
 26 (CSTEP) awards ... 8,429,520 ..... (re. \$8,018,000)

27 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:

28 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 29 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 30 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 31 such programs in the 2013-14 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 32 amount appropriated herein ... 12,542,000 ..... (re. \$6,291,000)  
 33 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 34 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 35 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 36 institutions of higher learning ... 24,268,000 .... (re. \$1,972,000)  
 37 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards .....  
 38 10,801,000 ..... (re. \$621,000)  
 39 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards ...  
 40 8,184,000 ..... (re. \$274,000)  
 41 For teacher opportunity corps program awards .....  
 42 450,000 ..... (re. \$232,000)  
 43 For postsecondary aid to Native Americans to fund awards to eligible  
 44 students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
 45 ry, the amount herein made available shall constitute the state's  
 46 entire obligation for all costs incurred under section 4118 of the  
 47 education law in state fiscal year 2013-14 .....  
 48 598,000 ..... (re. \$55,000)

49 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013, as transferred by chapter  
 50 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:

51 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 52 teaching standards certificate grant program .....  
 53 250,000 ..... (re. \$202,000)

1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws Of 2012:  
 2 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 3 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 4 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 5 such programs in the 2012-13 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 6 amount appropriated herein ... 10,842,000 ..... (re. \$253,000)  
 7 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 8 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 9 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 10 institutions of higher learning ... 20,783,000 .... (re. \$1,688,000)  
 11 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards .....  
 12 9,774,000 ..... (re. \$18,000)  
 13 For teacher opportunity corps program awards .....  
 14 450,000 ..... (re. \$22,000)  
 15 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 16 teaching standards certification grant program .....  
 17 368,000 ..... (re. \$293,000)

18 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
 19 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 20 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 21 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 22 institutions of higher learning ... 20,783,000 ..... (re. \$439,000)

23 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010:  
 24 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 25 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 26 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 27 institutions of higher learning ... 20,783,000 .... (re. \$1,233,000)

28 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter  
 29 502, section 2, of the laws of 2009:  
 30 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 31 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 32 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 33 institutions of higher learning; provided, however, that the amount  
 34 of this appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on  
 35 and after November 1, 2009 shall be reduced by 12.5 percent of the  
 36 amount that was undisbursed as of November 1, 2009 .....  
 37 23,752,000 ..... (re. \$364,000)

38 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter  
 39 496, section 3, of the laws of 2008:  
 40 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 41 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 42 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 43 institutions of higher learning, provided, however, that the amount  
 44 of this appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on  
 45 and after September 1, 2008 shall be reduced by six percent of the  
 46 amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 .....  
 47 23,716,000 ..... (re. \$80,000)

48 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2007, as transferred by chapter  
 49 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:

1 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
2 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2007-08  
3 school year ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$116,000)

4 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
5 Federal Education Fund  
6 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210

7 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
8 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs pursu-  
9 ant to various federal laws including: title II-A improving teacher  
10 quality program.  
11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropri-  
12 ated herein may be suballocated, subject to the approval of the  
13 director of the budget, to any state agency or department, and  
14 interchanged to other accounts, to accomplish the purpose of this  
15 appropriation. A portion of this appropriation may be interchanged  
16 to other accounts, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appro-  
17 priation ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

18 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
19 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs pursu-  
20 ant to various federal laws including: title II-A improving teacher  
21 quality program.  
22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropri-  
23 ated herein may be suballocated, subject to the approval of the  
24 director of the budget, to any state agency or department, and  
25 interchanged to other accounts, to accomplish the purpose of this  
26 appropriation. A portion of this appropriation may be interchanged  
27 to other accounts, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appro-  
28 priation ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000,000)

29 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

30 General Fund  
31 Local Assistance Account - 10000

32 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
33 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2013-14  
34 school year for support for the operation of targeted prekindergar-  
35 ten for those providers not eligible to receive funding pursuant to  
36 section 3602-e of the education law and for support for providers  
37 continuing to operate such programs in the 2014-15 school year. Such  
38 funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
39 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget ....  
40 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$1,045,000)  
41 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses  
42 of a \$14,260,000 teacher resources and computer training center  
43 program for the 2014-15 school year .....  
44 9,982,000 ..... (re. \$6,236,000)  
45 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$14,260,000  
46 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
47 2013-14 school year ... 4,278,000 ..... (re. \$2,583,000)  
48 For education of children of migrant workers for the 2014-15 school  
49 year ... 89,000 ..... (re. \$89,000)

1 For the school lunch and breakfast program. Funds for the school  
2 lunch and breakfast program shall be expended subject to the limita-  
3 tion of funds available and may be used to reimburse sponsors of  
4 non-profit school lunch, breakfast, or other school child feeding  
5 programs based upon the number of federally reimbursable break-fasts  
6 and lunches served to students under such program agreements entered  
7 into by the state education department and such sponsors, in accord-  
8 ance with an act of Congress entitled the "National School Lunch  
9 Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, or the provisions of the "Child  
10 Nutrition Act of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as amended, in the case of  
11 school breakfast programs to reim-burse sponsors in excess of the  
12 federal rates of reimbursement. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
13 to the contrary, the moneys hereby appropriated, or so much thereof  
14 as may be necessary, are to be available for the purposes herein  
15 speci-fied for obligations heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
16 for the school years beginning July 1, 2012, July 1, 2013 and July  
17 1, 2014.

18 Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
19 amount appropriated herein represents the maximum amount payable  
20 during the 2014-15 state fiscal year for state reimbursement for  
21 school lunch and breakfast programs ... 34,400,000 (re. \$20,015,000)  
22 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2014-15 state fiscal year.  
23 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
24 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
25 amount payable during the 2014-15 state fiscal year .....  
26 97,589,000 ..... (re. \$97,589,000)

27 For aid payable for the 2012-13 school year for additional nonpublic  
28 school aid. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, funds  
29 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of aid heretofore  
30 accrued and hereafter to accrue ... 45,204,000 .... (re. \$3,970,000)

31 For aid payable for the 2012-13 school year for additional nonpublic  
32 school aid. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law,  
33 funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of aid  
34 heretofore accrued and hereafter to accrue .....  
35 45,204,000 ..... (re. \$1,897,000)

36 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
37 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
38 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)

39 For services and expenses of Safety Equipment for Nonpublic Schools  
40 ... 4,500,000 ..... (re. \$4,500,000)

41 For costs associated with schools for the blind and deaf and other  
42 students with disabilities subject to article 85 of the education  
43 law, including state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain insti-  
44 tutions to be paid for the purposes provided under section 4204-a of  
45 the education law for the education of deaf children under 3 years  
46 of age, including transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue  
47 fund Rome school for the deaf account pursuant to a plan to be  
48 developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
49 budget.

50 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$84,700,000 shall be avail-  
51 able for reimbursement to school districts for the tuition costs of  
52 students attending schools for the blind and deaf during the 2013-14  
53 school year pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 4204 of education  
54 law and subdivision 2 of section 4207 of the education law, up to  
55 \$2,500,000 shall be available for debt service on capital  
56 construction projects financed through the state dormitory authori-

1 ty, and up to \$9,000,000 shall be available for remaining allowable  
2 purposes.

3 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
4 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for allowances to  
5 schools for the blind and deaf in the individuals with disabilities  
6 program special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities for purposes  
7 of this appropriation, funds appropriated herein shall be reduced in  
8 an amount equivalent to such disbursement and the portion of this  
9 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.

10 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
11 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
12 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
13 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
14 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
15 ... 96,200,000 ..... (re. \$59,628,000)

16 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
17 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
18 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
19 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
20 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
21 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
22 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
23 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
24 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
25 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
26 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
27 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
28 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
29 by the commissioner of education, but in no case shall a single  
30 payee draw down more than 45 percent of this appropriation, and  
31 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency  
32 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
33 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
34 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.

35 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
36 funds appropriated herein shall only be available for liabilities  
37 incurred prior to July 1, 2015, shall be used to pay 2013-14 school  
38 year claims in the first instance, and represent the maximum amount  
39 payable during the 2014-15 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any  
40 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
41 available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter  
42 to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of the budg-  
43 et, such funds shall be available to the department net of disallow-  
44 ances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
45 362,500,000 ..... (re. \$238,478,000)

46 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
47 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education  
48 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the  
49 contrary, the amount appropriated herein shall support a state share  
50 of preschool handicapped education costs for the 2013-14 school year  
51 limited to 59.5 percent of such total approved expenditures, and  
52 furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of law, local  
53 claims for reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the 2012-13  
54 school year and during the 2012-13 school year that have been  
55 approved for payment by the education department as of March 31,  
56 2014 shall be the first claims paid from this appropriation.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
2 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
3 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
4 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
5 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
6 ... 1,042,500,000 ..... (re. \$184,476,000)  
7 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
8 safety for the 2014-15 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
9 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
10 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
11 466,000 ..... (re. \$466,000)  
12 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
13 2014-15 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
14 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
15 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
16 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
17 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
18 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
19 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
20 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
21 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
22 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
23 691,000 ..... (re. \$691,000)  
24 For competitive grants for the 2014-15 school year for extended day  
25 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
26 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
27 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
28 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
29 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
30 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$18,000,000)  
31 For aid payable for the 2014-15 school year for support of county  
32 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
33 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
34 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
35 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
36 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
37 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
38 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
39 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
40 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
41 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
42 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
43 supervisor and provided further that payment from this appropriation  
44 shall first be made for approved claims for salary expenses for the  
45 2014-15 school year, and any amount remaining after payment of such  
46 claims shall be available for payment of unpaid claims for prior  
47 school years ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$678,000)  
48 For services and expenses of the primary mental health project at the  
49 children's institute for the 2014-15 school year .....  
50 894,000 ..... (re. \$671,000)  
51 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
52 schools for the 2014-15 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
53 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
54 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
55 ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$867,000)

1 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
2 libraries and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
3 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
4 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
5 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
6 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
7 speaker of the assembly and the director of the budget and thereaft-  
8 er shall be included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of  
9 such monies, which resolution shall be approved by a majority vote  
10 of all members elected to the assembly upon a roll call vote ...  
11 23,420,000 ..... (re. \$13,000,000)  
12 For services and expenses of the Marlboro School District ...  
13 4,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,000,000)  
14 For services and expenses of the Schenectady School District ...  
15 480,000 ..... (re. \$480,000)  
16 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for educational services  
17 and expenses of the Syracuse city school district for the say yes to  
18 education program ... 350,000 ..... (re. \$350,000)  
19 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
20 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
21 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
22 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
23 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
24 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
25 temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget and  
26 thereafter shall be included in a resolution calling for he expendi-  
27 ture of such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majority  
28 vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote ....  
29 19,050,000 ..... (re. \$19,050,000)  
30 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
31 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany .....  
32 740,000 ..... (re. \$740,000)  
33 For additional services and expenses for the center for autism and  
34 related disabilities at the state university of New York at Albany  
35 ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
36 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2014-15  
37 school year ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$3,048,000)  
38 Work Force Education. For partial reimbursement of services and  
39 expenses per contract hour of work force education conducted by the  
40 consortium for worker education (CWE), a private not-for-profit  
41 corporation programs approved by the commissioner of education that  
42 enable adults who are 21 years of age or older to obtain or retain  
43 employment or improve their work skills capacity to enhance their  
44 opportunities for increased earnings and advancement .....  
45 11,500,000 ..... (re. \$5,310,000)  
46 For payment of small government assistance to school districts pursu-  
47 ant to subdivision 7 of section 3641 of the education law on or  
48 before March 31, 2015 upon audit and warrant of the comptroller in  
49 the amount that small government assistance was paid to school  
50 districts in state fiscal year 2010-11 .....  
51 1,868,000 ..... (re. \$1,868,000)  
52 For services and expenses of the New York City Community Learning  
53 Schools Initiative ... 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)  
54 For services and expenses of the Council on the Humanities .....  
55 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)



1 For services and expenses of national history day .....  
2 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
3 For services and expenses of CNY Arts Inc. ....  
4 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
5 For services and expenses of Boys and Girls State .....  
6 150,000 ..... (re. \$150,000)  
7 For services and expenses of the Executive Leadership Institute ...  
8 475,000 ..... (re. \$475,000)  
9 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
10 New York at Albany ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)  
11 For payment of small government assistance to school districts pursu-  
12 ant to subdivision 7 of section 3641 of the education law on or  
13 before March 31, 2015 upon audit and warrant of the comptroller in  
14 the amount that small government assistance was paid to school  
15 districts in state fiscal year 2010-11 ... 1,868,000(re. \$1,868,000)  
16 For services and expenses of the New York City Community Learning  
17 Schools Initiative ... 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)  
18 For services and expenses of the Council on the Humanities .....  
19 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)  
20 For services and expenses of national history day .....  
21 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
22 For services and expenses of CNY Arts Inc. ....  
23 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
24 For services and expenses of Boys and Girls State .....  
25 150,000 ..... (re. \$150,000)  
26 For services and expenses of the Executive Leadership Institute ...  
27 475,000 ..... (re. \$475,000)  
28 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
29 New York at Albany ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)  
30 For the early college high schools program for the 2014-15 school  
31 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
32 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
33 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
34 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget provided,  
35 further, that a portion of the payment to the early college high  
36 schools program awarded from this appropriation shall be available  
37 on a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
38 annually by participating students consistent with guidelines estab-  
39 lished by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwithstanding  
40 any provision of law to the contrary, higher education partners  
41 participating in an early college high schools program, or the  
42 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
43 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
44 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
45 early college high schools program with no reduction in other state,  
46 local or other support for such students earning college credit that  
47 such higher education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive  
48 ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000,000)  
49 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
50 New York at Albany ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)  
51 For educational services and expenses for DACA (Deferred Action for  
52 Childhood Arrivals) eligible out of school youth and young adults  
53 ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)

54 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
55 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:

1 For the payment of Supplemental Valuation Impact grants IN THE 2014-15  
 2 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR  
 3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL  
 4 HARDSHIP CREATED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE IN THE TAXABLE PROPERTY  
 5 VALUATION: \$2,400,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE UNION-ENDICOTT  
 6 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; \$2,400,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE NORTH  
 7 SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND \$500,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE  
 8 PANAMA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ... 5,300,000 ..... (re. \$5,300,000)  
 9 For additional school health services grants to [public schools] THE  
 10 ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT for the 2014-15 school years .....  
 11 1,200,000 ..... (re. \$1,200,000)

12 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for general support  
 13 for public schools, for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 state fiscal years,  
 14 INCLUDING AID FOR THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYABLE PURSUANT TO  
 15 SECTION 3609-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW, provided, however, that not more  
 16 than [39.78637965] 39.90502308 percent of this appropriation shall be  
 17 available for payments for the 2014-15 state fiscal year for general  
 18 support for public schools for the 2014-15 school year, nor more than  
 19 [18.64636879] 18.13080036 percent of this appropriation shall be  
 20 available for remaining payments for the 2014-15 school year payable  
 21 in the 2015-16 state fiscal year and provided further that notwith-  
 22 standing any inconsistent provision of law, the remaining amounts  
 23 available for the 2015-16 school year shall be apportioned to school  
 24 districts pursuant to the education law and subject to the limitations  
 25 of this appropriation including the gap elimination adjustment as  
 26 provided for herein.

27 Provided that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the  
 28 commissioner shall reduce payments due to each school district for the  
 29 2014-15 school year pursuant to section 3609-a of the education law by  
 30 an amount equal to the gap elimination adjustment for the 2014-15  
 31 school year computed for such school district, and such amount shall  
 32 be deducted from moneys apportioned for the purposes of payments made  
 33 pursuant to section 3609-a of the education law and if the reduction  
 34 is greater than the sum of the amounts available for such deductions,  
 35 the remainder of the reduction shall be withheld from payments sched-  
 36 uled to be made to the school district pursuant to section 3609-a for  
 37 the 2015-16 school year in the 2015-16 state fiscal year, and the  
 38 commissioner shall also reduce payments due to each school district  
 39 for the 2015-16 school year pursuant to section 3609-a of the educa-  
 40 tion law by an amount equal to the gap elimination adjustment for the  
 41 2015-16 school year computed for such school district, and such amount  
 42 shall be deducted from moneys apportioned for the purposes of payments  
 43 made pursuant to section 3609-a of the education law in the 2015-16  
 44 state fiscal year, and provided further that an amount equal to the  
 45 amount of such deduction shall be deemed to have been paid to the  
 46 school district pursuant to section 3602 of the education law for the  
 47 school year for which such deduction is made. The commissioner shall  
 48 compute such gap elimination adjustment and shall provide a schedule  
 49 of such reduction in payments to the state comptroller, the director  
 50 of the budget, the chair of the senate finance committee and the chair  
 51 of the assembly ways and means committee, and provided further that  
 52 the gap elimination adjustment for the 2014-15 school year shall be  
 53 the sum of the gap elimination adjustment for the 2013-14 school year  
 54 and the gap elimination adjustment restoration amount for the 2014-15  
 55 school year, where the gap elimination adjustment for the 2013-14  
 56 school year shall equal the amount set forth for each school district

1 as "GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT" under the heading "2013-14 ESTIMATED  
2 AIDS" in the school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner  
3 of education in support of the enacted budget for the 2013-2014 school  
4 year and entitled "SA131-4".  
5 Provided further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law,  
6 the gap elimination adjustment restoration amount for the 2014-15  
7 school year for a school district shall be computed based on data on  
8 file with the commissioner of education and in the database used by  
9 the commissioner of education to produce an updated electronic data  
10 file in support of the enacted budget for the 2014-15 state fiscal  
11 year and entitled "SA141-5" and shall equal the greater of: (i) the  
12 product of 14.13 percent [(0,,1413.)'] (0.1413) multiplied by the gap  
13 elimination adjustment for the base year or (ii) the positive differ-  
14 ence of (a) the product of twenty-nine percent (0.29) multiplied by  
15 the absolute value of[,] the amount set forth for such school district  
16 as "GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT" under the heading "2011-12  
17 ESTIMATED[' ,]AIDS"['An the:::sthooll] IN THE SCHOOL aid computer list-  
18 ing produced by the commissioner of education in support of the execu-  
19 tive budget request submitted for the 2011-12 state fiscal year and  
20 entitled "BT111-2" minus the gap elimination adjustment for the base  
21 year or (iii) seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) or (iv) the sum of  
22 (A) the product of the FRPL restoration amount multiplied by the base  
23 year public school district enrollment as computed pursuant to subpar-  
24 agraph 2 of paragraph n of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the educa-  
25 tion law multiplied by the three-year average free and reduced price  
26 lunch percent, provided further, for the purposes of this appropri-  
27 ation the FRPL restoration amount shall equal (1) for a city school  
28 district of a city having a population in excess of one hundred twen-  
29 ty-five thousand and less than one million, five dollars (\$5.00) or  
30 (2) for a city school district of a city having a population in excess  
31 of one million, one hundred four dollars and forty cents (\$104.40) or  
32 (3) for all other school districts forty-three dollars (\$43.00) and  
33 (B) for a school district with (1) a three-year average free and  
34 reduced price lunch percent greater than sixty-five percent (0.65)and  
35 (2) base year public school district enrollment as computed pursuant  
36 to subparagraph 2 of paragraph n of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of  
37 the education greater than thirty-five hundred (3,500) and for which  
38 (3) the quotient ['of-'] OF (a) the positive difference, if\_any,  
39 [,the,] OF THE absolute value of the amount set forth for such  
40 [;:School a strict 'aS] SCHOOL DISTRICT AS "GAP ELIMINATION ADJUST-  
41 MENT" under["] the heading [72011-12] "2011-12 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the  
42 school aid[.: computer', sting:.] COMPUTER LISTING produced by the  
43 commissioner of education in support[, -or-,] OF the executive budget  
44 request submitted for the 2011-12[: ,] state fiscal year and entitled  
45 "BT111-2" minus the positive difference of the absolute value of the  
46 amount set forth for such school district as "GAP ELIMINATION ADJUST-  
47 MENT" under the heading "2014-15 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school aid  
48 computer listing produced by the commissioner of education in support  
49 of the executive budget request submitted for the 2014-15 state fiscal  
50 year and entitled "BT141-5" divided by (b) the absolute value of the  
51 amount set forth for such school district as "GAP ELIMINATION[']  
52 ADJUSTMENT" under the heading "2011-12 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school  
53 aid computer listing produced by the commissioner of education in  
54 support of the executive budget request submitted for the 2011-12  
55 state fiscal year and entitled "BT111-2" is less than sixty percent  
56 (0.60), the product of one hundred and forty-three dollars (\$143.00)

1 multiplied by the base year public school district enrollment as  
2 computed pursuant to subparagraph 2 of paragraph n of subdivision 1 of  
3 section 3602 of the education law and (C) for a school district other  
4 than a city school district of a city having a population in excess of  
5 one million for which the quotient of (a) the positive difference, if  
6 any, of the limited English proficient count for the base year minus  
7 the limited English proficient count for the 2008-09 school year  
8 divided by (b) the limited English proficient count [for..the] FOR  
9 THE two thousand eight -- two thousand nine school year is["] greater  
10 than five percent (0.05), the product of one thousand-five hundred  
11 dollars (\$1,500) multiplied by the positive difference, if any of the  
12 limited English proficient count[, ] for the base year minus the limit-  
13 ed English proficient count for the 2008-09 school year multiplied by  
14 such districts extraordinary needs percent as computed pursuant to  
15 paragraph w of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law and  
16 (D) for a school district for which the quotient of the number of  
17 persons aged 5 to 17 [Within] WITHIN the school district, based on the  
18 most recent [decennial-census] DECENNIAL CENSUS as tabulated by the  
19 National Center on Education Statistics, who were enrolled in public  
20 schools and whose families had incomes below the poverty level,  
21 divided by the total number of persons aged five to seventeen within  
22 the school district, based on such decennial census, who were enrolled  
23 in public schools, computed to four decimals without rounding is  
24 greater than eighteen percent (0.18), the product of four hundred and  
25 ninety-five dollars (\$495) multiplied by the positive difference, if  
26 any of the base year public school district enrollment as computed  
27 pursuant to subparagraph two of paragraph n of subdivision 1 of  
28 section 3602 of the education law minus the 2010-11 public school  
29 district enrollment, as computed pursuant to subparagraph 2 of para-  
30 graph n of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law and (E)  
31 for a school district for which (1) the quotient of the 2013-14 gap  
32 elimination adjustment divided by the total general fund expenditures  
33 for such district for the base year exceeds five percent (0.05), the  
34 product of ninety dollars (\$90.00) multiplied by the base year public  
35 school district enrollment, as computed pursuant to paragraph n of  
36 subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law and (F) for school  
37 districts for which the quotient of non public school district enroll-  
38 ment divided by the sum of the non public school district enrollment  
39 and the base[: ]year['] public school district enrollment as computed  
40 pursuant to subparagraph 2 of paragraph n of subdivision 1 of section  
41 [3,602] 3602 of the education law is greater than twenty-five  
42 hundredths [0;25]] (0.25), the product of (1) the quotient of non  
43 public [School] SCHOOL district enrollment divided by the sum of the  
44 non public school district enrollment and the base year public  
45 [School] SCHOOL district enrollment as computed pursuant to subpara-  
46 graph[, ] 2 paragraph n of subdivision one of section 3602 of the  
47 education["] law multiplied by (2) the extraordinary needs percent as  
48 computed pursuant to paragraph w of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of  
49 the education law multiplied by (3) the base year public school  
50 district enrollment as computed pursuant to subparagraph 2 of para-  
51 graph n of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law multi-  
52 plied by (4) three hundred and fifty dollars (\$350.00) and (G) for  
53 school districts that: (1) were designated as average need pursuant to  
54 clause (c) of subparagraph 2 of paragraph c of subdivision 6 of  
55 section 3602 of the education law for the school aid computer listing  
56 produced by the commissioner of education in support of the enacted

1 budget for the 2007-08 school year and entitled "SA0708" and (2) a  
2 combined wealth ratio computed pursuant to subparagraph one of para-  
3 graph c of subdivision 3 of section 3602 of the education law of less  
4 than one (1.0) or for a school district designated as high need [urban  
5 suburban] URBAN-SUBURBAN pursuant to clause (c) of subparagraph 2 of  
6 paragraph c of subdivision 6 of section [3.602] 3602 of the education  
7 law for the school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner  
8 of education in support of the enacted budget for the 2007-08 school  
9 year and entitled "SA0708", the product of fifty-one dollars (\$51.00)  
10 multiplied by the base year public [,]school district enrollment as  
11 computed pursuant to subparagraph two of paragraph n of subdivision 1  
12 of section 3602 of [tle '] THE education law and (H) for a school  
13 district designated as rural[.] high need pursuant to clause (c) of  
14 subparagraph 2 of paragraph c of subdivision 6 of section 3602 OF the  
15 education law for the school aid computer listing[:] produced by the  
16 commissioner of education in support[. o] OF the enacted budget for  
17 the 2007-08 school year and entitled "SA0708", the product of two  
18 hundred dollars (\$200.00) multiplied by the base year public school  
19 district enrollment as computed pursuant to subparagraph two of para-  
20 graph n of subdivision [':.]1 of section 3602 of the education law and  
21 (I) for school districts that were designated as small city school  
22 districts or central school districts whose boundaries include a  
23 portion of a small city for the school aid computer listing produced  
24 by the commissioner of education in support of the enacted budget for  
25 the 2014-15 school year and entitled "SA1415" the product of twenty-  
26 five dollars (\$25.00) multiplied by the base year public school  
27 district enrollment as computed pursuant to subparagraph two of para-  
28 graph n of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law and for  
29 school districts for which the quotient, computed ['']to two decimals  
30 without rounding, of the public school enrollment of the school  
31 district on the date enrollment was counted for the base year divided  
32 by the square miles of the district, as determined by the commissioner  
33 of education is less than two hundred and fifty (250), the product of  
34 sixteen dollars (\$16.00) multiplied by the base year public school  
35 district enrollment as computed pursuant to subparagraph 2 of para-  
36 graph n of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law and (J)  
37 For a district for which (1) the quotient, computed to two decimals  
38 without rounding, of the public school enrollment of the school  
39 district on the date enrollment was counted for the base year divided  
40 by the square miles of the district, as determined by the commissioner  
41 of education is greater than eight hundred (800) and (2) the tax  
42 effort ratio, as defined in subdivision 16 [of-section] OF SECTION  
43 3602 of the education law is greater than four and (3) the base year  
44 public school district enrollment as computed pursuant to subparagraph  
45 2 of paragraph n of subdivision [I] 1 of section [1 360.2] 3602 OF the  
46 education law is greater than the 2010-11[.] public school district  
47 enrollment as computed [16] pursuant to subparagraph 2 of paragraph n  
48 of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law, the product of  
49 two hundred and fifty dollars (\$250.00) multiplied by the base year  
50 public school district enrollment as [computed-pursuant] COMPUTED  
51 PURSUANT to subparagraph 2 of paragraph n of subdivision 1 of section  
52 3602 of the education law, provided that such amount shall not exceed  
53 one million dollars (\$1,000,000) and (K) For school districts that  
54 were: (1) designated as low or average need pursuant to clause (c) of  
55 subparagraph 2 of paragraph c of subdivision six of section 3602 of  
56 the education [20] law for the school aid computer listing produced by

1 the commissioner of education in support of the enacted budget for the  
2 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR and entitled "SA0708", or in the case of a reor-  
3 ganized district that had a predecessor district that was so desig-  
4 nated and (2) designated as high need pursuant to the regulations of  
5 the commissioner of education in the most recently available study  
6 included in the school aid computer listing produced by the commis-  
7 sioner of education in support of the enacted budget for the 2013-14  
8 state fiscal year and entitled "SA131-4" known as the 2008 need  
9 resource capacity category code, the product of (a) the positive  
10 difference, if any, of the absolute value of the amount set forth for  
11 such school district as "GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT" under the heading  
12 "2011-12 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school aid computer listing produced  
13 by the commissioner of education in support of the executive budget  
14 request submitted for the 2011-12 state fiscal year and entitled  
15 "BT111-2", minus [theorbduct] THE PRODUCT of six and eight tenths  
16 percent (0.068): multiplied by the ['']total general fund expenditures  
17 of such district for the 2010-11 school year, multiplied by (b)  
18 fifty-five hundredths [A0.55]) (0.55) and (L) the amount set forth  
19 [by] FOR such school district as "GEA RESTORATION['.-']" under the  
20 [he4ding12014-15] HEADING "2014-15 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school aid  
21 ['']computer listing produced by the commissioner of education in[,]  
22 support of the executive budget request submitted for the 2014-15  
23 state fiscal year and entitled "BT141-5". Provided further, notwith-  
24 standing any provision of law to the contrary, that a district's gap  
25 elimination adjustment restoration for the 2014-15 school year shall  
26 not exceed the product of seventy percent (0.70) and the gap elimi-  
27 nation adjustment for the base year for the district. [Provided  
28 further that the gap elimination adjustment restoration amount for the  
29 2015-16 school year and thereafter shall equal the product of the gap  
30 elimination percentage for such district and the gap elimination  
31 adjustment restoration allocation established pursuant to subdivision  
32 18 of section 3602 of the education law.]

33 Provided further that the gap elimination adjustment restoration amount  
34 for the 2015-2016 school year [and thereafter] shall equal [the prod-  
35 uct of the gap elimination percentage for such district and] the gap  
36 elimination adjustment restoration allocation established pursuant to  
37 subdivision 18 of section 3602 of the education law.

38 Provided further that the gap elimination adjustment for the 2015-16  
39 school year shall be equal to the gap elimination adjustment for the  
40 2014-15 school year, [plus, if the preliminary growth amount exceeds  
41 the allowable growth amount, the product of the gap elimination  
42 adjustment percentage for such school district and the positive  
43 difference, if any, between the preliminary growth amount less the  
44 allowable growth amount, and] less the gap elimination adjustment  
45 restoration amount for the 2015-16 school year, if any, allocated  
46 pursuant to a chapter of the laws of New York.

47 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
48 law, for the 2014-2015 school year, in lieu of the apportionment  
49 computed pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education  
50 law, a school district, other than a special act school district as  
51 defined in subdivision [6] 8 of section 4001 of the education law,  
52 from funds appropriated herein shall be eligible for total foundation  
53 aid equal to the sum of the total foundation aid base computed pursu-  
54 ant to paragraph j of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education  
55 law, plus the phase-in foundation increase factor, which shall equal  
56 for the 2014-15 school year: (1) for a city school district in a city

1 having a population of one million or more, four and thirty-two  
2 hundredths percent (0.0432) or (2) for a school district other than a  
3 city school district having a population of one million or more for  
4 which (A) the quotient of the positive difference of the foundation  
5 formula aid minus the foundation aid base computed pursuant to para-  
6 graph j of subdivision one of this section divided by the foundation  
7 formula aid is greater than twenty-two percent (0.22) and (B) a  
8 combined wealth ratio less than thirty-five hundredths (0.35), seven  
9 percent (0.07) or (3) for all other school districts, four and thir-  
10 ty-one hundredths percent (0.0431), provided further that, notwith-  
11 standing any inconsistent provision of law, for the 2014-15 school  
12 year a city school district of a city having a population of one  
13 million or more may use amounts apportioned pursuant to this subdivi-  
14 sion for afterschool programs.

15 Provided further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law,  
16 no school district shall be eligible for an apportionment of general  
17 support for public schools from the funds appropriated herein for the  
18 2014-15 school year [or 2015-16 school year] in excess of the amount  
19 apportioned to such school district in the base year, as defined in  
20 subdivision 1 of section 3602 of education law, unless such school  
21 district has submitted documentation that has been approved by the  
22 commissioner of education by September 1 of the current year, as  
23 defined in subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law, demon-  
24 strating that it has fully implemented the standards and procedures  
25 for conducting annual professional performance reviews of classroom  
26 teachers and building principals in accordance with the requirements  
27 of section 3012-c of the education law and the commissioner of  
28 education's regulations, and provided further that, any apportionment  
29 withheld pursuant to this appropriation shall not occur prior to April  
30 1 of the current year and shall not have any effect on the base year  
31 calculation for use in the subsequent school year.

32 Provided further that, if any payments of ineligible amounts pursuant to  
33 THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH OF this appropriation were made,  
34 and the school district has not submitted documentation that has been  
35 approved by the commissioner of education by September 1 of the  
36 current school year demonstrating that it has fully implemented the  
37 standards and procedures for conducting annual professional perform-  
38 ance reviews of classroom teachers and building principals in accord-  
39 ance with the requirements of section 3012-c of the education law and  
40 the regulations of the commissioner of education, the total amount of  
41 such payments shall be deducted from future payments to the school  
42 district; provided further that, if the amount of the deduction is  
43 greater than the sum of the amounts available for such deductions in  
44 the applicable school year, the remainder of the deduction shall be  
45 withheld from payments from funds appropriated herein scheduled to be  
46 made to the school district pursuant to section 3609-a of the educa-  
47 tion law for the subsequent school year.

48 PROVIDED HOWEVER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
49 LAW, IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE INCREMENTAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
50 ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EDUCATION IMPACT, AND IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE  
51 PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAXIMIZE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN  
52 TEACHING THROUGH ACCOUNTABILITY, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE  
53 FOR ANY APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING  
54 FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR IN  
55 EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE BASE  
56 YEAR, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION

1 LAW, IF SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION, INCLUDING A  
2 PLAN ADOPTED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT, THAT HAS  
3 BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER BY SEPTEMBER 1 OF THE CURRENT YEAR,  
4 AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW,  
5 DEMONSTRATING THAT IT HAS FULLY IMPLEMENTED AT A MINIMUM THE FOLLOWING  
6 STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORM-  
7 ANCE REVIEWS OF CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND BUILDING PRINCIPALS TO DETER-  
8 MINE TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL EFFECTIVENESS THAT PROVIDE FOR: (I) STATE  
9 ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER COMPARABLE MEASURES OF STUDENT GROWTH WHICH  
10 SHALL COMPRISE 50 PERCENT OF THE EVALUATION AND WHICH SHALL BE  
11 PRESCRIBED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN REGULATIONS AND REQUIRE THAT ANY  
12 COMPARABLE MEASURES OF STUDENT GROWTH BE MEASURED ON AN ANNUAL BASIS,  
13 PROVIDED THAT THE EVALUATION SHALL CONTAIN NO LOCALLY SELECTED MEAS-  
14 URES OF STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT SUBCOMPONENT; (II) SUBJECTIVE MEASURES OF  
15 EFFECTIVENESS THAT HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER WHICH SHALL  
16 COMPRISE 50 PERCENT OF THE EVALUATION AND BE LOCALLY DEVELOPED,  
17 PROVIDED THAT (A) AT LEAST 35 PERCENT OF THE EVALUATION SHALL BE BASED  
18 ON AT LEAST ONE UNANNOUNCED OBSERVATION BY AN INDEPENDENT EVALUATOR,  
19 WHICH MAY INCLUDE A BUILDING PRINCIPAL OR ADMINISTRATOR FROM OUTSIDE  
20 OF THE SCHOOL, A TRAINED EVALUATOR FROM A LIST DETERMINED BY THE  
21 COMMISSIONER, OR APPOINTED FACULTY AT A STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
22 OR CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND (B) THE REMAIN-  
23 ING PERCENTAGE OF THE EVALUATION SHALL BE BASED ON AT LEAST ONE UNAN-  
24 NOUNCED OBSERVATION BY AN ADMINISTRATOR OR PRINCIPAL FROM THE SAME  
25 SCHOOL; AND (III) A SCORING RUBRIC WHICH ENSURES THAT IT IS POSSIBLE  
26 TO RECEIVE ANY ONE OF FOUR RATINGS LIMITED TO HIGHLY EFFECTIVE, EFFEC-  
27 TIVE, DEVELOPING AND INEFFECTIVE, WITH EXPLICIT MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM  
28 SCORING RANGES FOR EACH CATEGORY AND WITH SCORING BANDS FOR THE STATE  
29 ASSESSMENTS AND OTHER COMPARABLE MEASURES SUBCOMPONENT AND THE OTHER  
30 MEASURES OF TEACHER AND LEADER EFFECTIVENESS SUBCOMPONENT AS SET BY  
31 THE DEPARTMENT IN REGULATIONS, PROVIDED THAT IF A CLASSROOM TEACHER OR  
32 BUILDING PRINCIPAL RECEIVES AN INEFFECTIVE RATING ON ANY ONE OF THESE  
33 SUBCOMPONENTS, THE HIGHEST OVERALL COMPOSITE RATING HE OR SHE MAY  
34 RECEIVE IS DEVELOPING.

35 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN ORDER TO ENSURE  
36 THAT THE INCREMENTAL FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN ACHIEVE MAXIMUM EDUCA-  
37 TION IMPACT, AND IN ORDER TO ENSURE THAT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS MAXIMIZE  
38 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT, PROMOTE EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING THROUGH ACCOUNT-  
39 ABILITY, OFFER STUDENTS ALTERNATIVES TO LOW-PERFORMING AND FAILING  
40 SCHOOLS AND ARE EFFECTIVELY AND EFFICIENTLY ADMINISTERED, A SCHOOL  
41 DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL SUPPORT  
42 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, INCLUDING FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN, FOR  
43 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO SUCH  
44 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE BASE YEAR, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVISION 1 OF  
45 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, IF (I) THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET  
46 HAS NOTIFIED THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION IN WRITING THAT BY MARCH 31  
47 OF THE BASE YEAR THE LEGISLATURE HAS ENACTED A CHAPTER OR CHAPTERS OF  
48 LAW IDENTICAL TO LEGISLATION SUBMITTED BY THE GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO  
49 ARTICLE VII OF THE NEW YORK CONSTITUTION AS LEGISLATIVE BILL NUMBERS  
50 S.2010-A AND A.3010-A, AND (II) ALL OTHER APPLICABLE ELIGIBILITY  
51 CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUCH LEGISLATION HAVE  
52 BEEN MET.

53 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IF ANY PAYMENTS OF INELIGIBLE AMOUNTS PURSUANT TO  
54 THE IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THIS APPROPRIATION WERE  
55 MADE, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM FUTURE  
56 PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IF THE AMOUNT



1 OF THE DEDUCTION IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR  
2 SUCH DEDUCTIONS IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR, THE REMAINDER OF THE  
3 DEDUCTION SHALL BE WITHHELD FROM PAYMENTS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
4 HEREIN SCHEDULED TO BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION  
5 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR. PROVIDED,  
6 HOWEVER, THAT THE SUM OF THE INELIGIBLE AMOUNTS PURSUANT TO THE IMME-  
7 DIATELY PRECEDING TWO PARAGRAPHS OF THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL NOT BE  
8 GREATER THAN THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S APPORTIONMENT  
9 OF GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
10 HEREIN FOR THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR WOULD OTHERWISE EXCEED THE  
11 AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT IN THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR.  
12 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY APPORTIONMENT WITHHELD PURSUANT TO THIS  
13 APPROPRIATION SHALL NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE BASE YEAR CALCULATION  
14 FOR USE IN THE SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR.

15 Provided further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law,  
16 expenditures from a school district's smart schools allocation, as  
17 authorized in a chapter of the laws of 2014 implementing the smart  
18 schools bond act of 2014, shall not be eligible for an apportionment  
19 of the funds appropriated herein.

20 Provided further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law,  
21 for the purposes of this appropriation and of calculating the alloca-  
22 ble growth amount for the 2014-15 school year pursuant to paragraph gg  
23 of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law, the allowable  
24 growth amount shall equal the sum of (i) the product of the positive  
25 difference of the personal income growth index minus one, multiplied  
26 by the statewide total of the sum of (1) the apportionments, including  
27 the gap elimination adjustment, due and owing during the base year to  
28 school districts and boards of cooperative educational services from  
29 the general support for public schools as computed based on an elec-  
30 tronic data file used to produce the school aid computer listing  
31 produced by the commissioner in support of the enacted budget for the  
32 base year plus (2) the competitive awards amount for the base year,  
33 and (ii) \$388,000,000 to support increased foundation aid and gap  
34 elimination adjustment restoration for the 2014-15 school year.

35 Provided further that notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
36 contrary, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION AND OF CALCULATING  
37 THE ALLOCABLE GROWTH AMOUNT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO  
38 PARAGRAPH GG OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW,  
39 the allowable growth amount for the 2015-16 school year shall equal  
40 THE SUM OF (1) the product of the positive difference of the personal  
41 income growth index minus one, multiplied by the statewide total of  
42 (i) the apportionments, including the gap elimination adjustment, due  
43 and owing during the base year, to school districts and boards of  
44 cooperative educational services from the general support for public  
45 schools as computed based on an electronic data file used to produce  
46 the school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner in  
47 support of the enacted budget for the base year, excluding any such  
48 apportionments [paid or to be paid from funds] appropriated for such  
49 purpose from the commercial gaming revenue fund plus (ii) the compet-  
50 itive awards amount for the base year [computed pursuant to paragraph  
51 ee of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law], AND (2)  
52 \$687,000,000.

53 Provided further that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
54 contrary, the competitive awards amount for purposes of calculating  
55 the allocable growth amount shall be fifty million dollars for the  
56 2015-16 school year.

1 Provided further that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
2 contrary, for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years, the apportionments  
3 computed pursuant to subdivision 5-a of section 3602 of the education  
4 law shall equal the amounts set forth for such school district as  
5 "SUPPLEMENTAL PUB EXCESS COST" under the heading "2013-14 ESTIMATED  
6 AIDS" in the school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner  
7 of education in support of the budget for the 2014-15 school year and  
8 entitled "SA141-5" and that for the 2014-15 and 2015-16 school years  
9 the apportionments computed pursuant to subdivisions 12 and 16 of  
10 section 3602 shall equal the amounts set forth for such school  
11 district as "ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT" and "HIGH TAX AID" under the head-  
12 ing "2014-15 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school aid computer listing  
13 produced by the commissioner of education in support of the budget for  
14 the 2014-15 school year and entitled "SA141-5".

15 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
16 CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
17 ELIGIBLE FOR AN APPORTIONMENT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 3602-E OF  
18 THE EDUCATION LAW EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT SET FORTH FOR SUCH SCHOOL  
19 DISTRICT AS "UNIVERSAL PREKINDERGARTEN" UNDER THE HEADING "2014-15  
20 ESTIMATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY THE  
21 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE BUDGET FOR THE 2014-15  
22 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA141-5".

23 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED BY FEDERAL LAW, EACH BOARD  
24 OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES RECEIVING A PAYMENT PURSUANT TO  
25 SECTION 3609-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL  
26 BE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE FROM SUCH PAYMENT AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE  
27 AMOUNT OF STATE AID RECEIVED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 5 OF SECTION 1950  
28 OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN THE BASE YEAR THAT WAS ATTRIBUTABLE TO COOPER-  
29 ATIVE SERVICES AGREEMENTS (CO-SERS) FOR CAREER EDUCATION, AS DETER-  
30 MINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION, AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO USE  
31 SUCH AMOUNT TO SUPPORT CAREER EDUCATION PROGRAMS IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

32 Provided further that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
33 contrary, in determining the final payment for the state fiscal year  
34 pursuant to section 3609-a of the education law, the general support  
35 for public schools appropriations for the state fiscal year ending  
36 March 31, 2016 shall be deemed to include the portion of this appro-  
37 priation made available for 2014-15 state fiscal year payments for  
38 general support for public schools as provided for herein added to the  
39 sum of other such designated appropriated amounts, and the director of  
40 the budget, in approving the final payment for the state fiscal year  
41 pursuant to clause (iii) of subparagraph (3) of paragraph b of subdivi-  
42 sion 1 of section 3609-a of the education law, may direct the  
43 commissioner of education to apportion an advance in an amount less  
44 than that reported by the commissioner of education pursuant to such  
45 clause (iii) of subparagraph (3) of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of  
46 section 3609-a of the education law, and provided further that FOR THE  
47 2014-15 STATE FISCAL YEAR such reduction shall not exceed the sum of  
48 (1) the amount by which the 2014-15 state fiscal year need computed  
49 based on the electronic data file used to produce the school aid  
50 computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the  
51 enacted budget for the 2014-15 state fiscal year and entitled  
52 "SA141-5" is less than the amount appropriated for payments for the  
53 2014-15 state fiscal year for general support for public schools, (2)  
54 any amounts withheld in the 2014-15 fiscal year from school districts  
55 that have not submitted documentation that has been approved by the  
56 commissioner of education by September 1 of the 2014-15 school year

1 demonstrating that it has fully implemented the standards and proce-  
 2 dures for conducting annual professional performance reviews of class-  
 3 room teachers and building principals in accordance with the require-  
 4 ments of section 3012-c of the education law and the commissioner of  
 5 education's regulations and (3) \$91,700,000; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT  
 6 FOR THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR SUCH REDUCTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
 7 SUM OF (1) THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR NEED  
 8 COMPUTED BASED ON THE ELECTRONIC DATA FILE USED TO PRODUCE THE SCHOOL  
 9 AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE  
 10 ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE  
 11 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED FOR PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR  
 12 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, (2) ANY AMOUNTS WITHHELD IN THE  
 13 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR DUE TO LACK OF THE NOTIFICATION OF ENACTMENT OF A  
 14 CHAPTER OR CHAPTERS OF LAW IDENTICAL TO LEGISLATION SUBMITTED BY THE  
 15 GOVERNOR PURSUANT TO ARTICLE VII OF THE NEW YORK CONSTITUTION AS  
 16 LEGISLATIVE BILL NUMBERS S.2010-A AND A.3010-A AND THE FAILURE TO MEET  
 17 ALL OTHER ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA AND CONDITIONS ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO  
 18 SUCH LEGISLATION, AND (3) ANY AMOUNTS WITHHELD IN THE 2015-16 FISCAL  
 19 YEAR FROM SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION THAT  
 20 HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION BY SEPTEMBER 1,  
 21 2015 DEMONSTRATING THAT THEY HAVE FULLY IMPLEMENTED THE STANDARDS AND  
 22 PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEWS OF  
 23 CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND BUILDING PRINCIPALS AS SET FORTH IN THIS APPRO-  
 24 PRIATION.

25 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 26 law, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, funds  
 27 appropriated herein may be interchanged with any other item of appro-  
 28 priation for general support for public schools within the general  
 29 fund local assistance account office of prekindergarten through grade  
 30 twelve education program. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 31 contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of  
 32 liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue.

33 Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, funds  
 34 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of financial  
 35 assistance net of any disallowances, refunds, reimbursement and cred-  
 36 its, and may be suballocated to other departments and agencies to  
 37 accomplish the intent of this appropriation subject to the approval of  
 38 the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any provision of law to  
 39 the contrary, the portion of this appropriation covering fiscal year  
 40 2014-15 shall supersede and replace any appropriation for this item  
 41 covering fiscal year 2014-15 set forth in chapter 53 of the laws of  
 42 2013. Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any  
 43 provision of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall lapse on  
 44 March 31, 2016 .....

45 [30,344,968,000] 30,254,748,000 ..... (re. \$18,181,583,827)

46 For phase-in of a five-year plan to implement a statewide universal  
 47 full-day prekindergarten program in accordance with section 3602-ee  
 48 of the education law, for the purpose of incentivizing and funding  
 49 state-of-the-art innovative pre-kindergarten[,] programs and to  
 50 encourage program creativity through competition, provided that of  
 51 the amounts appropriated herein, three hundred forty million dollars  
 52 (\$340,000,000) PER YEAR shall be available to reimburse school  
 53 districts and/or eligible entities for the cost of awarded[,]  
 54 programs operating in the 2014-15 THROUGH 2016-17 school [year]  
 55 YEARS [and three hundred forty million dollars (\$340;000,000) shall  
 56 be available to reimburse school districts and/or eligible entities

1 for the cost of awarded programs operating in the 2015-16 school  
 2 year]; provided further that if the program is oversubscribed in any  
 3 region or regions of the state, the department shall notify the  
 4 division of the budget, which shall develop a plan for distribution  
 5 of available slots within any oversubscribed regions; provided  
 6 further that, of the annual amount appropriated herein, the  
 7 subscription for the [new] NEW York [city] CITY region is three  
 8 hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000); provided further that up to  
 9 25 percent of a school district's and/or eligible entity's awarded  
 10 funds shall be made available in the final quarter of the year in  
 11 which services are provided as an advance on subsequent school year  
 12 liabilities; provided further that funds appropriated herein shall  
 13 only be awarded to school districts and/or eligible entities which  
 14 meet requirements provided for in section 3602-ee of the education  
 15 law[;]. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF  
 16 SECTION 3602-EE OF THE EDUCATION LAW TO THE CONTRARY, PROVIDERS  
 17 AWARDED ONE-TIME START-UP SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO A REQUEST  
 18 FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
 19 FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL SUCH FUNDS  
 20 FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR TO THE EXTENT SUCH SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS  
 21 ARE USED FOR (1) NEW AND/OR CONVERSION UNIVERSAL FULL-DAY PRE-KIN-  
 22 DERGARTEN SLOTS, INCLUDING THE INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR  
 23 EXISTING SLOTS WITH CERTIFIED TEACHERS, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 14  
 24 OF SECTION 3602-EE OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL  
 25 YEAR, OR (2) THE INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL AWARD PER PUPIL ASSOCIATED  
 26 WITH CERTIFIED TEACHERS.

27 Provided further that the commissioner of education shall evaluate  
 28 applications and make awards on a competitive basis based on merit  
 29 and factors including but not limited to (i) curriculum, (ii) family  
 30 engagement, (iii) learning environment, (iv) staffing patterns, (v)  
 31 teacher education and experience, (vi) facility quality, (vii) phys-  
 32 ical well-being, health and nutrition, (viii) partnerships, and (ix)  
 33 student and community need, in order to ensure quality of early  
 34 childhood education.

35 Provided further that funds appropriated herein shall only be used to  
 36 supplement and not supplant current local expenditure's [3.]of  
 37 [:]federal, state or local funds on prekindergarten programs and the  
 38 number of [Placements] PLACEMENTS in such programs from such sources  
 39 and that current local expenditures shall include any local expendi-  
 40 tures of federal, state or local funds used to supplement or extend  
 41 services provided directly or via contract to eligible children  
 42 enrolled in a universal pre-kindergarten program in accordance with  
 43 section 3602-e[e] of the education law. Notwithstanding any  
 44 provision of law to the contrary, the funds appropriated herein  
 45 shall only be available for a statewide universal full-day pre-kin-  
 46 dergarten program and, as of July 1, 2016, may be suballocated or  
 47 transferred to any other appropriation for the sole purpose of  
 48 administering such program. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 49 THE CONTRARY, PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES FOR FEWER THAN 180 DAYS  
 50 WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION 16 OF SECTION  
 51 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW. Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
 52 finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, this appropri-  
 53 ation shall remain in full force and effect to[.] the maximum extent  
 54 allowed by law ... [\$]1,500,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000,000)  
 55 For services and expenses of a \$490,000 2014-15 school year program  
 56 for mentoring and tutoring OPERATED BY THE HILLSIDE WORK-SCHOLARSHIP

1 CONNECTION PROGRAM, WHICH IS based on model programs proven to be  
 2 effective in producing outcomes that include, but are not limited  
 3 to, improved graduation rates, provided that such services shall be  
 4 provided to students in one or more city school districts located in  
 5 a city having a population in excess of 125,000 and less than  
 6 1,000,000 inhabitants [provided further that such program will be  
 7 operated by a community based organization] .....  
 8 490,000 ..... (re. \$490,000)

9 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:

- 10 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$10,220,000  
 11 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
 12 2012-13 school year ... 3,066,000 ..... (re. \$249,000)
- 13 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses  
 14 of a \$14,260,000 teacher resources and computer training center  
 15 program for the 2013-14 school year .....  
 16 9,982,000 ..... (re. \$47,000)
- 17 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2013-14 state fiscal year.  
 18 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
 19 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
 20 amount payable during the 2013-14 state fiscal year .....  
 21 94,016,000 ..... (re. \$197,000)
- 22 For aid payable for the 2011-12 school year for additional nonpublic  
 23 school aid. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, funds  
 24 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of aid heretofore  
 25 accrued and hereafter to accrue ... 34,549,000 .... (re. \$2,249,000)
- 26 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 27 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 28 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)
- 29 For services and expenses of Safety Equipment for Nonpublic Schools  
 30 ... 4,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,435,000)
- 31 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
 32 safety for the 2013-14 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
 33 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
 34 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
 35 466,000 ..... (re. \$466,000)
- 36 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
 37 2013-14 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
 38 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
 39 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
 40 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
 41 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
 42 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
 43 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
 44 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
 45 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
 46 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation ...  
 47 691,000 ..... (re. \$621,000)
- 48 For costs associated with schools for the blind and deaf and other  
 49 students with disabilities subject to article 85 of the education  
 50 law, including state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain insti-  
 51 tutions to be paid for the purposes provided under section 4204-a of  
 52 the education law for the education of deaf children under 3 years  
 53 of age, including transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue  
 54 fund Rome school for the deaf account pursuant to a plan to be

1 developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
2 budget.

3 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$84,700,000 shall be avail-  
4 able for reimbursement to school districts for the tuition costs of  
5 students attending schools for the blind and deaf during the 2012-13  
6 school year pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 4204 of education  
7 law and subdivision 2 of section 4207 of the education law, up to  
8 \$3,400,000 shall be available for debt service on capital  
9 construction projects financed through the state dormitory authori-  
10 ty, and up to \$9,000,000 shall be available for remaining allowable  
11 purposes.

12 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
13 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for allowances to  
14 schools for the blind and deaf in the individuals with disabilities  
15 program special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities for purposes  
16 of this appropriation, funds appropriated herein shall be reduced in  
17 an amount equivalent to such disbursement and the portion of this  
18 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.

19 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
20 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
21 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
22 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
23 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
24 ... 97,100,000 ..... (re. \$7,354,000)

25 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
26 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
27 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
28 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
29 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
30 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
31 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
32 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
33 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
34 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
35 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
36 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
37 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
38 by the commissioner of education, but in no case shall a single  
39 payee draw down more than 45 percent of this appropriation, and  
40 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency  
41 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
42 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
43 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.

44 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
45 funds appropriated herein shall only be available for liabilities  
46 incurred prior to July 1, 2014, shall be used to pay 2012-13 school  
47 year claims in the first instance, and represent the maximum amount  
48 payable during the 2013-14 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any  
49 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
50 available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter  
51 to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of the budg-  
52 et, such funds shall be available to the department net of disallow-  
53 ances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
54 321,700,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

55 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
56 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education

1 law, provided, however, that up to \$1,000,000 of the amount appro-  
2 priated herein may be made available for grants awarded through a  
3 competitive process to municipalities to enhance their oversight of  
4 preschool special education programs and providers. Notwithstanding  
5 any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary, the amount appro-  
6 priated herein shall support a state share of preschool handicapped  
7 education costs for the 2012-13 school year limited to 59.5 percent  
8 of such total approved expenditures, and furthermore, notwithstand-  
9 ing any other provision of law, local claims for reimbursement of  
10 costs incurred prior to the 2011-12 school year and during the  
11 2011-12 school year that have been approved for payment by the  
12 education department as of March 31, 2013 shall be the first claims  
13 paid from this appropriation. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
14 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for  
15 payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
16 and, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such  
17 funds shall be available to the department net of disallowances,  
18 refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
19 983,500,000 ..... (re. \$300,000)  
20 For competitive grants for the 2013-14 school year for extended day  
21 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
22 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
23 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
24 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
25 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
26 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$3,787,000)  
27 For aid payable for the 2013-14 school year for support of county  
28 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
29 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
30 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
31 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
32 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
33 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
34 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
35 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
36 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
37 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
38 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
39 supervisor and provided further that payment from this appropriation  
40 shall first be made for approved claims for salary expenses for the  
41 2013-14 school year, and any amount remaining after payment of such  
42 claims shall be available for payment of unpaid claims for prior  
43 school years ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$86,000)  
44 For services and expenses of the primary mental health project at the  
45 children's institute for the 2013-14 school year .....  
46 894,000 ..... (re. \$364,000)  
47 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
48 schools for the 2013-14 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
49 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
50 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
51 ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$392,000)  
52 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for educational services  
53 and expenses of the Syracuse city school district for the say yes to  
54 education program ... 350,000 ..... (re. \$2,000)

- 1 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-
- 2 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany ..... (re. \$277,000)
- 3 740,000 .....
- 4 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2013-14
- 5 school year ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$1,000)
- 6 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-
- 7 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany ..... (re. \$223,000)
- 8 740,000 .....
- 9 For additional aid for the center for autism and related disabilities
- 10 at the state university of New York at Albany ..... (re. \$200,000)
- 11 250,000 .....
- 12 For payment of small government assistance to school districts pursu-
- 13 ant to subdivision 7 of section 3641 of the education law on or
- 14 before March 31, 2014 upon audit and warrant of the comptroller in
- 15 the amount that small government assistance was paid to school
- 16 districts in state fiscal year 2010-11 ... 1,868,000 .. (re. \$1,000)
- 17 For educational services and expenses for DACA (Deferred Action for
- 18 Childhood Arrivals) eligible out of school youth and young adults
- 19 ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)
- 20 For services and expenses for the Council of the Humanities ..... (re. \$450,000)
- 21 450,000 .....
- 22 For services and expenses of the New York State Historical Association
- 23 for National History Day ... 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)
- 24 For services and expenses of the Executive Leadership Institute ... (re. \$150,000)
- 25 150,000 .....
- 26 For additional aid for services and expenses of community learning
- 27 schools ... 700,000 ..... (re. \$550,000)
- 28 For services and expenses of the Project Witness Program ..... (re. \$350,000)
- 29 350,000 .....
- 30 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public
- 31 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any
- 32 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant
- 33 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount
- 34 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such
- 35 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the
- 36 temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget and
- 37 thereafter shall be included in a resolution calling for he expendi-
- 38 ture of such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majority
- 39 vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote ... (re. \$3,050,000)
- 40 15,109,000 .....

41 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013, is  
 42 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:

- 43 For services and expenses of a \$490,000 2013-14 school year program
- 44 for mentoring and tutoring OPERATED BY THE HILLSIDE WORK-SCHOLARSHIP
- 45 CONNECTION PROGRAM, WHICH IS based on model programs proven to be
- 46 effective in producing outcomes that include, but are not limited
- 47 to, improved graduation rates, provided that such services shall be
- 48 provided to students in one or more city school districts located in
- 49 a city having a population in excess of 125,000 and less than
- 50 1,000,000 inhabitants [provided further that such program will be
- 51 operated by a community based organization] ..... (re. \$490,000)
- 52 490,000 .....

53 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:



1 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$84,700,000 shall be avail-  
 2 able for reimbursement to school districts for the tuition costs of  
 3 students attending schools for the blind and deaf during the 2011-12  
 4 school year pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 4204 of education  
 5 law and subdivision 2 of section 4207 of education law, up to  
 6 \$5,600,000 shall be available for debt service on capital  
 7 construction projects financed through the state dormitory authori-  
 8 ty, and up to \$9,000,000 shall be available for remaining allowable  
 9 purposes.

10 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 11 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for allowances to  
 12 schools for the blind and deaf in the individuals with disabilities  
 13 program special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities for purposes  
 14 of this appropriation, funds appropriated herein shall be reduced in  
 15 an amount equivalent to such disbursement and the portion of this  
 16 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.

17 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
 18 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
 19 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
 20 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
 21 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
 22 ... 99,300,000 ..... (re. \$3,540,000)

23 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 24 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 25 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 26 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
 27 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
 28 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
 29 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
 30 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
 31 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
 32 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
 33 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
 34 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
 35 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
 36 by the commissioner of education, but in no case shall a single  
 37 payee draw down more than 45 percent of this appropriation, and  
 38 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency  
 39 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
 40 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
 41 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.  
 42 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
 43 funds appropriated herein shall only be available for liabilities  
 44 incurred prior to July 1, 2013, shall be used to pay 2011-12 school  
 45 year claims in the first instance, and represent the maximum amount  
 46 payable during the 2012-13 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any  
 47 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
 48 available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter  
 49 to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of the budg-  
 50 et, such funds shall be available to the department net of disallow-  
 51 ances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
 52 321,700,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

53 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
 54 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education  
 55 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the  
 56 contrary, the amount appropriated herein shall support a state share

1 of preschool handicapped education costs for the 2011-12 school year  
2 limited to 59.5 percent of such total approved expenditures, and  
3 furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of law, local  
4 claims for reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the 2010-11  
5 school year and during the 2010-11 school year that have been  
6 approved for payment by the education department as of March 31,  
7 2012 shall be the first claims paid from this appropriation.  
8 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
9 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
10 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
11 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
12 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
13 ... 933,600,000 ..... (re. \$300,000)  
14 For payments to school districts required pursuant to section 3609-g  
15 of the education law to reimburse school districts for costs associ-  
16 ated with the payment of the metropolitan commuter transportation  
17 mobility tax. Pursuant to part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011,  
18 such reimbursement will be made for tax payments made by school  
19 districts for periods prior to April 1, 2012 .....  
20 60,000,000 ..... (re. \$6,874,000)  
21 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2012-13 state fiscal year.  
22 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
23 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
24 amount payable during the 2012-13 state fiscal year .....  
25 90,400,000 ..... (re. \$6,000)  
26 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
27 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
28 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
29 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
30 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-  
31 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2012-13 state fiscal year  
32 ... 26,220,000 ..... (re. \$163,000)  
33 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
34 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
35 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
36 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
37 safety for the 2012-13 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
38 be used to operate a state-wide center and shall be subject to an  
39 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
40 466,000 ..... (re. \$30,000)  
41 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
42 2012-13 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
43 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
44 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
45 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
46 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
47 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
48 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
49 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
50 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
51 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation ...  
52 691,000 ..... (re. \$401,000)  
53 For competitive grants for the 2012-13 school year for extended day  
54 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
55 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
56 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds

1 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
 2 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
 3 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$5,720,000)

4 For aid payable for the 2012-13 school year for support of county  
 5 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
 6 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
 7 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
 8 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
 9 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
 10 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
 11 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
 12 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
 13 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
 14 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
 15 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
 16 supervisor ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$53,000)

17 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
 18 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany .....  
 19 490,000 ..... (re. \$70,000)

20 For additional services and expenses of the center for autism and  
 21 related disabilities at the state university of New York at Albany  
 22 ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$1,000)

23 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 24 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
 25 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
 26 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
 27 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
 28 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
 29 speaker of the assembly and the director of the budget and thereaft-  
 30 er shall be included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of  
 31 such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of  
 32 all members elected to the assembly upon a roll call vote ...  
 33 9,121,000 ..... (re. \$9,121,000)

34 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 35 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
 36 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
 37 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
 38 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
 39 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
 40 temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget and  
 41 thereafter shall be included in a resolution calling for the expend-  
 42 iture of such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majori-  
 43 ty vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote  
 44 ... 20,605,000 ..... (re. \$2,250,000)

45 For purposes of the North Country Cultural Center for the Arts .....  
 46 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)

47 For purposes of the missing children program .....  
 48 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)

49 After School Programs for New York City .....  
 50 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

51 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
 52 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses  
 53 of a \$20,440,000 teacher resources and computer training centers  
 54 program for the 2011-12 school year provided that, notwithstanding

1 any inconsistent provision of law, subject to the approval of the  
2 director of the budget, funds appropriated herein may be inter-  
3 changed with any other item of appropriation for general support for  
4 public schools within the general fund local assistance account  
5 elementary, middle, secondary and continuing education program.  
6 Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
7 funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of finan-  
8 cial assistance net of any disallowances, refunds, reimbursement and  
9 credits, and may be suballocated to other departments and agencies  
10 to accomplish the intent of this appropriation subject to the  
11 approval of the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any  
12 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
13 available for payment of liabilities hereafter to accrue ...  
14 14,308,000 ..... (re. \$1,093,000)  
15 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2010-11  
16 school year for support for the operation of targeted prekindergar-  
17 ten for those providers not eligible to receive funding pursuant to  
18 section 3602-e of the education law and for support for providers  
19 continuing to operate such programs in the 2011-12 school year.  
20 Such funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by the  
21 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
22 ... 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$978,000)  
23 For allowances to schools for the blind and deaf and other students  
24 with disabilities subject to article 85 of the education law,  
25 including state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain insti-  
26 tutions to be paid for the purposes provided under section 4204-a of  
27 the education law for the education of deaf children under 3 years  
28 of age, including transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue  
29 fund Rome school for the deaf account pursuant to a plan to be  
30 developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
31 budget.  
32 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$6,651,000 shall be used for  
33 debt service on capital construction projects financed through the  
34 state dormitory authority, and up to \$13,349,000 shall be available  
35 for allowances to schools for the blind and deaf for the residential  
36 costs of students at such schools and for remaining allowances for  
37 the 2010-11 school year. Provided further that, notwithstanding any  
38 inconsistent provision of law, upon disbursement of funds appropri-  
39 ated for allowances to schools for the blind and deaf in the indi-  
40 viduals with disabilities program special revenue funds-federal/aid  
41 to localities for purposes of this appropriation, funds appropriated  
42 herein shall be reduced in an amount equivalent to such disbursement  
43 and the portion of this appropriation so affected shall have no  
44 further force or effect.  
45 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
46 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
47 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
48 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
49 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
50 ... 20,000,000 ..... (re. \$382,000)  
51 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
52 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education  
53 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the  
54 contrary, the amount appropriated herein shall support a state share  
55 of preschool handicapped education costs for the 2010-11 school year  
56 limited to 59.5 percent of such total approved expenditures, and

1 furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of law, local  
2 claims for reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the 2009-10  
3 school year and during the 2009-10 school year that have been  
4 approved for payment by the education department as of March 31,  
5 2011 shall be the first claims paid from this appropriation.  
6 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
7 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
8 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
9 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
10 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
11 ... 869,900,000 ..... (re. \$166,000)  
12 For aid payable for the 2011-12 school year for support of county  
13 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
14 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
15 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
16 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
17 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
18 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
19 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
20 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
21 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
22 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
23 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
24 supervisor ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$22,000)  
25 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
26 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
27 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
28 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
29 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-  
30 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2011-12 state fiscal year  
31 ... 26,220,000 ..... (re. \$6,000)  
32 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
33 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
34 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
35 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
36 safety for the 2011-12 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
37 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
38 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
39 466,000 ..... (re. \$366,000)  
40 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
41 2011-12 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
42 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
43 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
44 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
45 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
46 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
47 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
48 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
49 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
50 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
51 691,000 ..... (re. \$327,000)  
52 For competitive grants for the 2011-12 school year for extended day  
53 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
54 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
55 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
56 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations

1 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
 2 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$11,172,000)  
 3 For the smart scholars early college high school program, provided,  
 4 however that expenditure of funds herein shall be subject to a  
 5 payment schedule developed by the commissioner and approved by the  
 6 director of budget ... 6,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,226,000)

7 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011, as  
 8 amended by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is hereby  
 9 amended and reappropriated to read:

10 For a school district management efficiency awards program. Funds  
 11 appropriated herein shall be used to provide competitive awards to  
 12 school districts based on a plan developed by the commissioner and  
 13 approved by the director of the budget. Provided that such funds may  
 14 only be awarded to a school district which demonstrates that it has  
 15 implemented one or more long term efficiencies within two years  
 16 prior to a response to a request for proposal or during the current  
 17 school year in school district management, operations, procurement  
 18 practices or other cost savings measures and will not result in an  
 19 increase in cost to the state or the locality and: (i) have resulted  
 20 or will result in a significant reduction in total operating  
 21 expenses compared to the prior year and/or significant reductions in  
 22 the administrative component, or the equivalent, of the school  
 23 district budget and/or transportation operating expenses and/or  
 24 transportation capital expenses and/or other non-personal service  
 25 costs included in the program component of the school district budg-  
 26 et compared to the prior year; and (ii) are expected to result in  
 27 substantial and recurring cost savings in total operating expenses  
 28 and/or recurring significant reductions in administrative expendi-  
 29 tures, or the equivalent, and/or transportation operating expenses  
 30 and/or transportation capital expenses and/or other non-personal  
 31 service costs included in the program component of the school  
 32 district budget in future years; provided further that, a school  
 33 district that submits documentation that has been approved by the  
 34 commissioner by September 1 of 2013 and of each school year in which  
 35 a payment is made from this appropriation demonstrating that it has  
 36 fully implemented new standards and procedures for conducting annual  
 37 professional performance reviews of classroom teachers and building  
 38 principals to determine teacher and principal effectiveness shall  
 39 receive bonus points in the scoring of its grant application.

40 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 41 contrary, in addition to the competitive awards amount as defined in  
 42 paragraph ee of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law,  
 43 a minimum of \$37,500,000 shall be available for the payment of grant  
 44 awards made in the 2013-14 school year, with additional amounts to  
 45 be made available in the 2014-15 THROUGH 2016-17 state fiscal [year]  
 46 YEARS as necessary to continue such awards, [and] make an additional  
 47 round of awards pursuant to subdivision 6-a of section 3641 of the  
 48 education law in the 2014-15 school year not to exceed the amount  
 49 awarded in the 2013-14 school year pursuant to such subdivision 6-a,  
 50 AND MAKE ADDITIONAL MASTER TEACHERS AWARDS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE  
 51 MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM AUTHORIZED HEREIN WOULD NOT OTHERWISE EXPEND  
 52 THE MAXIMUM SCHOOL YEAR AMOUNT AUTHORIZED HEREIN; and such  
 53 \$37,500,000 shall be made available for \$12,500,000 of prekindergar-  
 54 ten grants, \$10,000,000 of school-wide extended learning grants,  
 55 \$7,500,000 of community schools grants, \$5,500,000 for a master

1 teacher program and \$2,000,000 for the early college high school  
2 program; provided, however, that no school district shall receive  
3 any portion of the funds appropriated herein unless it shall have  
4 submitted documentation that has been approved by the commissioner  
5 by September 1 of 2013 and of each school year in which a payment to  
6 such district from this appropriation would otherwise be made demon-  
7 strating that it has fully implemented new standards and procedures  
8 for conducting annual professional performance reviews of classroom  
9 teachers and building principals to determine teacher and principal  
10 effectiveness.

11 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
12 contrary, the \$12,500,000 appropriated herein available for full-day  
13 and half-day pre-kindergarten grants shall be awarded, based on a  
14 request for proposals developed by the commissioner and approved by  
15 the director of the budget, to school districts to establish new  
16 full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten placements and/or to convert  
17 existing half-day pre-kindergarten placements into full-day place-  
18 ments; provided that preference shall be granted for full-day place-  
19 ments while ensuring that a portion of grants include half-day  
20 placements based on eligible applications; and provided, further,  
21 that such grants shall only be used to supplement, not supplant  
22 existing pre-kindergarten programs, and provided further, however,  
23 that any portion of such \$12,500,000 that is not awarded shall  
24 remain available for subsequent awards in the 2013-14 school year or  
25 for full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants to be awarded in  
26 subsequent school years. Provided, further, that such grants from  
27 funds appropriated herein shall be awarded based on factors includ-  
28 ing, but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of school  
29 district need, (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by  
30 each of the school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal  
31 to target the highest need schools and students, (iv) the extent to  
32 which the district's proposal would prioritize funds to maximize the  
33 total number of eligible children in the district served in pre-kin-  
34 dergarten programs, and (v) proposal quality. Provided, however,  
35 that full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants appropriated  
36 herein shall only be available to support programs (i) that provide  
37 instruction for at least five hours per school day for full-day  
38 pre-kindergarten programs and at least two and one-half hours per  
39 school day for half-day pre-kindergarten programs; (ii) that agree  
40 to offer instruction consistent with the New York state pre-kinder-  
41 garten foundation for the common core standards within three years;  
42 (iii) that ensure that, to the extent community-based providers are  
43 part of such program, such providers meet the requirements of para-  
44 graphs d-1 and d-2 of subdivision 12 of section 3602-e of the educa-  
45 tion law; and (iv) that otherwise comply with all of the same rules  
46 and requirements as universal pre-kindergarten programs pursuant to  
47 section 3602-e of the education law except as modified herein.  
48 Provided, further, that a school district's pre-kindergarten grant  
49 shall equal the product of (A) (i) two multiplied by the approved  
50 number of new full-day pre-kindergarten placements plus (ii) the  
51 approved number of half-day pre-kindergarten placement conversions  
52 and new half-day pre-kindergarten placements, and (B) the district's  
53 selected aid per pre-kindergarten pupil pursuant to subparagraph i  
54 of paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 3602-e of the education  
55 law; provided, however, that no district shall receive a grant in  
56 excess of the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the

1 district in the current school year as approved by the commissioner.  
2 Provided, further, that as a condition of eligibility for receipt of  
3 such funding, a school district shall agree to adopt approved quality  
4 indicators within two years, including, but not limited to, valid  
5 and reliable measures of environmental quality, the quality of  
6 teacher-student interactions and child outcomes, and ensure that any  
7 such assessment of child outcomes shall not be used to make high-  
8 stakes educational decisions for individual children. Provided,  
9 further, that no school district shall receive more than forty  
10 percent of the total pre-kindergarten grant allocation.  
11 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
12 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for school-  
13 wide extended learning grants shall be awarded to school districts  
14 or school districts in collaboration with not-for-profit community-  
15 based organizations based on responses to a request for proposals  
16 for planning and implementation grants that is (i) developed by the  
17 commissioner; (ii) approved by the director of the budget; and (iii)  
18 issued by the commissioner. Provided, further, that such grants  
19 shall be awarded based on factors including, but not limited to, the  
20 following: (i) the school district's proposal to target the schools  
21 and students with the greatest need, and (ii) proposal quality.  
22 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
23 implementation grant funding, the commissioner shall take into  
24 account factors including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to  
25 which the school district's proposal would maximize the use of the  
26 additional learning time through a comprehensive restructuring of  
27 the school day and/or year, (ii) the extent to which the proposal  
28 would provide additional learning time for students in grades six  
29 through eight, and (iii) how the additional learning time would be  
30 utilized, including, but not limited to, additional time spent on  
31 core academics. Provided, however, that no district shall be eligi-  
32 ble to receive a school-wide extended learning grant unless its  
33 proposal would increase student learning time by at least 25  
34 percent. Provided, further, that a school district's schoolwide  
35 extended learning implementation grant shall equal its average daily  
36 attendance in the school-wide extended learning program multiplied  
37 by the expected cost per pupil of the additional learning time;  
38 provided, further, that the expected cost per pupil of the addi-  
39 tional learning time shall equal the greater of \$1,500 or (A) the  
40 quotient of (i) the school district's approved operating expense,  
41 pursuant to paragraph t of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the  
42 education law, for the year prior to the base year, divided by (ii)  
43 the district's public school district enrollment, pursuant to  
44 subparagraph (2) of paragraph n of such subdivision, for the year  
45 prior to the base year, multiplied by (B) 10 percent (0.10), multi-  
46 plied by (C) the quotient of (i) the average of the national consum-  
47 er price indexes determined by the United States department of labor  
48 for the 12-month period preceding January first of the base year,  
49 divided by (ii) the average of the national consumer price indexes  
50 determined by the United States department of labor for the 12-month  
51 period preceding January first of the year two years prior to the  
52 base year; provided, however, that in extraordinary cases the  
53 commissioner may award a grant that exceeds the per pupil limit  
54 described above; provided further, however, that no district shall  
55 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
56 incurred by the district in the current school year as approved by



1 the commissioner. Provided, further, that no school district shall  
2 receive more than forty percent of the total school-wide extended  
3 learning grant allocation.

4 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, the \$7,500,000 appropriated herein available for community  
6 schools grants shall be awarded, based on a request for proposals  
7 (i) developed by the state council on children and families in coor-  
8 dination with the commissioner, (ii) approved by the director of the  
9 budget and (iii) issued by the commissioner, to school districts, or  
10 in a city with a population of one million or more an eligible enti-  
11 ty, to improve student outcomes through the implementation of commu-  
12 nity schools programs that use school buildings as community hubs to  
13 deliver co-located or school-linked academic, health, mental health,  
14 nutrition, counseling, legal and/or other services to students and  
15 their families. In a city with a population of one million or more,  
16 eligible entities shall mean the city school district of the city of  
17 New York, or not-for-profit organizations, which shall include not-  
18 for-profit community-based organizations. An eligible entity that is  
19 a not-for-profit may apply for a community school grant provided  
20 that it collaborates with the city school district of the city of  
21 New York and receives the approval of the chancellor of the city  
22 school district of the city of New York. Provided, further, that  
23 such grants shall be awarded based on factors including, but not  
24 limited to, the following: (i) measures of school district need,  
25 (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by each of the  
26 school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal to target the  
27 highest need schools and students, (iv) the sustainability of the  
28 proposed community schools program, and (v) proposal quality.  
29 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
30 such funding, the commissioner shall take into account factors  
31 including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to which the school  
32 district's proposal would provide such community services through  
33 partnerships with local governments and non-profit organizations,  
34 (ii) the extent to which the proposal would provide for delivery of  
35 such services directly in school buildings, (iii) the extent to  
36 which the proposal articulates how such services would facilitate  
37 measurable improvement in student and family outcomes, (iv) the  
38 extent to which the proposal articulates and identifies how existing  
39 funding streams and programs would be used to provide such community  
40 services, and (v) the extent to which the proposal ensures the safe-  
41 ty of all students, staff and community members in school buildings  
42 used as community hubs. Provided, however, that community schools  
43 grants appropriated herein shall be paid to school districts in  
44 installments upon successful implementation of each phase of a  
45 school district's approved proposal. Provided, further, that no  
46 school district shall receive more than forty percent of the total  
47 community schools grant allocation, and that each individual commu-  
48 nity school site shall be limited to a maximum grant of \$500,000.

49 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
50 contrary, the \$5,500,000 appropriated herein available for a master  
51 teachers program shall support the award of stipends of \$15,000 per  
52 annum over four years to individual high-performing teachers in  
53 math, science and related fields, and of related costs, administered  
54 by the state university of New York pursuant to a plan developed in  
55 consultation with the commissioner, who shall consult with appropri-  
56 ate state organizations representing K-12 public school teachers and

1 approved by the director of the budget, to build a corps of  
2 outstanding math, science and related fields teachers in order to  
3 improve the quality of instruction at public secondary schools.  
4 Such plan for use of funding appropriated herein shall: (i) estab-  
5 lish an application process; (ii) guidelines by which applications  
6 from eligible teachers shall be evaluated, which shall include, but  
7 not be limited to, achievement of a rating of highly effective on  
8 the annual professional performance review; and (iii) provide peri-  
9 odic opportunities for professional development for successful  
10 applicants. Provided, further, that priority shall be given to  
11 applicants in regions of the state where a similar program is not  
12 otherwise offered. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
13 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, such  
14 \$5,500,000 of master teachers program funding may be sub-allocated,  
15 interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
16 university of New York for the sole purpose of administering such  
17 program. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the rights of  
18 labor organizations representing teachers to collectively bargain  
19 terms and conditions pursuant to article 14 of the civil service  
20 law.

21 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
22 contrary, the \$2,000,000 appropriated herein available for the early  
23 college high school program shall support the continuation and  
24 expansion of such program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
25 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget. Provided,  
26 however, that a portion of the payments to early college high school  
27 programs awarded funding from this appropriation shall be awarded on  
28 a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
29 annually by participating students, consistent with guidelines  
30 established by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwith-  
31 standing any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
32 partners participating in an early college high schools program, or  
33 the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institu-  
34 tion, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or  
35 fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students  
36 enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
37 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
38 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
39 otherwise be eligible to receive.

40 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
41 contrary, of the amount appropriated herein, a minimum of  
42 \$12,500,000 PER YEAR shall be available IN THE 2014-15 THROUGH  
43 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS for the payment of grant awards [made in the  
44 2014-15 school year] as follows: \$2,500,000 of pathways in technolo-  
45 gy early college high school program grants and \$10,000,000 of  
46 teacher excellence fund grants; provided further that, notwithstand-  
47 ing any provision of law to the contrary, such [\$25,000,000]  
48 \$12,500,000, plus any other amounts so designated in other items of  
49 appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
50 office of prekindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
51 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
52 2013-14 school year by chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

53 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
54 contrary, the \$2,500,000 appropriated herein available for pathways  
55 in technology early college high school (P-TECH) program grants  
56 shall be awarded pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner

1 and approved by the director of the budget, provided that such plan  
2 shall include but not be limited to (i) assurances that K-12, higher  
3 education and private-sector partners commit to the required  
4 elements and responsibilities of a P-TECH program, (ii) provisions  
5 to ensure regional diversity of grant recipients, and (iii) priority  
6 for P-TECH programs serving students in academically challenged  
7 school districts; provided further that the commissioner shall make  
8 available the request for proposals for such program on or before  
9 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue awards on or before  
10 August fifteenth; and provided further that a portion of the  
11 payments to P-TECH programs awarded funding from this appropriation  
12 shall be made on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
13 credits earned annually by participating students, consistent with  
14 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
15 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
16 tion partners participating in a P-TECH program, or the  
17 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
18 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
19 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
20 P-TECH program with no reduction in other state, local or other  
21 support for such students earning college credit that such higher  
22 education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive.

23 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
24 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for teacher  
25 excellence fund grants shall be awarded to eligible school districts  
26 pursuant to a request for proposals based on a plan developed by the  
27 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget; provided  
28 that such plan shall include an application for award of such grants  
29 to such eligible school districts to provide annual teacher excel-  
30 lence fund performance awards of up to \$20,000 to eligible teachers  
31 rated as "highly effective" on the most recent annual professional  
32 performance review, in accordance with the requirements of section  
33 [3012-c] 3012-D of the education law and the regulations of the  
34 commissioner, pursuant to such districts' approved applications;  
35 provided that in making such grants the commissioner shall prior-  
36 itize school districts' applications based on factors including but  
37 not limited to (i) the extent to which the school district's appli-  
38 cation would recognize and reward such teachers in school buildings  
39 with the greatest academic need, in difficult-to-staff subject or  
40 certification areas and grade levels, and at critical points in a  
41 teacher's career in order to encourage highly effective teachers to  
42 remain in the classroom, and (ii) the quality of the school  
43 district's application; and provided further that the commissioner  
44 shall make available the application for such grants on or before  
45 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue [preliminary] grant  
46 awards [on or before October fifteenth] AN AGREED-TO SCHEDULE.

47 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
48 CONTRARY, OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN, A MINIMUM OF  
49 \$23,500,000 PER YEAR SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
50 SCHOOL YEARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF GRANT AWARDS AS FOLLOWS: \$15,000,000  
51 FOR PREKINDERGARTEN GRANTS, \$2,500,000 FOR AN EXPANDED MASTER TEACH-  
52 ER PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 OF PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH  
53 SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANTS, \$1,500,000 FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER  
54 RESIDENCY PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 FOR A NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCA-  
55 TION TEACHER INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND \$1,500,000 FOR QUAL-  
56 ITYSTARSNY; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF

1 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH \$23,500,000, PLUS ANY OTHER AMOUNTS SO  
2 DESIGNATED IN OTHER ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
3 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
4 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS  
5 AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.

6 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
7 CONTRARY, THE \$15,000,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR GRANTS  
8 TO FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOR  
9 THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN SHALL BE AWARDED, BASED ON  
10 A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED  
11 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH NEW  
12 FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
13 AND FOUR-YEAR-OLDS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH GRANTS SHALL ONLY BE USED TO  
14 SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT EXISTING PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS; AND  
15 PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PORTION OF SUCH \$15,000,000 THAT  
16 IS NOT AWARDED SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT AWARDS IN THE  
17 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR OR FOR FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
18 GRANTS TO BE AWARDED IN SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEARS. PROVIDED, FURTHER,  
19 THAT SUCH GRANTS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AWARDED  
20 BASED ON FACTORS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (I)  
21 MEASURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NEED, (II) MEASURES OF THE NEED OF  
22 STUDENTS TO BE SERVED BY EACH OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, (III) THE  
23 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL TO TARGET THE HIGHEST NEED SCHOOLS AND  
24 STUDENTS, (IV) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL WOULD  
25 PRIORITIZE FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN  
26 IN THE DISTRICT SERVED IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS, AND (V)  
27 PROPOSAL QUALITY. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY  
28 PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRANTS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE  
29 TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS (I) THAT PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR AT LEAST FIVE  
30 HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND AT  
31 LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR HALF-DAY PRE-KINDER-  
32 GARTEN PROGRAMS; (II) THAT AGREE TO OFFER INSTRUCTION CONSISTENT  
33 WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOUNDATION FOR THE COMMON  
34 CORE STANDARDS; (III) THAT ENSURE THAT, TO THE EXTENT  
35 COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS ARE PART OF SUCH PROGRAM, SUCH PROVIDERS  
36 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS D-1 AND D-2 OF SUBDIVISION 12 OF  
37 SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (IV) THAT OTHERWISE COMPLY  
38 WITH ALL OF THE SAME RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDER-  
39 GARTEN PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW  
40 EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN; PROVIDED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH C  
41 OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW NOTWITH-  
42 STANDING, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION, AN ELIGIBLE CHILD  
43 SHALL BE A RESIDENT CHILD WHO IS THREE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE  
44 DECEMBER FIRST OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED. PROVIDED,  
45 FURTHER, THAT AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF SUCH  
46 FUNDING FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST CURRENTLY OFFER  
47 A PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, OR CHILDREN  
48 WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION 1  
49 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A  
50 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY APPLY FOR ONLY AS MANY FULL-DAY OR HALF-DAY  
51 PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN AS IT CURRENTLY OFFERS FOR  
52 FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, OR CHILDREN WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE  
53 UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCA-  
54 TION LAW. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GRANT FOR  
55 THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD PREKINDERGARTEN SHALL EQUAL THE  
56 PRODUCT OF (A) (I) TWO MULTIPLIED BY THE APPROVED NUMBER OF NEW

1 FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS PLUS (II) THE APPROVED NUMBER  
2 OF NEW HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS, AND (B) THE DISTRICT'S  
3 SELECTED AID PER PRE-KINDERGARTEN PUPIL PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH I  
4 OF PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 10 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION  
5 LAW; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE A GRANT IN  
6 EXCESS OF THE TOTAL ACTUAL GRANT EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE  
7 DISTRICT IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.  
8 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF  
9 SUCH FUNDING, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL AGREE TO ADOPT APPROVED QUALI-  
10 TY INDICATORS WITHIN TWO YEARS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VALID  
11 AND RELIABLE MEASURES OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE QUALITY OF  
12 TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTIONS AND CHILD OUTCOMES, AND ENSURE THAT ANY  
13 SUCH ASSESSMENT OF CHILD OUTCOMES SHALL NOT BE USED TO MAKE  
14 HIGH-STAKES EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN. PROVIDED,  
15 FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN FORTY  
16 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD AND  
17 FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN GRANT ALLOCATION.

18 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
19 CONTRARY, THE \$2,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR AN  
20 EXPANDED MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM SHALL SUPPORT THE AWARD OF STIPENDS  
21 OF \$15,000 PER ANNUM OVER FOUR YEARS TO INDIVIDUAL HIGH-PERFORMING  
22 TEACHERS, AND OF RELATED COSTS, ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
23 OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
24 COMMISSIONER, WHO SHALL CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE STATE ORGANIZATIONS  
25 REPRESENTING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROVED BY THE DIREC-  
26 TOR OF THE BUDGET, TO BUILD A CORPS OF OUTSTANDING TEACHERS IN ORDER  
27 TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS.  
28 SUCH PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL: (I) ALLOCATE  
29 AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF SUCH STIPENDS TO HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHERS IN  
30 MATH, SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS AND UP TO 20 PERCENT OF SUCH  
31 STIPENDS TO HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS WITH AN EXTENSION TO THEIR  
32 CONTENT AREA CERTIFICATE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION OR WHO HOLD CERTIF-  
33 ICATION IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHERS  
34 WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN A CONTENT AREA AND SPECIAL EDUCATION;  
35 (II) ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION PROCESS; (III) GUIDELINES BY WHICH  
36 APPLICATIONS FROM ELIGIBLE TEACHERS SHALL BE EVALUATED, WHICH SHALL  
37 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ACHIEVEMENT OF A RATING OF HIGHLY  
38 EFFECTIVE ON THE ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW; AND (IV)  
39 PROVIDE PERIODIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR  
40 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT PRIORITY SHALL BE  
41 GIVEN TO APPLICANTS IN REGIONS OF THE STATE WHERE A SIMILAR PROGRAM  
42 IS NOT OTHERWISE OFFERED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
43 THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH  
44 \$2,500,000 OF MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED,  
45 INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE  
46 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH  
47 PROGRAM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF  
48 LABOR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING TEACHERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN  
49 TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE  
50 LAW.

51 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
52 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR PATHWAYS  
53 IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (P-TECH) PROGRAM GRANTS  
54 SHALL BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
55 AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PLAN  
56 SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO (I) ASSURANCES THAT K-12, HIGHER

1 EDUCATION AND PRIVATE-SECTOR PARTNERS COMMIT TO THE REQUIRED  
2 ELEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A P-TECH PROGRAM, (II) PROVISIONS  
3 TO ENSURE REGIONAL DIVERSITY OF GRANT RECIPIENTS, AND (III) PRIORITY  
4 FOR P-TECH PROGRAMS SERVING STUDENTS IN ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGED  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE  
6 AVAILABLE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUCH PROGRAM ON OR BEFORE  
7 MAY FIFTEENTH AND THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE AWARDS ON OR BEFORE  
8 AUGUST FIFTEENTH; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT A PORTION OF THE  
9 PAYMENTS TO P-TECH PROGRAMS AWARDED FUNDING FROM THIS APPROPRIATION  
10 SHALL BE MADE ON A SLIDING SCALE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE  
11 CREDITS EARNED ANNUALLY BY PARTICIPATING STUDENTS, CONSISTENT WITH  
12 GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT IN  
13 CONNECTION WITH SUCH GUIDELINES, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL EXECUTE A  
14 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
15 AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TO DEVELOP COMMON DATA  
16 COLLECTION, SHARING AND REPORTING MECHANISMS BASED ON STUDENT-LEVEL  
17 DATA FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN P-TECH AND SMART SCHOLARS EARLY  
18 COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING  
19 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS  
20 PARTICIPATING IN A P-TECH PROGRAM, OR THE ENTITY/ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE  
21 FOR SETTING TUITION AT THE INSTITUTION, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
22 SET A REDUCED RATE OF TUITION AND/OR FEES, OR TO WAIVE TUITION  
23 AND/OR FEES ENTIRELY, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUCH P-TECH PROGRAM  
24 WITH NO REDUCTION IN OTHER STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR SUCH  
25 STUDENTS EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT THAT SUCH HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER  
26 WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE.

27 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
28 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR A SCHOOL  
29 DISTRICT TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE RESIDENT  
30 TEACHERS WITH THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING TO MAKE AN  
31 IMMEDIATE IMPACT IN SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED  
32 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
33 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH PLAN SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR  
34 SELECTION OF EXPERIENCED NONPROFIT ENTITIES TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM.  
35 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN  
36 FORTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATION.

37 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
38 CONTRARY, \$1,500,000 OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE MADE  
39 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
40 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ELIGIBILITY  
41 FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO  
42 STUDENTS WHO ARE MATRICULATED IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
43 EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
44 EDUCATION LEADING TO A CAREER AS A TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR  
45 SECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD, PROVIDED THE  
46 APPLICANT: (A) EARNED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE LOCATED  
47 IN NEW YORK STATE; AND (B) WAS A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT WHILE EARNING  
48 SUCH UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE; AND (C) ACHIEVED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
49 AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, AS DEFINED BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
50 SERVICES CORPORATION IN REGULATION; AND (D) ENROLLS IN FULL-TIME  
51 STUDY IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW  
52 YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION LEADING TO A  
53 CAREER AS TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND  
54 (E) SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH THE CORPORATION AGREEING TO TEACH IN THE  
55 CLASSROOM ON A FULL-TIME BASIS FOR FIVE YEARS IN A SCHOOL LOCATED  
56 WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY

1 EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
2 THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT  
3 TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (F) COMPLIES WITH THE APPLI-  
4 CABLE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13 OF EDUCATION LAW AND ALL REQUIREMENTS  
5 PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
6 PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT: (A) AWARDS SHALL BE GRANTED TO  
7 APPLICANTS THAT THE CORPORATION HAS CERTIFIED ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
8 RECEIVE SUCH AWARDS; AND (B) UP TO FIVE HUNDRED AWARDS MAY BE MADE  
9 FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR, PROVIDED SUCH AWARDS SHALL BE MADE  
10 TO RECIPIENTS AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TERM, AS  
11 DEFINED BY THE CORPORATION. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THE CORPORATION SHALL  
12 GRANT SUCH AWARDS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL TUITION CHARGED  
13 STATE RESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENDING A GRADUATE PROGRAM FULL-TIME AT  
14 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, OR ACTUAL TUITION CHARGED, WHICH-  
15 EVER IS LESS, FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO ACADEMIC YEARS OF FULL-TIME  
16 GRADUATE STUDY LEADING TO CERTIFICATION AS AN ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
17 ARY CLASSROOM TEACHER; PROVIDED: (I) A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCA-  
18 TIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT COVER THE STUDENT'S FULL COST  
19 OF ATTENDANCE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM;  
20 (II) FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLAR-  
21 SHIPS THAT COVER LESS THAN THE STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE,  
22 SUCH GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED DUPLICATIVE OF  
23 THIS PROGRAM AND MAY BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
24 PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT THE COMBINED BENEFITS DO NOT EXCEED THE  
25 STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE; AND (III) AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
26 PROGRAM SHALL BE APPLIED TO TUITION AFTER THE APPLICATION OF ALL  
27 OTHER EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS LIMITED TO TUITION AND  
28 SHALL BE REDUCED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SUCH EDUCATIONAL GRANTS  
29 AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT UPON NOTIFICATION OF AN  
30 AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THE INSTITUTION SHALL DEFER THE AMOUNT OF  
31 TUITION EQUAL TO THE AWARD. NO AWARD SHALL BE FINAL UNTIL THE RECIP-  
32 IENT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A TERM HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE  
33 INSTITUTION. A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE  
34 ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE MATH AND SCIENCE  
35 TEACHING INCENTIVE PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT AWARDS GRANTED  
36 PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL REQUIRE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE  
37 AWARD RECIPIENT AND THE CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
38 CONVERT TO A STUDENT LOAN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE AWARD GIVEN PURSU-  
39 ANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION, PLUS INTEREST, ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE TO  
40 BE DETERMINED BY THE CORPORATION IF: (A) TWO YEARS AFTER THE  
41 COMPLETION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIF-  
42 ICATION IT IS FOUND THAT A RECIPIENT IS NOT TEACHING IN A PUBLIC  
43 SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
44 ARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY  
45 OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSU-  
46 ANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; OR (B) A RECIPIENT HAS NOT  
47 TAUGHT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING  
48 ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
49 OR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS  
50 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR FIVE OF  
51 THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM  
52 AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIFICATION; OR (C) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
53 COMPLETE HIS OR HER GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION; OR (D) A  
54 RECIPIENT FAILS TO RECEIVE OR MAINTAIN HIS OR HER TEACHING CERTIF-  
55 ICATE OR LICENSE IN NEW YORK STATE; OR (E) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
56 RESPOND TO REQUESTS BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE STATUS OF HIS OR HER

1 ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL PROGRESS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT THE  
 2 PRECEDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (A) SHALL BE DEFERRED FOR ANY INTER-  
 3 RUPTION IN GRADUATE STUDY OR EMPLOYMENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THE RULES  
 4 AND REGULATIONS OF THE CORPORATION; (B) SHALL BE CANCELLED UPON THE  
 5 DEATH OF THE RECIPIENT; AND (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 6 THIS APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTRARY, AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
 7 PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OR SUSPENSION OF ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION  
 8 WHICH WOULD INVOLVE EXTREME HARDSHIP PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGU-  
 9 LATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 10 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
 11 OF THE BUDGET, SUCH \$1,500,000 OF MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
 12 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED, INTER-  
 13 CHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE HIGHER  
 14 EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING  
 15 SUCH PROGRAM.

16 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
 17 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR QUALITYSTARSNY  
 18 SHALL BE USED, PURSUANT TO A PLAN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
 19 THE BUDGET, TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE SYSTEM TO  
 20 ASSESS, IMPROVE, AND COMMUNICATE THE LEVEL OF QUALITY IN EARLY  
 21 EDUCATION AND CARE SETTINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
 22 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
 23 OF THE BUDGET, THE \$1,500,000 OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN FOR  
 24 QUALITYSTARSNY MAY BE SUBALLOCATED, INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR  
 25 OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
 26 SERVICES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH SYSTEM.

27 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 28 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
 29 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
 30 SCHOOL DISTRICT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS WITHIN THE GENERAL  
 31 FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH  
 32 GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

33 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
 34 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall lapse on March 31,  
 35 [2016] 2017 ... 250,000,000 ..... (re. \$199,961,000)

36 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide competitive grants  
 37 pursuant to a request for proposals, developed by the commissioner  
 38 and approved by the director of budget, to those school districts  
 39 that are participating in the race to the top program and/or which  
 40 demonstrate satisfactory progress, as determined by the commission-  
 41 er, towards implementation of elements such as high quality student  
 42 assessments; use of data to improve instruction and student perform-  
 43 ance and provision of professional development to improve teacher  
 44 performance; and that those eligible districts also demonstrate the  
 45 most improved academic achievement gains and student outcomes such  
 46 as establishing or expanding participation in college level or early  
 47 college programs; and other appropriate measures of student perform-  
 48 ance; provided further that in determining the amount of the award  
 49 to be made from the funds appropriated herein for those school  
 50 districts identified as making the greatest achievement gains and  
 51 eligible for such award, the maximum grant award available to each  
 52 school district shall be based upon the size of the district meas-  
 53 ured by public school enrollment of the district; and provided  
 54 further that such amount shall be adjusted based upon measures of  
 55 district need and provided further that no district receiving a  
 56 grant may be awarded more than forty percent of the total amount



1 awarded; and provided further that any such funds awarded to a  
2 school district shall be used to increase student performance,  
3 narrow the achievement gap, and increase academic performance in  
4 traditionally underserved student groups.

5 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
6 contrary, in addition to the competitive awards amount as defined in  
7 paragraph ee of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law,  
8 a minimum of \$37,500,000 shall be available for the payment of grant  
9 awards made in the 2013-14 school year, with additional amounts to  
10 be made available in the 2014-15 THROUGH 2016-17 state fiscal [year]  
11 YEARS as necessary to continue such awards, [and] make an additional  
12 round of awards pursuant to subdivision 6-a of section 3641 of the  
13 education law in the 2014-15 school year not to exceed the amount  
14 awarded in the 2013-14 school year pursuant to such subdivision 6-a,  
15 AND MAKE ADDITIONAL MASTER TEACHERS AWARDS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE  
16 MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM AUTHORIZED HEREIN WOULD NOT OTHERWISE EXPEND  
17 THE MAXIMUM SCHOOL YEAR AMOUNT AUTHORIZED HEREIN; and such  
18 \$37,500,000 shall be made available for \$12,500,000 of pre-kinder-  
19 garten grants, \$10,000,000 of school-wide extended learning grants,  
20 \$7,500,000 of community schools grants, \$5,500,000 for a master  
21 teacher program and \$2,000,000 for the early college high school  
22 program; provided, however, that no school district shall receive  
23 any portion of the funds appropriated herein unless it shall have  
24 submitted documentation that has been approved by the commissioner  
25 by September 1 of 2013 and of each school year in which a payment to  
26 such district from this appropriation would otherwise be made demon-  
27 strating that it has fully implemented new standards and procedures  
28 for conducting annual professional performance reviews of classroom  
29 teachers and building principals to determine teacher and principal  
30 effectiveness.

31 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
32 contrary, the \$12,500,000 appropriated herein available for full-day  
33 and half-day pre-kindergarten grants shall be awarded, based on a  
34 request for proposals developed by the commissioner and approved by  
35 the director of the budget, to school districts to establish new  
36 full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten placements and/or to convert  
37 existing half-day pre-kindergarten placements into full-day place-  
38 ments; provided that preference shall be granted for full-day place-  
39 ments while ensuring that a portion of grants include half-day  
40 placements based on eligible applications; and provided, further,  
41 that such grants shall only be used to supplement, not supplant  
42 existing pre-kindergarten programs, and provided further, however,  
43 that any portion of such \$12,500,000 that is not awarded shall  
44 remain available for subsequent awards in the 2013-14 school year or  
45 for full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants to be awarded in  
46 subsequent school years. Provided, further, that such grants from  
47 funds appropriated herein shall be awarded based on factors includ-  
48 ing, but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of school  
49 district need, (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by  
50 each of the school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal  
51 to target the highest need schools and students, (iv) the extent to  
52 which the district's proposal would prioritize funds to maximize the  
53 total number of eligible children in the district served in pre-kin-  
54 dergarten programs, and (v) proposal quality. Provided, however,  
55 that full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants appropriated  
56 herein shall only be available to support programs (i) that provide

1 instruction for at least five hours per school day for full-day  
2 pre-kindergarten programs and at least two and one-half hours per  
3 school day for half-day pre-kindergarten programs; (ii) that agree  
4 to offer instruction consistent with the New York state pre-kindergarten  
5 foundation for the common core standards within three years;  
6 (iii) that ensure that, to the extent community-based providers are  
7 part of such program, such providers meet the requirements of paragraphs  
8 d-1 and d-2 of subdivision 12 of section 3602-e of the education law;  
9 and (iv) that otherwise comply with all of the same rules and requirements  
10 as universal pre-kindergarten programs pursuant to section 3602-e of the  
11 education law except as modified herein. Provided, further, that a school  
12 district's pre-kindergarten grant shall equal the product of (A) (i) two  
13 multiplied by the approved number of new full-day pre-kindergarten  
14 placements plus (ii) the approved number of half-day pre-kindergarten  
15 placement conversions and new half-day pre-kindergarten placements, and  
16 (B) the district's selected aid per pre-kindergarten pupil pursuant to  
17 subparagraph i of paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 3602-e of the  
18 education law; provided, however, that no district shall receive a grant  
19 in excess of the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the district  
20 in the current school year as approved by the commissioner. Provided,  
21 further, that as a condition of eligibility for receipt of such funding,  
22 a school district shall agree to adopt approved quality indicators within  
23 two years, including, but not limited to, valid and reliable measures of  
24 environmental quality, the quality of teacher-student interactions and  
25 child outcomes, and ensure that any such assessment of child outcomes  
26 shall not be used to make high-stakes educational decisions for individual  
27 children. Provided, further, that no school district shall receive more  
28 than forty percent of the total pre-kindergarten grant allocation.

29 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
30 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for school-wide  
31 extended learning grants shall be awarded to school districts or school  
32 districts in collaboration with not-for-profit community-based organizations  
33 based on responses to a request for proposals for planning and implementation  
34 grants that is (i) developed by the commissioner; (ii) approved by the  
35 director of the budget; and (iii) issued by the commissioner. Provided,  
36 further, that such grants shall be awarded based on factors including, but  
37 not limited to, the following: (i) the school district's proposal to target  
38 the schools and students with the greatest need, and (ii) proposal quality.  
39 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
40 implementation grant funding, the commissioner shall take into account  
41 factors including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to which the school  
42 district's proposal would maximize the use of the additional learning time  
43 through a comprehensive restructuring of the school day and/or year, (ii)  
44 the extent to which the proposal would provide additional learning time for  
45 students in grades six through eight, and (iii) how the additional learning  
46 time would be utilized, including, but not limited to, additional time spent  
47 on core academics. Provided, however, that no district shall be eligible  
48 to receive a school-wide extended learning grant unless its proposal would  
49 increase student learning time by at least 25 percent. Provided, further,  
50 that a school district's schoolwide extended learning implementation grant  
51 shall equal its average daily attendance in the school-wide extended learning  
52 program multiplied

1 by the expected cost per pupil of the additional learning time;  
2 provided, further, that the expected cost per pupil of the addi-  
3 tional learning time shall equal the greater of \$1,500 or (A) the  
4 quotient of (i) the school district's approved operating expense,  
5 pursuant to paragraph t of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the  
6 education law, for the year prior to the base year, divided by (ii)  
7 the district's public school district enrollment, pursuant to  
8 subparagraph (2) of paragraph n of such subdivision, for the year  
9 prior to the base year, multiplied by (B) 10 percent (0.10), multi-  
10 plied by (C) the quotient of (i) the average of the national consum-  
11 er price indexes determined by the United States department of labor  
12 for the 12-month period preceding January first of the base year,  
13 divided by (ii) the average of the national consumer price indexes  
14 determined by the United States department of labor for the 12-month  
15 period preceding January first of the year two years prior to the  
16 base year; provided, however, that in extraordinary cases the  
17 commissioner may award a grant that exceeds the per pupil limit  
18 described above; provided further, however, that no district shall  
19 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
20 incurred by the district in the current school year as approved by  
21 the commissioner. Provided, further, that no school district shall  
22 receive more than forty percent of the total school-wide extended  
23 learning grant allocation.

24 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
25 contrary, the \$7,500,000 appropriated herein available for community  
26 schools grants shall be awarded, based on a request for proposals  
27 (i) developed by the state council on children and families in coor-  
28 dination with the commissioner, (ii) approved by the director of the  
29 budget and (iii) issued by the commissioner, to school districts, or  
30 in a city with a population of one million or more an eligible enti-  
31 ty, to improve student outcomes through the implementation of commu-  
32 nity schools programs that use school buildings as community hubs to  
33 deliver co-located or school-linked academic, health, mental health,  
34 nutrition, counseling, legal and/or other services to students and  
35 their families. In a city with a population of one million or more,  
36 eligible entities shall mean the city school district of the city of  
37 New York, or not-for-profit organizations, which shall include not-  
38 for-profit community-based organizations. An eligible entity that is  
39 a not-for-profit may apply for a community school grant provided  
40 that it collaborates with the city school district of the city of  
41 New York and receives the approval of the chancellor of the city  
42 school district of the city of New York. Provided, further, that  
43 such grants shall be awarded based on factors including, but not  
44 limited to, the following: (i) measures of school district need,  
45 (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by each of the  
46 school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal to target the  
47 highest need schools and students, (iv) the sustainability of the  
48 proposed community schools program, and (v) proposal quality.  
49 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
50 such funding, the commissioner shall take into account factors  
51 including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to which the school  
52 district's proposal would provide such community services through  
53 partnerships with local governments and non-profit organizations,  
54 (ii) the extent to which the proposal would provide for delivery of  
55 such services directly in school buildings, (iii) the extent to  
56 which the proposal articulates how such services would facilitate

1 measurable improvement in student and family outcomes, (iv) the  
2 extent to which the proposal articulates and identifies how existing  
3 funding streams and programs would be used to provide such community  
4 services, and (v) the extent to which the proposal ensures the safe-  
5 ty of all students, staff and community members in school buildings  
6 used as community hubs. Provided, however, that community schools  
7 grants appropriated herein shall be paid to school districts in  
8 installments upon successful implementation of each phase of a  
9 school district's approved proposal. Provided, further, that no  
10 school district shall receive more than forty percent of the total  
11 community schools grant allocation, and that each individual commu-  
12 nity school site shall be limited to a maximum grant of \$500,000.  
13 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
14 contrary, the \$5,500,000 appropriated herein available for a master  
15 teachers program shall support the award of stipends of \$15,000 per  
16 annum over four years to individual high-performing teachers in  
17 math, science and related fields, and of related costs, administered  
18 by the state university of New York pursuant to a plan developed in  
19 consultation with the commissioner, who shall consult with appropri-  
20 ate state organizations representing K-12 public school teachers,  
21 and approved by the director of the budget, to build a corps of  
22 outstanding math, science and related fields teachers in order to  
23 improve the quality of instruction at public secondary schools. Such  
24 plan for use of funding appropriated herein shall: (i) establish an  
25 application process; (ii) guidelines by which applications from  
26 eligible teachers shall be evaluated, which shall include, but not  
27 be limited to, achievement of a rating of highly effective on the  
28 annual professional performance review; and (iii) provide periodic  
29 opportunities for professional development for successful appli-  
30 cants. Provided, further, that priority shall be given to applicants  
31 in regions of the state where a similar program is not otherwise  
32 offered. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
33 approval of the director of the budget, such \$5,500,000 of master  
34 teachers program funding may be sub-allocated, interchanged, trans-  
35 ferred or otherwise made available to the state university of New  
36 York for the sole purpose of administering such program. Nothing  
37 herein shall be construed to limit the rights of labor organizations  
38 to collectively bargain terms and conditions pursuant to article 14  
39 of the civil service law.

40 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
41 contrary, the \$2,000,000 appropriated herein available for the early  
42 college high school program shall support the continuation and  
43 expansion of such program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
44 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget. Provided,  
45 however, that a portion of the payments to early college high school  
46 programs awarded funding from this appropriation shall be awarded on  
47 a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
48 annually by participating students, consistent with guidelines  
49 established by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwith-  
50 standing any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
51 partners participating in an early college high schools program, or  
52 the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institu-  
53 tion, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or  
54 fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students  
55 enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
56 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students

1 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
2 otherwise be eligible to receive.

3 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
4 contrary, of the amount appropriated herein, a minimum of  
5 \$12,500,000 PER YEAR shall be available IN THE 2014-15 THROUGH  
6 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS for the payment of grant awards [made in the  
7 2014-15 school year] as follows: \$2,500,000 of pathways in technolo-  
8 gy early college high school program grants and \$10,000,000 of  
9 teacher excellence fund grants; provided further that, notwithstand-  
10 ing any provision of law to the contrary, such [\$25,000,000]  
11 \$12,500,000, plus any other amounts so designated in other items of  
12 appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
13 office of prekindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
14 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
15 2013-14 school year by chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

16 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the \$2,500,000 appropriated herein available for pathways  
18 in technology early college high school (P-TECH) program grants  
19 shall be awarded pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner  
20 and approved by the director of the budget, provided that such plan  
21 shall include but not be limited to (i) assurances that K-12, higher  
22 education and private-sector partners commit to the required  
23 elements and responsibilities of a P-TECH program, (ii) provisions  
24 to ensure regional diversity of grant recipients, and (iii) priority  
25 for P-TECH programs serving students in academically challenged  
26 school districts; provided further that the commissioner shall make  
27 available the request for proposals for such program on or before  
28 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue awards on or before  
29 August fifteenth; and provided further that a portion of the  
30 payments to P-TECH programs awarded funding from this appropriation  
31 shall be made on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
32 credits earned annually by participating students, consistent with  
33 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
34 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
35 tion partners participating in a P-TECH program, or the  
36 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
37 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
38 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
39 P-TECH program with no reduction in other state, local or other  
40 support for such students earning college credit that such higher  
41 education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive.

42 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
43 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for teacher  
44 excellence fund grants shall be awarded to eligible school districts  
45 pursuant to a request for proposals based on a plan developed by the  
46 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget; provided  
47 that such plan shall include an application for award of such grants  
48 to such eligible school districts to provide annual teacher excel-  
49 lence fund performance awards of up to \$20,000 to eligible teachers  
50 rated as "highly effective" on the most recent annual professional  
51 performance review, in accordance with the requirements of section  
52 [3012-c] 3012-D of the education law and the regulations of the  
53 commissioner, pursuant to such districts' approved applications;  
54 provided that in making such grants the commissioner shall prior-  
55 itize school districts' applications based on factors including but  
56 not limited to (i) the extent to which the school district's appli-

1 cation would recognize and reward such teachers in school buildings  
2 with the greatest academic need, in difficult-to-staff subject or  
3 certification areas and grade levels, and at critical points in a  
4 teacher's career in order to encourage highly effective teachers to  
5 remain in the classroom, and (ii) the quality of the school  
6 district's application; and provided further that the commissioner  
7 shall make available the application for such grants on or before  
8 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue [preliminary] grant  
9 awards [on or before October fifteenth] AN AGREED-TO SCHEDULE.

10 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
11 CONTRARY, OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN, A MINIMUM OF  
12 \$23,500,000 PER YEAR SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
13 SCHOOL YEARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF GRANT AWARDS AS FOLLOWS: \$15,000,000  
14 FOR PREKINDERGARTEN GRANTS, \$2,500,000 FOR AN EXPANDED MASTER TEACH-  
15 ER PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 OF PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH  
16 SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANTS, \$1,500,000 FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER  
17 RESIDENCY PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 FOR A NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCA-  
18 TION TEACHER INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND \$1,500,000 FOR QUAL-  
19 ITYSTARSNY; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
20 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH \$23,500,000, PLUS ANY OTHER AMOUNTS SO  
21 DESIGNATED IN OTHER ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
22 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
23 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS  
24 AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.

25 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
26 CONTRARY, THE \$15,000,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR GRANTS  
27 TO FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOR  
28 THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN SHALL BE AWARDED, BASED ON  
29 A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED  
30 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH NEW  
31 FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS  
32 AND FOUR-YEAR-OLDS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH GRANTS SHALL ONLY BE USED TO  
33 SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT EXISTING PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS; AND  
34 PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PORTION OF SUCH \$15,000,000 THAT  
35 IS NOT AWARDED SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT AWARDS IN THE  
36 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR OR FOR FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
37 GRANTS TO BE AWARDED IN SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEARS. PROVIDED, FURTHER,  
38 THAT SUCH GRANTS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AWARDED  
39 BASED ON FACTORS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (I)  
40 MEASURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NEED, (II) MEASURES OF THE NEED OF  
41 STUDENTS TO BE SERVED BY EACH OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, (III) THE  
42 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL TO TARGET THE HIGHEST NEED SCHOOLS AND  
43 STUDENTS, (IV) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL WOULD  
44 PRIORITIZE FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN  
45 IN THE DISTRICT SERVED IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS, AND (V)  
46 PROPOSAL QUALITY. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY  
47 PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRANTS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE  
48 TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS (I) THAT PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR AT LEAST FIVE  
49 HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND AT  
50 LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR HALF-DAY PRE-KINDER-  
51 GARTEN PROGRAMS; (II) THAT AGREE TO OFFER INSTRUCTION CONSISTENT  
52 WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOUNDATION FOR THE COMMON  
53 CORE STANDARDS; (III) THAT ENSURE THAT, TO THE EXTENT  
54 COMMUNITY-BASED PROVIDERS ARE PART OF SUCH PROGRAM, SUCH PROVIDERS  
55 MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS D-1 AND D-2 OF SUBDIVISION 12 OF  
56 SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (IV) THAT OTHERWISE COMPLY

1 WITH ALL OF THE SAME RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDER-  
2 GARTEN PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW  
3 EXCEPT AS MODIFIED HEREIN; PROVIDED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH C  
4 OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW NOTWITH-  
5 STANDING, FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION, AN ELIGIBLE CHILD  
6 SHALL BE A RESIDENT CHILD WHO IS THREE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE  
7 DECEMBER FIRST OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED. PROVIDED,  
8 FURTHER, THAT AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF SUCH  
9 FUNDING FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST CURRENTLY OFFER  
10 A PREKINDERGARTEN PROGRAM FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, OR CHILDREN  
11 WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION 1  
12 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A  
13 SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY APPLY FOR ONLY AS MANY FULL-DAY OR HALF-DAY  
14 PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN AS IT CURRENTLY OFFERS FOR  
15 FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, OR CHILDREN WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE  
16 UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCA-  
17 TION LAW. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GRANT FOR  
18 THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD PREKINDERGARTEN SHALL EQUAL THE  
19 PRODUCT OF (A) (I) TWO MULTIPLIED BY THE APPROVED NUMBER OF NEW  
20 FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS PLUS (II) THE APPROVED NUMBER  
21 OF NEW HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS, AND (B) THE DISTRICT'S  
22 SELECTED AID PER PRE-KINDERGARTEN PUPIL PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH I  
23 OF PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 10 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION  
24 LAW; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT NO DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE A GRANT IN  
25 EXCESS OF THE TOTAL ACTUAL GRANT EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE  
26 DISTRICT IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER.  
27 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF  
28 SUCH FUNDING, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL AGREE TO ADOPT APPROVED QUALI-  
29 TY INDICATORS WITHIN TWO YEARS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VALID  
30 AND RELIABLE MEASURES OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE QUALITY OF  
31 TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTIONS AND CHILD OUTCOMES, AND ENSURE THAT ANY  
32 SUCH ASSESSMENT OF CHILD OUTCOMES SHALL NOT BE USED TO MAKE  
33 HIGH-STAKES EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS FOR INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN. PROVIDED,  
34 FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN FORTY  
35 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD AND  
36 FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN GRANT ALLOCATION.

37 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
38 CONTRARY, THE \$2,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR AN  
39 EXPANDED MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM SHALL SUPPORT THE AWARD OF STIPENDS  
40 OF \$15,000 PER ANNUM OVER FOUR YEARS TO INDIVIDUAL HIGH-PERFORMING  
41 TEACHERS, AND OF RELATED COSTS, ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
42 OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
43 COMMISSIONER, WHO SHALL CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE STATE ORGANIZATIONS  
44 REPRESENTING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROVED BY THE DIREC-  
45 TOR OF THE BUDGET, TO BUILD A CORPS OF OUTSTANDING TEACHERS IN ORDER  
46 TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS.  
47 SUCH PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL: (I) ALLOCATE  
48 AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF SUCH STIPENDS TO HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS IN  
49 MATH, SCIENCE, AND RELATED FIELDS AND UP TO 20 PERCENT OF SUCH  
50 STIPENDS TO HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS WITH AN EXTENSION TO THEIR  
51 CONTENT AREA CERTIFICATE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION OR WHO HOLD CERTIF-  
52 ICATION IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHERS  
53 WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN A CONTENT AREA AND SPECIAL EDUCATION;  
54 (II) ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION PROCESS; (III) GUIDELINES BY WHICH  
55 APPLICATIONS FROM ELIGIBLE TEACHERS SHALL BE EVALUATED, WHICH SHALL  
56 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ACHIEVEMENT OF A RATING OF HIGHLY

1 EFFECTIVE ON THE ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW; AND (IV)  
2 PROVIDE PERIODIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR  
3 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT PRIORITY SHALL BE  
4 GIVEN TO APPLICANTS IN REGIONS OF THE STATE WHERE A SIMILAR PROGRAM  
5 IS NOT OTHERWISE OFFERED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
6 THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH  
7 \$2,500,000 OF MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED,  
8 INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE  
9 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH  
10 PROGRAM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF  
11 LABOR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING TEACHERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN  
12 TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE  
13 LAW.

14 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
15 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR PATHWAYS  
16 IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (P-TECH) PROGRAM GRANTS  
17 SHALL BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
18 AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PLAN  
19 SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO (I) ASSURANCES THAT K-12, HIGHER  
20 EDUCATION AND PRIVATE-SECTOR PARTNERS COMMIT TO THE REQUIRED  
21 ELEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A P-TECH PROGRAM, (II) PROVISIONS  
22 TO ENSURE REGIONAL DIVERSITY OF GRANT RECIPIENTS, AND (III) PRIORITY  
23 FOR P-TECH PROGRAMS SERVING STUDENTS IN ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGED  
24 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE  
25 AVAILABLE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUCH PROGRAM ON OR BEFORE  
26 MAY FIFTEENTH AND THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE AWARDS ON OR BEFORE  
27 AUGUST FIFTEENTH; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT A PORTION OF THE  
28 PAYMENTS TO P-TECH PROGRAMS AWARDED FUNDING FROM THIS APPROPRIATION  
29 SHALL BE MADE ON A SLIDING SCALE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE  
30 CREDITS EARNED ANNUALLY BY PARTICIPATING STUDENTS, CONSISTENT WITH  
31 GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT IN  
32 CONNECTION WITH SUCH GUIDELINES, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL EXECUTE A  
33 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
34 AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TO DEVELOP COMMON DATA  
35 COLLECTION, SHARING AND REPORTING MECHANISMS BASED ON STUDENT-LEVEL  
36 DATA FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN P-TECH AND SMART SCHOLARS EARLY  
37 COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING  
38 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS  
39 PARTICIPATING IN A P-TECH PROGRAM, OR THE ENTITY/ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE  
40 FOR SETTING TUITION AT THE INSTITUTION, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
41 SET A REDUCED RATE OF TUITION AND/OR FEES, OR TO WAIVE TUITION  
42 AND/OR FEES ENTIRELY, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUCH P-TECH PROGRAM  
43 WITH NO REDUCTION IN OTHER STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR SUCH  
44 STUDENTS EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT THAT SUCH HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER  
45 WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE.

46 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
47 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR A SCHOOL  
48 DISTRICT TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE RESIDENT  
49 TEACHERS WITH THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING TO MAKE AN  
50 IMMEDIATE IMPACT IN SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED  
51 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
52 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH PLAN SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR  
53 SELECTION OF EXPERIENCED NONPROFIT ENTITIES TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM.  
54 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN  
55 FORTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATION.



1 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
2 CONTRARY, \$1,500,000 OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE MADE  
3 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
4 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ELIGI-  
5 BILITY FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO  
6 STUDENTS WHO ARE MATRICULATED IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
7 EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
8 EDUCATION LEADING TO A CAREER AS A TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR  
9 SECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD, PROVIDED THE  
10 APPLICANT: (A) EARNED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE LOCATED  
11 IN NEW YORK STATE; AND (B) WAS A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT WHILE EARN-  
12 ING SUCH UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE; AND (C) ACHIEVED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
13 AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, AS DEFINED BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
14 SERVICES CORPORATION IN REGULATION; AND (D) ENROLLS IN FULL-TIME  
15 STUDY IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW  
16 YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION LEADING TO A  
17 CAREER AS TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND  
18 (E) SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH THE CORPORATION AGREEING TO TEACH IN THE  
19 CLASSROOM ON A FULL-TIME BASIS FOR FIVE YEARS IN A SCHOOL LOCATED  
20 WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY  
21 EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
22 THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT  
23 TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (F) COMPLIES WITH THE APPLI-  
24 CABLE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13 OF EDUCATION LAW AND ALL REQUIREMENTS  
25 PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
26 PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT: (A) AWARDS SHALL BE GRANTED TO  
27 APPLICANTS THAT THE CORPORATION HAS CERTIFIED ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
28 RECEIVE SUCH AWARDS; AND (B) UP TO FIVE HUNDRED AWARDS MAY BE MADE  
29 FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR, PROVIDED SUCH AWARDS SHALL BE MADE  
30 TO RECIPIENTS AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TERM, AS  
31 DEFINED BY THE CORPORATION. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THE CORPORATION SHALL  
32 GRANT SUCH AWARDS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL TUITION CHARGED  
33 STATE RESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENDING A GRADUATE PROGRAM FULL-TIME AT  
34 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, OR ACTUAL TUITION CHARGED, WHICH-  
35 EVER IS LESS, FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO ACADEMIC YEARS OF FULL-TIME  
36 GRADUATE STUDY LEADING TO CERTIFICATION AS AN ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
37 ARY CLASSROOM TEACHER; PROVIDED: (I) A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCA-  
38 TIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT COVER THE STUDENT'S FULL COST  
39 OF ATTENDANCE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM;  
40 (II) FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLAR-  
41 SHIPS THAT COVER LESS THAN THE STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE,  
42 SUCH GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED DUPLICATIVE OF  
43 THIS PROGRAM AND MAY BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
44 PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT THE COMBINED BENEFITS DO NOT EXCEED THE  
45 STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE; AND (III) AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
46 PROGRAM SHALL BE APPLIED TO TUITION AFTER THE APPLICATION OF ALL  
47 OTHER EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS LIMITED TO TUITION AND  
48 SHALL BE REDUCED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SUCH EDUCATIONAL GRANTS  
49 AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT UPON NOTIFICATION OF AN  
50 AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THE INSTITUTION SHALL DEFER THE AMOUNT OF  
51 TUITION EQUAL TO THE AWARD. NO AWARD SHALL BE FINAL UNTIL THE RECIP-  
52 IENT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A TERM HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE  
53 INSTITUTION. A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE  
54 ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE MATH AND SCIENCE  
55 TEACHING INCENTIVE PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT AWARDS GRANTED  
56 PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL REQUIRE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE

1 AWARD RECIPIENT AND THE CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
 2 CONVERT TO A STUDENT LOAN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE AWARD GIVEN PURSU-  
 3 ANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION, PLUS INTEREST, ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE TO  
 4 BE DETERMINED BY THE CORPORATION IF: (A) TWO YEARS AFTER THE  
 5 COMPLETION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIF-  
 6 ICATION IT IS FOUND THAT A RECIPIENT IS NOT TEACHING IN A PUBLIC  
 7 SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
 8 ARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY  
 9 OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSU-  
 10 ANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; OR (B) A RECIPIENT HAS NOT  
 11 TAUGHT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING  
 12 ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
 13 OR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS  
 14 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR FIVE OF  
 15 THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM  
 16 AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIFICATION; OR (C) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
 17 COMPLETE HIS OR HER GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION; OR (D) A  
 18 RECIPIENT FAILS TO RECEIVE OR MAINTAIN HIS OR HER TEACHING CERTIF-  
 19 ICATE OR LICENSE IN NEW YORK STATE; OR (E) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
 20 RESPOND TO REQUESTS BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE STATUS OF HIS OR HER  
 21 ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL PROGRESS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT THE  
 22 PRECEDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (A) SHALL BE DEFERRED FOR ANY INTER-  
 23 RUPTION IN GRADUATE STUDY OR EMPLOYMENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THE RULES  
 24 AND REGULATIONS OF THE CORPORATION; (B) SHALL BE CANCELLED UPON THE  
 25 DEATH OF THE RECIPIENT; AND (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 26 THIS APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTRARY, AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
 27 PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OR SUSPENSION OF ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION  
 28 WHICH WOULD INVOLVE EXTREME HARDSHIP PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGU-  
 29 LATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 30 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
 31 OF THE BUDGET, SUCH \$1,500,000 OF MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
 32 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED, INTER-  
 33 CHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE HIGHER  
 34 EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING  
 35 SUCH PROGRAM.

36 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
 37 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR QUALITYS-  
 38 TARSNY SHALL BE USED, PURSUANT TO A PLAN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
 39 THE BUDGET, TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE SYSTEM TO  
 40 ASSESS, IMPROVE, AND COMMUNICATE THE LEVEL OF QUALITY IN EARLY  
 41 EDUCATION AND CARE SETTINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
 42 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
 43 OF THE BUDGET, THE \$1,500,000 OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN FOR  
 44 QUALITYSTARSNY MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED, INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR  
 45 OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
 46 SERVICES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH SYSTEM.

47 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 48 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
 49 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
 50 SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY GRANTS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 51 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
 52 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

53 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
 54 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall lapse on March 31,  
 55 [2016] 2017 ... 250,000,000 ..... (re. \$232,895,000)

1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011, as amended by chapter 53,  
 2 section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 3 For grants in aid to school districts, libraries, not for profits and  
 4 educational institutions, notwithstanding any provision of law this  
 5 appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan setting  
 6 forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by  
 7 each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such  
 8 plan shall be subject to the approval of the temporary president of  
 9 the senate and the director of the budget and thereafter shall be  
 10 included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of such monies,  
 11 which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members  
 12 elected to the senate upon a roll call vote .....  
 13 16,226,000 ..... (re. \$605,000)

14 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010, as transferred by chapter  
 15 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
 16 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2010-11 state fiscal year.  
 17 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
 18 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
 19 amount payable during the 2010-11 state fiscal year .....  
 20 80,605,000 ..... (re. \$2,000)  
 21 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
 22 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
 23 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
 24 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
 25 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-  
 26 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2010-11 state fiscal year  
 27 ... 28,500,000 ..... (re. \$10,000)  
 28 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 29 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 30 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$920,000)  
 31 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
 32 safety for the 2010-11 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
 33 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
 34 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
 35 466,000 ..... (re. \$315,000)  
 36 For allowances to private schools for the blind and the deaf pursuant  
 37 to article 85 of the education law, including state aid for blind  
 38 and deaf pupils in certain institutions to be paid for the purposes  
 39 provided under article 85 of the education law for the education of  
 40 deaf children under 3 years of age, including transfers to the  
 41 miscellaneous special revenue fund Rome school for the deaf account  
 42 (339E6) pursuant to a plan to be developed by the commissioner and  
 43 approved by the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any other  
 44 inconsistent provisions of law, such funds appropriated herein shall  
 45 be for the New York state pupils approved to attend such schools and  
 46 whose admissions, attendance and termination therein is in accord-  
 47 ance with rules and regulations of the commissioner of education.  
 48 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$6,651,000 shall be used for  
 49 debt service on capital construction projects financed through the  
 50 state dormitory authority and \$105,689,000 shall be available for  
 51 allowances to schools for the blind and deaf.  
 52 Funds appropriated herein for apportionment by the commissioner to  
 53 private schools for the blind and deaf for services provided during  
 54 the 2009-10 school year and thereafter may, in the first instance,  
 55 be designated as the state share of moneys due to a private school

1 for the blind and deaf pursuant to title XIX of the social security  
 2 act, on account of school supportive health services provided to  
 3 students with disabilities in special education programs pursuant to  
 4 article 89 of the education law and to those pupils who are quali-  
 5 fied handicapped persons as defined in the federal rehabilitation  
 6 act of 1973, as amended. Such state share shall be assigned on  
 7 behalf of private schools for the blind and deaf to the department  
 8 of health, as provided herein; the amount designated as such nonfed-  
 9 eral share may be suballocated by the commissioner to the department  
 10 of health based on the monthly report of the commissioner of health  
 11 to the commissioner. The amount to be assigned to the department of  
 12 health, as determined by the commissioner of health, for any school  
 13 shall not exceed the federal share of any moneys due to such school  
 14 pursuant to title XIX. Moneys designated as state share moneys shall  
 15 be paid to such private schools for the blind and deaf by the  
 16 department of health based on the submission and approval of claims  
 17 related to such school supportive health services, in the manner  
 18 provided by law.

19 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 20 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for additional allow-  
 21 ances to private schools for the blind and deaf in the vocational  
 22 and educational services for individuals with disabilities program  
 23 special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities, funds appropriated  
 24 herein shall be reduced in an amount equivalent to such disbursement  
 25 and the portion of this appropriation so affected shall have no  
 26 further force or effect. Such reduction in the general fund allow-  
 27 ances to private schools for the blind and deaf shall be fully  
 28 offset by the special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities funds  
 29 appropriated for additional allowances to private schools for the  
 30 blind and deaf.

31 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
 32 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
 33 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
 34 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
 35 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
 36 ... 112,340,000 ..... (re. \$6,915,000)

37 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 38 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law,  
 39 provided by private schools for the blind and deaf authorized by  
 40 article 85 of the education law, pursuant to an allocation plan to  
 41 be developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
 42 budget. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds  
 43 appropriated herein may be interchanged with the general fund appro-  
 44 priation for the private schools for the blind and deaf, local  
 45 assistance account, subject to approval of the director of the budg-  
 46 et. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds  
 47 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
 48 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
 49 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
 50 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
 51 and credits ... 24,000,000 ..... (re. \$200,000)

52 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 53 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 54 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 55 ing 2009-10 school year obligations and for obligations for school  
 56 years prior to the 2009-10 school year provided, however, that of

1 the amounts appropriated herein, payments for obligations for school  
2 years prior to the 2009-10 school year shall be limited to  
3 \$50,000,000 (ii) for such purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602  
4 of the education law for schools operated under articles 87 and 88  
5 of the education law. Provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
6 inconsistent provision of law to the contrary, that payment of  
7 eligible claims shall be payable in the order that such claims have  
8 been approved for payment by the commissioner of education, and  
9 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency  
10 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
11 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
12 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.  
13 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
14 funds appropriated herein for liabilities incurred by school  
15 districts shall only be available for liabilities incurred prior to  
16 July 1, 2010, and shall represent the maximum amount payable during  
17 the 2010-11 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
18 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for  
19 payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
20 and, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such  
21 funds shall be available to the department net of disallowances,  
22 refunds, reimbursements and credits. Notwithstanding any other  
23 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be  
24 suballocated, subject to the approval of the director of the budget,  
25 to any state agency or department to accomplish the purpose of this  
26 appropriation ... 188,200,000 ..... (re. \$205,000)  
27 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2010-11  
28 school year ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$5,000)  
29 For aid payable for the 2010-11 school year for support of county  
30 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
31 of the education law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
32 law, rule, or regulation, the amount of state reimbursement payable  
33 shall be based on annualized salaries and the amount appropriated  
34 herein represents the maximum amount payable during the 2010-11  
35 state fiscal year ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$128,000)  
36 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
37 2010-11 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
38 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
39 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
40 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
41 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
42 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
43 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
44 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
45 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
46 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
47 691,000 ..... (re. \$292,000)

48 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009:  
49 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
50 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
51 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$915,000)  
52 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
53 2009-10 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
54 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
55 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive

1 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
 2 education ... 691,000 ..... (re. \$268,000)  
 3 To the Buffalo City school district for the creation and implementa-  
 4 tion of the helping involve parents for better schools (HIP) program  
 5 ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$186,000)

6 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter 53,  
 7 section 1, of the laws of 2012:

8 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 9 libraries and not-for-profit institutions. For grants in aid to  
 10 school districts, libraries, not for profits and educational insti-  
 11 tutions, notwithstanding any provision of law this appropriation  
 12 shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan setting forth an itemized  
 13 list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the  
 14 methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such plan shall be  
 15 subject to the approval of the speaker of the assembly and the  
 16 director of the budget and thereafter shall be included in a resol-  
 17 ution calling for the expenditure of such monies, which resolution  
 18 must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the  
 19 assembly upon a roll call vote ... 1,900,000 ..... (re. \$1,900,000)

20 For services and expenses of the New York Historical Association ....  
 21 180,000 ..... (re. \$7,000)

22 For additional services and expenses of the Center for Autism and  
 23 related disabilities at the State University of New York at Albany  
 24 ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$4,000)

25 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2009-10 state fiscal year.  
 26 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
 27 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
 28 amount payable during the 2009-10 state fiscal year .....  
 29 80,605,000 ..... (re. \$6,000)

30 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
 31 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
 32 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
 33 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
 34 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-  
 35 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2009-10 state fiscal year  
 36 ... 30,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000)

37 For additional aid payable for the 2009-10 school year to schools  
 38 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
 39 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
 40 and approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day  
 41 educational programs in accordance with section 4410 of the educa-  
 42 tion law to help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover  
 43 through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing  
 44 direct instructional services to students at such schools. The  
 45 commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject  
 46 to the approval of the director of the budget, that distributes  
 47 funds appropriated herein among eligible schools .....  
 48 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$53,000)

49 For services and expenses of schools under registration review for the  
 50 2009-10 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall only be avail-  
 51 ble upon approval of an expenditure plan developed by the commis-  
 52 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget ....  
 53 1,751,000 ..... (re. \$1,741,430)

54 For Special Act School Districts additional costs associated with  
 55 academic programs ... 1,300,000 ..... (re. \$1,286,000)

1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter  
2 502, section 2, of the laws of 2009:

3 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
4 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
5 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
6 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
7 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
8 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
9 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
10 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
11 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
12 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
13 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
14 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
15 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
16 by the commissioner of education, and provided further that no claim  
17 shall be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a complete  
18 payment, but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one year and  
19 shall retain its priority date status for subsequent appropriations  
20 designated for such purposes. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
21 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall  
22 only be available for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 2010,  
23 shall be used to pay 2008-09 school year claims in the first  
24 instance, and represent the maximum amount payable during the 2009-  
25 10 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
26 contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment  
27 of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and,  
28 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds  
29 shall be available to the department net of disallowances, refunds,  
30 reimbursements and credits; provided, however, that the amount of  
31 this appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on and  
32 after November 1, 2009 shall be reduced by 12.5 percent of the  
33 amount that was undisbursed as of November 1, 2009 .....  
34 260,400,000 ..... (re. \$750,000)

35 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008:

36 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
37 2008-09 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
38 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
39 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
40 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
41 education, provided, however, that the amount of this appropriation  
42 available for expenditure and disbursement on and after September 1,  
43 2008 shall be reduced by six percent of the amount that was undis-  
44 bursed as of August 15, 2008 ... 735,000 ..... (re. \$184,000)

45 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
46 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
47 director of the budget, provided, however, that the amount of this  
48 appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on and  
49 after September 1, 2008 shall be reduced by six percent of the  
50 amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 .....  
51 980,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)

52 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter 53,  
53 section 1, of the laws of 2012:

1 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 2 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 3 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 4 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
 5 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
 6 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
 7 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
 8 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
 9 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
 10 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
 11 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
 12 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
 13 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
 14 by the commissioner of education, and provided further that no claim  
 15 shall be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a complete  
 16 payment, but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one year and  
 17 shall retain its priority date status for subsequent appropriations  
 18 designated for such purposes. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 19 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall  
 20 only be available for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 2009,  
 21 shall be used to pay 2007-08 school year claims in the first  
 22 instance, and represent the maximum amount payable during the 2008-  
 23 09 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 24 contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment  
 25 of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and,  
 26 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds  
 27 shall be available to the department net of disallowances, refunds,  
 28 reimbursements and credits ... 243,400,000 ..... (re. \$844,000)

29 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter  
 30 496, section 3, of the laws of 2008:

31 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 32 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2008-09 school year  
 33 for those programs administered by the state education department,  
 34 provided, however, that the amount of this appropriation available  
 35 for expenditure and disbursement on and after September 1, 2008  
 36 shall be reduced by six percent of the amount that was undisbursed  
 37 as of August 15, 2008 ... 1,960,000 ..... (re. \$553,000)

38 For nonpublic school aid for the 2008-09 school year program. Notwith-  
 39 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated here-  
 40 in shall be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and  
 41 hereafter to accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of  
 42 law, rule or regulation to the contrary, reimbursement, and the  
 43 State's liability for such reimbursement, shall be limited to nine-  
 44 ty-eight percent of the actual cost incurred by the nonpublic school  
 45 as approved by the commissioner of education; provided further that  
 46 on and after September 1, 2008, notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 47 provision of law, rule or regulation, the amount of state reimburse-  
 48 ment and liability for costs and activities funded through this  
 49 appropriation shall be further reduced by six percent of such  
 50 reduced amount, and that the amount of this appropriation available  
 51 for expenditure and disbursement on and after such date shall be  
 52 reduced by six percent of the amount that was undisbursed as of  
 53 August 15, 2008 ... 85,750,000 ..... (re. \$1,633,000)

54 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
 55 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall



1 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
 2 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
 3 regulation to the contrary, reimbursement, and the State's liability  
 4 for such reimbursement, shall be limited to ninety-eight percent of  
 5 the actual cost incurred by the nonpublic school as approved by the  
 6 commissioner of education; provided further that on and after  
 7 September 1, 2008, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 8 law, rule or regulation, the amount of state reimbursement and  
 9 liability for costs and activities funded through this appropriation  
 10 shall be further reduced by six percent of such reduced amount, and  
 11 that the amount of this appropriation available for expenditure and  
 12 disbursement on and after such date shall be reduced by six percent  
 13 of the amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 ...  
 14 47,295,000 ..... (re. \$3,306,000)

15 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter 1,  
 16 section 2, of the laws of 2009:  
 17 For services and expenses associated with math and science high  
 18 schools for the 2008-09 school year, provided, however, that the  
 19 amount of this appropriation available for expenditure and disburse-  
 20 ment on and after September 1, 2008 shall be reduced by six percent  
 21 of the amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 .....  
 22 1,470,000 ..... (re. \$461,000)

23 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2007, as amended by chapter 53,  
 24 section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 25 For services and expenses of the rural education advisory council ....  
 26 175,000 ..... (re. \$40,000)  
 27 For services and expenses of a \$30,200,000 2007-08 school year program  
 28 for extended day and school violence prevention programs .....  
 29 30,200,000 ..... (re. \$5,938,000)  
 30 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 31 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 32 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 33 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
 34 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
 35 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
 36 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
 37 payments made pursuant to this section for current school year obli-  
 38 gations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed 70  
 39 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition and  
 40 maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for herein;  
 41 provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be payable  
 42 in the order that such claims have been approved for payment by the  
 43 commissioner of education, and provided further that no claim shall  
 44 be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a complete payment,  
 45 but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one year and shall  
 46 retain its priority date status for subsequent appropriations desig-  
 47 nated for such purposes. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 48 of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall only be  
 49 available for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 2008, shall be  
 50 used to pay 2006-07 school year claims in the first instance, and  
 51 represent the maximum amount payable during the 2007-08 state fiscal  
 52 year. Provided further that, notwithstanding subdivision 3 of  
 53 section 4408 of the education law, after all other payments received  
 54 by March 1, 2008 have been made, any remaining available funds may

1 be used to make any additional approved payments. Notwithstanding  
2 any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
3 shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or  
4 hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of  
5 the budget, such funds shall be available to the department net of  
6 disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
7 243,400,000 ..... (re. \$1,189,000)

8 For the state's share of preschool handicapped education costs pursu-  
9 ant to section 4410 of the education law. Notwithstanding any  
10 inconsistent provision of law to the contrary, the amount appropri-  
11 ated herein represents the maximum amount payable during the 2007-08  
12 state fiscal year and shall support a state share of preschool hand-  
13 icapped education costs for the 2006-07 school year limited to 59.5  
14 percent of total expenditures, and furthermore, notwithstanding any  
15 other provision of law, local claims for reimbursement of costs  
16 incurred prior to the 2005-06 school year and during the 2005-06 and  
17 2006-07 school years that have been approved for payment by the  
18 education department as of March 31, 2007 shall be the first claims  
19 paid from this appropriation. Any local claims for which there may  
20 be insufficient appropriation authority for payment in the 2007-08  
21 state fiscal year shall be considered as the first claim for payment  
22 against all subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.  
23 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
24 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
25 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
26 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
27 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
28 ... 663,100,000 ..... (re. \$48,000)

29 For allowances to private schools for the blind and the deaf, includ-  
30 ing state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain institutions to  
31 be paid for the purposes provided under article 85 of the education  
32 law for the education of deaf children under 3 years of age includ-  
33 ing transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue fund Rome school  
34 for the deaf account (339E6) pursuant to a plan to be developed by  
35 the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget.  
36 Notwithstanding any other inconsistent provisions of law, such funds  
37 appropriated herein shall be for the New York state pupils approved  
38 to attend such schools and whose admissions, attendance and termi-  
39 nation therein is in accordance with rules and regulations of the  
40 commissioner of education.

41 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$6,651,000 shall be used for  
42 debt service on capital construction projects financed through the  
43 state dormitory authority and \$111,449,000 shall be available for  
44 allowances to schools for the blind and deaf. Notwithstanding any  
45 provision of the law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
46 shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or  
47 hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of  
48 the budget, such funds shall be available to the department net of  
49 disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
50 118,100,000 ..... (re. \$277,000)

51 For the school lunch and breakfast program. Funds for the school lunch  
52 and breakfast program shall be expended subject to the limitation of  
53 funds available and may be used to reimburse sponsors of non-profit  
54 school lunch, breakfast, or other school child feeding programs  
55 based upon the number of federally reimbursable breakfasts and  
56 lunches served to students under such program agreements entered

1 into by the state education department and such sponsors, in accord-  
2 ance with an act of Congress entitled the "National School Lunch  
3 Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, or the provisions of the "Child  
4 Nutrition Act of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as amended, in the case of  
5 school breakfast programs to reimburse sponsors in excess of the  
6 federal rates of reimbursement. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
7 to the contrary, the moneys hereby appropriated, or so much thereof  
8 as may be necessary, are to be available for the purposes herein  
9 specified for obligations heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
10 for the school years beginning July 1, 2005, July 1, 2006 and July  
11 1, 2007 ... 31,700,000 ..... (re. \$130,000)  
12 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
13 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
14 director of the budget ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
15 For nonpublic school aid for the 2007-08 school year program. Notwith-  
16 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated here-  
17 in shall be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and  
18 hereafter to accrue ... 87,500,000 ..... (re. \$4,918,000)  
19 For grants in aid to school districts, libraries, not for profits and  
20 educational institutions, notwithstanding any provision of law this  
21 appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan setting  
22 forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by  
23 each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such  
24 plan shall be subject to the approval of the temporary president of  
25 the senate and the director of the budget and thereafter shall be  
26 included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of such monies,  
27 which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members  
28 elected to the senate upon a roll call vote .....  
29 250,000 ..... (re. \$102,000)  
30 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
31 libraries and not-for-profit institutions. Such funds shall be  
32 apportioned pursuant to subdivision 5 of section 24 of the state  
33 finance law ... 12,995,000 ..... (re. \$530,000)  
34 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
35 schools including Tech Valley high school, Bard College, and Nazar-  
36 eth College for the 2007-08 school year .....  
37 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$254,000)

38 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2006:  
39 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
40 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
41 director of the budget ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$642,000)  
42 For nonpublic school aid for the 2006-07 school year program. Notwith-  
43 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds shall be available  
44 for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to accrue ...  
45 87,500,000 ..... (re. \$7,514,000)  
46 For services and expenses associated with three Math and Science High  
47 Schools, provided that one such high school shall be located in a  
48 City with more than one million inhabitants, one shall be located  
49 outside of a city with one million inhabitants, and one shall be the  
50 educational entity created by chapter 757 of the laws of 2005. Each  
51 school shall be eligible for a grant up to \$500,000 for the costs of  
52 providing an enhanced high school curriculum and/or capital improve-  
53 ment projects. Such grant may provide for up to twenty-five percent  
54 of the operations of the Math and Science High School. School  
55 districts shall jointly submit an application with a New York State

1 college or university in order to be eligible for funding pursuant  
 2 to this appropriation. Such joint application shall detail the coop-  
 3 erative activities, that the school district and higher educational  
 4 institution will occur at the Math and Science High School. The  
 5 enhanced math and science curriculum to be provided by the school  
 6 located in a city with more than one million inhabitants shall be  
 7 provided by a school accredited to give its graduates both a New  
 8 York State Regents diploma and an Associates of Arts degree with  
 9 more than half of its faculty possessing terminal degrees in their  
 10 subject area, and all of the science and math classes provided to  
 11 all of that school's third and fourth year students shall be given  
 12 for college credit and taught by faculty members who possess an  
 13 advanced degree in their subject area. Provided however, that the  
 14 educational entity created by chapter 757 of the laws of 2005 shall  
 15 not be required to submit a joint application with a New York State  
 16 college or university ... 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$313,000)  
 17 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 18 libraries and not-for-profit institutions including seventy percent  
 19 of a \$26,670,000 2006-07 school year teacher resource and computer  
 20 training center program, seventy percent of a \$4,000,000 2006-07  
 21 school year teacher mentor intern program, and \$500,000 for the  
 22 national board for professional teaching standards program .....  
 23 81,456,250 ..... (re. \$12,200,000)

24 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2005:  
 25 For additional grants-in-aid to certain school districts, public  
 26 libraries and not for profit institutions including 50 percent of a  
 27 \$500,000 school year program for the 2005-06 NYC peer intervention  
 28 program and 50 percent of a \$500,000 school year program for the  
 29 national board for professional teaching standards certification ...  
 30 27,110,400 ..... (re. \$7,161,000)  
 31 For nonpublic school aid for the 2005-06 school year program. Notwith-  
 32 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds shall be available  
 33 for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to accrue ...  
 34 87,500,000 ..... (re. \$5,303,000)

35 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2003, as amended by chapter  
 36 684, section 1, of the laws of 2003:  
 37 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 38 libraries and not for profit educational institutions, in addition  
 39 to services and expenses of the teacher resources and computer  
 40 training centers programs ... 41,498,700 ..... (re. \$5,485,000)

41 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2002:  
 42 For grants-in-aid to certain school districts, public libraries and  
 43 not-for-profit educational institutions .....  
 44 9,587,300 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

45 By chapter 382, part C, section 1, of the laws of 2001:  
 46 For fiscal stabilization grants in aid of up to \$25,000,000 for the  
 47 2001-02 school year to certain school districts, public libraries  
 48 and not-for-profit educational institutions. Notwithstanding any  
 49 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
 50 available for payment of aid hereafter to accrue .....  
 51 25,000,000 ..... (re. \$15,000)

1 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 2 Federal Education Fund  
 3 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210

4 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:

5 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 6 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 7 ary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 8 law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
 9 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
 10 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 11 appropriation ... 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$1,770,955,000)

12 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for state grants for  
 13 improving teacher quality and mathematics and science partnerships  
 14 pursuant to title II of the elementary and secondary education act.  
 15 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
 16 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 17 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 18 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
 19 242,841,000 ..... (re. \$242,841,000)

20 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for English language  
 21 acquisition program pursuant to title III of the elementary and  
 22 secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 23 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
 24 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
 25 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 26 appropriation ... 61,000,000 ..... (re. \$61,000,000)

27 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the 21st century  
 28 community learning centers pursuant to title IV of the elementary  
 29 and secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 30 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballo-  
 31 cated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
 32 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
 33 intent of this appropriation ... 96,526,000 ..... (re. \$87,024,000)

34 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the charter  
 35 schools program pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary  
 36 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 37 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
 38 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
 39 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
 40 ... 28,000,000 ..... (re. \$28,000,000)

41 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the rural educa-  
 42 tion initiative pursuant to title VI of the elementary and secondary  
 43 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 44 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
 45 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
 46 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
 47 ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

48 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for homeless educa-  
 49 tion program pursuant to title X of the elementary and secondary  
 50 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 51 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
 52 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
 53 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
 54 ... 8,000,000 ..... (re. \$8,000,000)

1 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
2 programs including, but not limited to, the Carl D. Perkins voca-  
3 tional and applied technology education act (VTEA).  
4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
5 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
6 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
7 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
8 68,578,000 ..... (re. \$65,937,000)  
9 For various grants to schools and other eligible entities. Notwith-  
10 standing any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this appro-  
11 priation may be suballocated to other state departments and agen-  
12 cies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
13 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
14 29,425,000 ..... (re. \$29,425,000)  
15 For the education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
16 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction  
17 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for  
18 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York  
19 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
20 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject  
21 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by  
22 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately  
23 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs  
24 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section  
25 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and  
26 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-  
27 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law  
28 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in  
29 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs  
30 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-  
31 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall  
32 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,  
33 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting  
34 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results  
35 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstand-  
36 ing any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
37 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
38 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
39 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to  
40 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a  
41 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct  
42 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner  
43 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the  
44 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds  
45 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that  
46 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those  
47 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous  
48 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below  
49 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public  
50 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The  
51 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on  
52 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined  
53 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted  
54 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE  
55 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-  
56 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools

1 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in  
2 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of  
3 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and  
4 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;  
5 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries  
6 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same  
7 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-  
8 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE  
9 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
10 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
11 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
12 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of  
13 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
14 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
15 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
16 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
17 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
18 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
19 \$10,000,000 shall be available for costs associated with schools  
20 operated under article 85 of the education law which otherwise would  
21 be payable through the department's general fund aid to localities  
22 appropriation, provided further that notwithstanding any inconsis-  
23 tent provision of law, any disbursements against this \$10,000,000  
24 shall immediately reduce the amounts appropriated in the education  
25 department's general fund aid to localities for costs associated  
26 with schools operated under article 85 of the education law by an  
27 equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund appropri-  
28 ation so affected shall have no further force or effect. Notwith-  
29 standing any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appropri-  
30 ated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore  
31 accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of the  
32 director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the depart-  
33 ment net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits.  
34 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
35 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
36 agencies, as needed, to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
37 ... 815,347,000 ..... (re. \$815,347,000)

38 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
39 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
40 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
41 ary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
42 law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
43 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
44 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
45 appropriation ... 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$965,663,000)  
46 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for state grants for  
47 improving teacher quality and mathematics and science partnerships  
48 pursuant to title II of the elementary and secondary education act.  
49 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
50 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
51 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
52 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
53 242,841,000 ..... (re. \$110,406,000)  
54 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for English language  
55 acquisition program pursuant to title III of the elementary and

1 secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
2 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
3 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
4 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
5 appropriation ... 57,519,000 ..... (re. \$39,531,000)  
6 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the 21st century  
7 community learning centers pursuant to title IV of the elementary  
8 and secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
9 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballo-  
10 cated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
11 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
12 intent of this appropriation ... 96,526,000 ..... (re. \$37,609,000)  
13 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the charter  
14 schools program pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary  
15 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
16 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
17 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
18 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
19 ... 28,000,000 ..... (re. \$26,553,000)  
20 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the rural educa-  
21 tion initiative pursuant to title VI of the elementary and secondary  
22 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
23 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
24 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
25 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
26 ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,085,000)  
27 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for homeless educa-  
28 tion program pursuant to title X of the elementary and secondary  
29 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
30 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
31 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
32 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
33 ... 8,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,800,000)  
34 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
35 programs including, but not limited to, the Carl D. Perkins voca-  
36 tional and applied technology education act (VTEA).  
37 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
38 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
39 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
40 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
41 68,578,000 ..... (re. \$21,922,000)  
42 For the education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
43 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction  
44 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for  
45 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York  
46 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
47 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject  
48 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by  
49 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately  
50 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs  
51 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section  
52 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and  
53 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-  
54 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law  
55 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in  
56 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs



1 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-  
2 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall  
3 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,  
4 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting  
5 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results  
6 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstanding  
7 any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
8 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
9 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
10 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to  
11 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a  
12 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct  
13 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner  
14 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the  
15 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds  
16 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that  
17 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those  
18 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous  
19 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below  
20 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public  
21 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The  
22 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on  
23 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined  
24 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted  
25 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE  
26 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-  
27 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools  
28 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in  
29 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of  
30 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and  
31 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;  
32 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries  
33 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same  
34 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-  
35 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE  
36 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
37 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
38 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
39 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of  
40 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
41 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
42 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
43 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
44 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
45 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
46 \$10,000,000 shall be available for costs associated with schools  
47 operated under article 85 of the education law which otherwise would  
48 be payable through the department's general fund aid to localities  
49 appropriation, provided further that notwithstanding any inconsis-  
50 tent provision of law, any disbursements against this \$10,000,000  
51 shall immediately reduce the amounts appropriated in the education  
52 department's general fund aid to localities for costs associated  
53 with schools operated under article 85 of the education law by an  
54 equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund appropri-  
55 ation so affected shall have no further force or effect. Provided  
56 that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, of the

1 funds appropriated herein, up to \$2,000,000 shall be available to  
 2 support program and/or fiscal audits and/or reviews of individual  
 3 preschool special education providers to be conducted by an external  
 4 audit firm selected through a competitive request for proposals  
 5 process or otherwise and, provided further that up to \$2,000,000  
 6 shall be available for development of data collection and analysis  
 7 systems to improve the capacity of the State, school districts and  
 8 municipalities oversight of the provision of preschool special  
 9 education services. Provided further that, to the extent permitted  
 10 by federal law, \$1,000,000 shall also be made available for grants  
 11 to be awarded to municipalities to enhance program oversight.  
 12 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds  
 13 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
 14 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
 15 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
 16 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
 17 and credits. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 18 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
 19 departments and agencies, as needed, to accomplish the intent of  
 20 this appropriation ... 815,347,000 ..... (re. \$218,061,000)

21 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 22 Federal Education Fund  
 23 Federal Department of Education Account

24 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 25 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
 26 programs in the, but not limited to, amounts indicated for such  
 27 programs, including \$1,776,819,000 for purposes under title I of the  
 28 elementary and secondary education act, \$247,841,000 for improving  
 29 teacher quality and mathematics and science partnerships pursuant to  
 30 title II of the elementary and secondary education act, \$57,519,000  
 31 for English language acquisition pursuant to title III of the  
 32 elementary and secondary education act, \$96,526,000 for 21st century  
 33 community learning centers pursuant to title IV of the elementary  
 34 and secondary education act, \$23,000,000 for charter schools  
 35 programs pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary educa-  
 36 tion act, \$42,425,000 for other purposes pursuant to the elementary  
 37 and secondary education act and \$68,578,000 for grants to schools  
 38 and other eligible entities for vocational and technical preparation  
 39 programs pursuant to the perkins career and technical improvement  
 40 act.  
 41 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds  
 42 appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject to the approval of  
 43 the director of the budget, to any state agency or department to  
 44 accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
 45 2,312,708,000 ..... (re. \$100,000,000)  
 46 For the education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
 47 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction  
 48 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for  
 49 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York  
 50 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 51 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject  
 52 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by  
 53 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately  
 54 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs

1 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section  
2 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and  
3 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-  
4 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law  
5 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in  
6 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs  
7 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-  
8 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall  
9 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,  
10 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting  
11 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results  
12 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstand-  
13 ing any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
14 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
15 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
16 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to  
17 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a  
18 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct  
19 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner  
20 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the  
21 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds  
22 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that  
23 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those  
24 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous  
25 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below  
26 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public  
27 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The  
28 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on  
29 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined  
30 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted  
31 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE  
32 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-  
33 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools  
34 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in  
35 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of  
36 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and  
37 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;  
38 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries  
39 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same  
40 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-  
41 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE  
42 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
43 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
44 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
45 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of  
46 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
47 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
48 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
49 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
50 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
51 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
52 \$10,000,000 shall be available for allowances to schools for the  
53 blind and deaf to support services to students attending these  
54 schools for costs which otherwise would be payable through the  
55 department's general fund aid to localities appropriation, provided  
56 further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, any

1 disbursements against this \$10,000,000 shall immediately reduce the  
 2 amounts appropriated in the education department's general fund aid  
 3 to localities for allowances to private schools for the blind and  
 4 deaf by an equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund  
 5 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.  
 6 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds  
 7 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
 8 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
 9 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
 10 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
 11 and credits ... 815,347,000 ..... (re. \$67,548,000)

12 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:

13 For grants to schools for specific programs. Notwithstanding any other  
 14 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be  
 15 suballocated, subject to the approval of the director of the budget,  
 16 to any state agency or department to accomplish the purpose of this  
 17 appropriation ... 3,747,000 ..... (re. \$3,747,000)

18 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 19 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 20 ary education act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
 21 contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject to  
 22 the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency or  
 23 department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
 24 1,867,017,000 ..... (re. \$50,000,000)

25 For education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
 26 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction  
 27 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for  
 28 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York  
 29 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 30 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject  
 31 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by  
 32 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately  
 33 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs  
 34 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section  
 35 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and  
 36 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-  
 37 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law  
 38 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in  
 39 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs  
 40 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-  
 41 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall  
 42 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,  
 43 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting  
 44 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results  
 45 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstand-  
 46 ing any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
 47 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
 48 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
 49 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to  
 50 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a  
 51 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct  
 52 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner  
 53 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the  
 54 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds  
 55 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that

1 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those  
 2 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous  
 3 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below  
 4 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public  
 5 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The  
 6 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on  
 7 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined  
 8 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted  
 9 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE  
 10 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-  
 11 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools  
 12 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in  
 13 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of  
 14 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and  
 15 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;  
 16 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries  
 17 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same  
 18 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-  
 19 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE  
 20 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
 21 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
 22 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
 23 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of  
 24 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
 25 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
 26 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
 27 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
 28 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
 29 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
 30 \$10,000,000 shall be available for allowances to schools for the  
 31 blind and deaf to support services to students attending these  
 32 schools for costs which otherwise would be payable through the  
 33 department's general fund aid to localities appropriation, provided  
 34 further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, any  
 35 disbursements against this \$10,000,000 shall immediately reduce the  
 36 amounts appropriated in the education department's general fund aid  
 37 to localities for allowances to private schools for the blind and  
 38 deaf by an equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund  
 39 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.  
 40 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds  
 41 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
 42 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
 43 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
 44 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
 45 and credits ... 801,867,000 ..... (re. \$50,000)  
 46 For the purposes of the teacher incentive fund program as funded by  
 47 the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009. Funds appropri-  
 48 ated herein shall be subject to all applicable reporting and  
 49 accountability requirements contained in such act .....  
 50 20,500,000 ..... (re. \$20,500,000)

51 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010, as amended by chapter 53,  
 52 section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
 53 For grants to schools for specific programs. Notwithstanding any other  
 54 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be  
 55 suballocated, subject to the approval of the director of the budget,

1 to any state agency or department to accomplish the purpose of this  
2 appropriation ... 3,747,000 ..... (re. \$3,747,000)  
3 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
4 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
5 ary education act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
6 contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject to  
7 the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency or  
8 department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
9 1,867,017,000 ..... (re. \$45,000,000)  
10 For the purposes of the teacher incentive fund program as funded by  
11 the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009. Funds appropri-  
12 ated herein shall be subject to all applicable reporting and  
13 accountability requirements contained in such act. Notwithstanding  
14 any other provision of the law to the contrary and subject to the  
15 approval of the director of the budget, a portion of the funds  
16 appropriated herein may be transferred to the credit of the state  
17 purposes account of the state education department to carry out the  
18 purposes of this program ... 20,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,998,000)

19 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009:  
20 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
21 3,747,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
22 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
23 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
24 ary education act ... 1,807,000,000 ..... (re. \$25,000,000)

25 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
26 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
27 Federal Health and Human Services Account - 25122

28 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
29 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
30 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

31 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
32 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
33 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000)

34 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
35 Federal Miscellaneous Operating Grants Fund  
36 Federal Operating Grants Account - 25456

37 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
38 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
39 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

40 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
41 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
42 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25026

43 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
44 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
45 through the national school lunch act .....  
46 1,077,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,007,073,000)

47 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:

1 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 2 through the national school lunch act .....  
 3 1,052,000,000 ..... (re. \$176,663,000)

4 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:

5 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 6 through the national school lunch act .....  
 7 966,000,000 ..... (re. \$82,559,000)

8 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:

9 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
 10 through the national school lunch act .....  
 11 821,987,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)

12 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 13 State Fiscal Stabilization Fund  
 14 State Fiscal Stabilization Account - 25200

15 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010, as amended by chapter 53,  
 16 section 1, of the laws of 2011:

17 For the purposes of the Race to the Top state fiscal stabilization  
 18 fund-state incentive grant as funded by the American recovery and  
 19 reinvestment act of 2009. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
 20 to contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
 21 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
 22 or department for the purposes of the state fiscal stabilization  
 23 fund-state incentive grants as funded by the American recovery and  
 24 reinvestment act of 2009, provided further that, subject to the  
 25 approval of the director of the budget, a portion of the funds  
 26 appropriated herein, may be transferred to the credit of the state  
 27 purposes account of the state education department to carry out the  
 28 purposes of this section. Funds appropriated herein shall be subject  
 29 to all applicable reporting and accountability requirements  
 30 contained in such act ... 750,000,000 ..... (re. \$450,000,000)

31 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 32 Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund  
 33 Commercial Gaming Revenue Account

34 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
 35 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:

36 For payment, pursuant to section 97-nnnn of the state finance law, of  
 37 additional aid to school districts otherwise eligible for an appor-  
 38 tionment pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education  
 39 law, in order to support elementary and secondary education, which,  
 40 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall for  
 41 purposes of this appropriation mean support through after-school  
 42 programs, [sap] GAP elimination adjustment restoration appor-  
 43 tionments and/or foundation aid; provided that, [,]for the 2014-15  
 44 school year, \$81,000,000 shall be available from the funds appropri-  
 45 ated herein and shall be payable, on[ / ] or after April 1, 2015, as a  
 46 portion of the gap elimination adjustment restoration in such year.  
 47 Provided further that, \$81,000,000 of the funds appropriated herein  
 48 shall be available for the 2015-16 school year AND NO MORE THAN 70  
 49 PERCENT OF SUCH \$81,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
 50 FISCAL YEAR; and provided further that, notwithstanding any

1 provision of law to the contrary, the funds appropriated herein  
 2 shall only be available to support such purposes and shall not be  
 3 interchanged with any other item of appropriation; and provided that  
 4 notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
 5 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall remain in full  
 6 force and effect to the maximum extent allowed by [1] LAW ...  
 7 720,000,000 ..... (re. \$720,000,000)

8 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 9 State Lottery Fund  
 10 State Lottery Account - 20901

11 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
 12 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:  
 13 For general support for public schools for the 2014-15 and 2015-16  
 14 school years, provided that, notwithstanding any other provision of  
 15 law to the contrary, in computing the additional lottery grant  
 16 pursuant to subparagraph (4) of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of  
 17 section 92-c of the state finance law for the 2014-15 school year,  
 18 the base grant shall not exceed \$2,024,980,000. Notwithstanding any  
 19 provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation  
 20 covering fiscal year 2014-15 shall supersede and replace any appro-  
 21 priation for this item covering fiscal year 2014-15 set forth in  
 22 chapter 53 of the laws of 2013. Notwithstanding section 40 of the  
 23 state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, this  
 24 appropriation shall lapse on March 31, 2016 .....  
 25 [4,036,960,000] 4,003,960,000 ..... (re. \$1,978,980,000)

26 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 27 State Lottery Fund  
 28 VLT Education Account - 20904

29 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
 30 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:  
 31 For general support for public schools for the 2014-15 and 2015-16  
 32 school years, for grants awarded pursuant to subparagraph (2-a) of  
 33 paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 92-c of the state finance  
 34 law, provided that no more than \$950,604,000 shall be available for  
 35 the 2014-15 state fiscal year payments for general support for  
 36 public schools for the 2014-15 school year. Notwithstanding any  
 37 provision of law to the contrary, the portion of this appropriation  
 38 covering fiscal year 2014-15 shall supersede and replace any appro-  
 39 priation for this item covering fiscal year 2014-15 set forth in  
 40 chapter 53 of the laws of 2013. Notwithstanding section 40 of the  
 41 state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, this  
 42 appropriation shall lapse on March 31, 2016 .....  
 43 [1,927,604,000] 1,902,604,000 ..... (re. \$952,000,000)

44 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter 53,  
 45 section 1, of the laws of 2011:

46 Maintenance Undistributed



1 For services and expenses or for contracts with municipalities and/or  
2 private not-for-profit agencies for the amounts herein provided:

3 General Fund  
4 Community Projects Fund - 007  
5 Account CC

6 ROCKLAND BOCES ... 5,000 ..... (re. \$845)

7 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter 53,  
8 section 1, of the laws of 2011:

9 Maintenance Undistributed

10 For services and expenses or for contracts with municipalities and/or  
11 private not-for-profit agencies for the amounts herein provided:

12 General Fund  
13 Community Projects Fund - 007  
14 Account CC

15 LINDENHURST ROBOTICS CLUB ... 9,630 ..... (re. \$9,630)