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Introduced by Sens. PANEPINTO, ORTT, VALESKY -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Senate Rule 6, sec. 8 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to the payment of aid to school districts providing an education to Native American pupils

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 4115 of the education law, as amended by chapter 725 of the laws of 1956, is amended to read as follows:

b. [During the first] FOR ANY school year, beginning on or after July first, [nineteen hundred fifty-six] TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN, in which Indian children are educated in the schools of a school district pursuant to the provisions of subdivision two of section forty-one hundred one of this article, there shall be apportioned and paid to each such school district the sum of:

(1) Three hundred thirty dollars for each Indian pupil in grades one through six in average daily attendance during the month of October, including kindergarten Indian children who attend for a full day. Where kindergarten Indian children attend but one-half day the district shall be entitled to one hundred sixty-five dollars for each such pupil.

(2) Four hundred twelve dollars and fifty cents for each Indian pupil in grades seven to twelve inclusive in average daily attendance during the month of October. SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE PAID TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF THE DATE THAT THE NUMBER OF INDIAN PUPILS EDUCATED BY THE DISTRICT IS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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