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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW, GALEF, PAULIN -- read once and referred  
to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to Tier 1 high tax aid  
apportionment and foundation aid

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

1     Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section  
2     3602 of the education law, as amended by section 3 of part A of chapter  
3     56 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:  
4     (2) The regional cost index shall reflect an analysis of labor market  
5     costs based on median salaries in professional occupations that require  
6     similar credentials to those of positions in the education field, but  
7     not including those occupations in the education field, provided that  
8     the regional cost indices for the [two thousand seven--two thousand  
9     eight] TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN--TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN school year and there-  
10    after shall be as follows:  
11           Labor Force Region     Index  
12           Capital District       1.124  
13           Southern Tier           1.045  
14           Western New York       1.091  
15           Hudson Valley           1.314  
16           (EXCLUDING WESTCHESTER)  
17           WESTCHESTER           1.425  
18           Long Island/NYC        1.425  
19           Finger Lakes           1.141  
20           Central New York        1.103  
21           Mohawk Valley           1.000  
22           North Country           1.000  
23     S   2. Paragraph b of subdivision 16 of section 3602 of the education  
24     law, as amended by section 18 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of  
25     2008, is amended to read as follows:

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

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1     b. Tier 1 high tax aid apportionment. For any tier 1 eligible school  
2 district, the tier 1 high tax aid apportionment shall be the greater of  
3 (1) the product of the public school district enrollment of the district  
4 in the base year, as computed pursuant to subparagraph two of paragraph  
5 n of subdivision one of this section, multiplied by the product of four  
6 hundred fifty dollars multiplied by the state sharing ratio, or (2) one  
7 hundred thousand dollars. IN NO EVENT SHALL A DISTRICT RECEIVE LESS THAN  
8 THE AMOUNT TO WHICH IT WAS ENTITLED PURSUANT TO THIS PARAGRAPH.  
9     S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.