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I N A S S E M B L Y

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to excluding expenditures for school resource officers employed by a municipality and assigned to a school district from tax levy limitations

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph i of subdivision 2 of section 2023-a of the
2 education law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (v) to read as
3 follows:
4 (V) A TAX LEVY NECESSARY FOR EXPENDITURES TO PAY FOR A SCHOOL RESOURCE
5 OFFICER THAT IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY A MUNICIPALITY AND ASSIGNED TO THE
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDED THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH
7 SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW.
8 S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 2023-a of the education
9 law, as added by section 2 of part A of chapter 97 of the laws of 2011,
10 is amended to read as follows:
11 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the
12 event the trustee, trustees or board of education of a school district
13 that is subject to the provisions of this section proposes a budget that
14 will require a tax levy that exceeds the tax levy limit for the corresponding school year, not including any levy necessary to support the
15 expenditures pursuant to subparagraphs (i) through [(iv)] (V) of paragraph i of subdivision two of this section, then such budget shall be
16 approved if sixty percent of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative.
17 S 3. Section 2 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 25 to read as follows:
18 25. "SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER" SHALL BE DEFINED AS A POLICE OFFICER OR
19 PEACE OFFICER WHO SERVES IN A ROLE AS SECURITY PERSONNEL FOR A SCHOOL
20 DISTRICT.
21 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments made to section 2023-a of the education law by sections one and
22 two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be
23 deemed repealed therewith.
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EXPLANATION--Matter in *ITALICS* (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [] is old law to be omitted.

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