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Introduced by Sens. FLANAGAN, BOYLE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to regional tuition rates for special education itinerant services

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

Section 1. Clause (B) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph a of subdivision 10 of section 4410 of the education law, as amended by section 11 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(B) (I) Commencing with the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen school year, such special education itinerant services shall be provided by approved programs, and such approved programs shall be reimbursed for such services based on the actual attendance of preschool children receiving such services.

(II) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN--TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER, THE COMMISSIONER, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SHALL ESTABLISH REGIONAL TUITION RATES FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION ITINERANT SERVICES BASED ON APPROVED ACTUAL COSTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH A METHODOLOGY ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION FOUR OF SECTION FORTY-FOUR HUNDRED FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE.

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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