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Introduced by Sen. MARCELLINO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school aid for the installation of alternative energy

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

Section 1. Section 3602 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 6-h to read as follows:

6-H. ADDITIONAL APPORTIONMENT OF BUILDING AID FOR INSTALLATION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, INCLUDING SOLAR, WIND OR GEOTHERMAL. IN ADDITION TO APPORTIONMENTS PAYABLE TO A SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION, THE COMMISSIONER IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO APPORTION TO ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADDITIONAL BUILDING AID IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SUBDIVISION FOR ITS APPROVED EXPENSES IN THE BASE YEAR FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY, INCLUDING SOLAR, WIND OR GEOTHERMAL. THE AMOUNT OF SUCH APPORTIONMENT SHALL EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF THE BUILDING AID RATIO DEFINED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION SIX OF THIS SECTION AND THE ACTUAL APPROVED EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT IN THE BASE YEAR FOR EACH SCHOOL BUILDING MAKING SUCH INSTALLATION, PROVIDED THAT THE AMOUNT OF SUCH APPORTIONMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE INSTALLATION OF SUCH ALTERNATIVE ENERGY.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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