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S E N A T E - A S S E M B L Y

March 31, 2015

IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

IN ASSEMBLY -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again amended from said committee, committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend a chapter of the laws of 2015, enacting the aid to localities budget, in relation to the support of government

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

1 Section 1. Section 1 of a chapter of the laws of 2015, enacting the  
2 aid to localities budget, as proposed in legislative bill numbers  
3 S.2003-C and A.3003-C, is amended by repealing the items herein below  
4 set forth in brackets and by adding to such section the other items  
5 underscored in this section.

6 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

7 AID TO LOCALITIES 2015-16

8 FOR PAYMENT ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE, NET OF  
9 DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS:

10		APPROPRIATIONS	REAPPROPRIATIONS
11	GENERAL FUND.....	42,892,888,850	2,918,703,430
12	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL.....	4,380,022,000	6,845,500,000

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

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1	SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER.....	9,773,374,000	761,321,000
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3	ALL FUNDS.....	57,046,284,850	10,525,524,430
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5 SCHEDULE

6	ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES PROGRAM.....	227,185,000	-----
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8 GENERAL FUND  
9 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

10 FOR CASE SERVICES PROVIDED ON OR AFTER OCTO-  
11 BER 1, 2013 TO DISABLED INDIVIDUALS IN  
12 ACCORDANCE WITH ECONOMIC ELIGIBILITY  
13 CRITERIA DEVELOPED BY THE DEPARTMENT..... 54,000,000  
14 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF INDEPENDENT  
15 LIVING CENTERS..... 12,361,000  
16 FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF  
17 INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTERS..... 1,000,000  
18 FOR COLLEGE READERS AID PAYMENTS..... 294,000  
19 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SUPPORTED  
20 EMPLOYMENT AND INTEGRATED EMPLOYMENT  
21 OPPORTUNITIES PROVIDED ON OR AFTER OCTOBER  
22 1, 2013:  
23 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF PROGRAMS  
24 PROVIDING OR LEADING TO THE PROVISION OF  
25 TIME-LIMITED SERVICES OR LONG-TERM SUPPORT  
26 SERVICES..... 15,160,000  
27 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR PROGRAMS INVOLVING  
28 LITERACY AND BASIC EDUCATION FOR PUBLIC  
29 ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS FOR THE 2015-16  
30 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THOSE PROGRAMS ADMINIS-  
31 TERED BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT..... 1,843,000  
32 FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR ADULT  
33 LITERACY/EDUCATION AID TO PUBLIC AND  
34 PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES, INCLUDING  
35 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 2 AND 4 YEAR COLLEGES,  
36 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATIONS, LIBRARIES,  
37 AND VOLUNTEER LITERACY ORGANIZATIONS AND  
38 INSTITUTIONS WHICH MEET QUALITY STANDARDS  
39 PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCA-  
40 TION TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS OF BASIC LITERA-  
41 CY, HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY, AND ENGLISH  
42 AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TO PERSONS 16 YEARS  
43 OF AGE OR OLDER FOR THE REMAINING PAYMENTS  
44 OF 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR THE 2015-16  
45 SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NO MORE  
46 THAN \$300,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
47 REMAINING PAYMENTS FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL  
48 YEAR..... 5,293,000  
49 FOR ADDITIONAL COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR ADULT  
50 LITERACY EDUCATION AID TO PUBLIC AND  
51 PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT AGENCIES, INCLUDING  
52 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, 2 AND 4 YEAR COLLEGES,

1 COMMUNITY BASED ORGANIZATION, LIBRARIES,  
 2 AND VOLUNTEER LITERACY ORGANIZATIONS AND  
 3 INSTITUTIONS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMS OF BASIC  
 4 LITERACY, HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY, AND  
 5 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TO PERSONS 16  
 6 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 7 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS OF  
 8 LIABILITIES HERETOFORE OR HEREAFTER TO  
 9 ACCRUE..... 1,000,000  
 10 -----  
 11 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 90,951,000  
 12 -----

13 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
 14 FEDERAL EDUCATION FUND  
 15 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 25210

16 FOR CASE SERVICES PROVIDED TO INDIVIDUALS  
 17 WITH DISABILITIES..... 70,000,000  
 18 FOR THE INDEPENDENT LIVING PROGRAM..... 2,572,000  
 19 FOR THE SUPPORTED EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM..... 2,500,000  
 20 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
 21 ENTITIES FOR ADULT BASIC EDUCATION, LITER-  
 22 ACY, AND CIVICS EDUCATION PURSUANT TO THE  
 23 WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT..... 48,704,000  
 24 -----  
 25 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 123,776,000  
 26 -----

27 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 28 MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL REVENUE FUND  
 29 VESID SOCIAL SECURITY ACCOUNT - 22001

30 FOR THE REHABILITATION OF SOCIAL SECURITY  
 31 DISABILITY BENEFICIARIES..... 11,760,000  
 32 -----  
 33 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 11,760,000  
 34 -----

35 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 36 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FUND  
 37 VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION ACCOUNT - 23051

38 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE SPECIAL  
 39 WORKERS' COMPENSATION PROGRAM..... 698,000  
 40 -----  
 41 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 698,000  
 42 -----

43 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM..... 121,886,000  
 44 -----

45 GENERAL FUND  
 46 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

1 AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES INCLUDING AID TO NEW  
2 YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY (NYPL) AND NYPL'S  
3 SCIENCE INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS LIBRARY.  
4 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
5 PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO  
6 THE CONTRARY, SUCH AID, AND THE STATE'S  
7 LIABILITY THEREFOR, SHALL REPRESENT  
8 FULFILLMENT OF THE STATE'S OBLIGATION FOR  
9 THIS PROGRAM..... 86,627,000  
10 FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES..... 5,000,000  
11 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE SCHOMBURG  
12 CENTER FOR RESEARCH IN BLACK CULTURE..... 250,000  
13 FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES FOR  
14 REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE  
15 PAYMENT OF THE METROPOLITAN COMMUTER  
16 TRANSPORTATION MOBILITY TAX, SUBJECT TO AN  
17 ALLOCATION PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMIS-  
18 SIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE  
19 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET..... 1,300,000  
20 AID TO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION AND RADIO.  
21 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW, RULE  
22 OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT  
23 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL REPRESENT  
24 FULFILLMENT OF THE STATE'S OBLIGATION FOR  
25 THIS PROGRAM..... 14,002,000  
26 FOR ADDITIONAL AID TO EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION  
27 AND RADIO..... 500,000  
28 -----  
29 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 107,679,000  
30 -----

31 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
32 FEDERAL MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING GRANTS FUND  
33 FEDERAL OPERATING GRANTS ACCOUNT - 25300

34 FOR AID TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES PURSUANT TO  
35 VARIOUS FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING THE LIBRARY  
36 SERVICES TECHNOLOGY ACT..... 5,400,000  
37 -----  
38 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 5,400,000  
39 -----

40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
41 NEW YORK STATE LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT  
42 IMPROVEMENT FUND  
43 LOCAL GOVERNMENT RECORDS MANAGEMENT ACCOUNT - 20501

44 GRANTS TO INDIVIDUAL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS OR  
45 GROUPS OF COOPERATING LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS  
46 PROVIDED IN SECTION 57.35 OF THE ARTS AND  
47 CULTURAL AFFAIRS LAW..... 8,346,000  
48 AID FOR DOCUMENTARY HERITAGE GRANTS AND AID  
49 TO ELIGIBLE ARCHIVES, LIBRARIES, HISTOR-  
50 ICAL SOCIETIES, MUSEUMS, AND TO CERTAIN  
51 ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING THE STATE EDUCA-

1 TION DEPARTMENT THAT PROVIDE SERVICES TO  
 2 SUCH PROGRAMS..... 461,000

3 -----  
 4 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 8,807,000

5 -----

6 OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONS PROGRAM..... 111,456,850  
 7 -----

8 GENERAL FUND  
 9 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

10 FOR LIBERTY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM AWARDS AS  
 11 PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 612 OF THE EDUCATION  
 12 LAW AS ADDED BY CHAPTER 425 OF THE LAWS OF  
 13 1988. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER SECTION OF  
 14 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDING FOR SUCH  
 15 PROGRAMS IN THE 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR SHALL  
 16 BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
 17 HEREIN..... 13,755,860

18 FOR ADDITIONAL LIBERTY PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM  
 19 AWARDS AS PRESCRIBED BY SECTION 612 OF THE  
 20 EDUCATION LAW AS ADDED BY CHAPTER 425 OF  
 21 THE LAWS OF 1988. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 22 OTHER SECTION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
 23 FUNDING FOR SUCH PROGRAMS IN THE 2015-16  
 24 FISCAL YEAR SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT  
 25 APPROPRIATED HEREIN..... 1,546,000

26 UNRESTRICTED AID TO INDEPENDENT COLLEGES AND  
 27 UNIVERSITIES, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
 28 SECTION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, AID OTHER-  
 29 WISE DUE AND PAYABLE IN THE 2015-16 FISCAL  
 30 YEAR SHALL BE LIMITED TO THE AMOUNT APPRO-  
 31 PRIATED HEREIN..... 35,129,000

32 FOR HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM  
 33 AWARDS. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
 34 USED BY INDEPENDENT COLLEGES TO EXPAND  
 35 OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EDUCATIONALLY AND  
 36 ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AT INDEPENDENT  
 37 INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING..... 26,614,920

38 FOR ADDITIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY  
 39 PROGRAM AWARDS. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 40 SHALL BE USED BY INDEPENDENT COLLEGES TO  
 41 EXPAND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE EDUCATIONALLY  
 42 AND ECONOMICALLY DISADVANTAGED AT INDE-  
 43 PENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING..... 2,991,000

44 FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM  
 45 (STEP)AWARDS..... 11,845,180

46 FOR ADDITIONAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY  
 47 PROGRAM (STEP) AWARDS..... 1,331,000

48 FOR COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY  
 49 PROGRAM (CSTEP) AWARDS..... 8,975,890

50 FOR ADDITIONAL COLLEGIATE SCIENCE AND TECH-  
 51 NOLOGY ENTRY PROGRAM (CSTEP) AWARDS..... 1,009,000

52 FOR TEACHER OPPORTUNITY CORPS PROGRAM AWARDS..... 450,000

53 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A FOSTER YOUTH

1 INITIATIVE TO ENSURE SUPPORT IS AVAILABLE  
2 THROUGH CURRENT POST-SECONDARY OPPORTUNITY  
3 PROGRAMS AT PUBLIC AND INDEPENDENT INSTI-  
4 TUTIONS FOR FOSTER YOUTH INCLUDING SUMMER  
5 TRANSITION PROGRAMS, AND TO PROVIDE FOSTER  
6 YOUTH WITH FINANCIAL AID OUTREACH, COUN-  
7 SELING SERVICES, AND DIRECT FINANCIAL  
8 SUPPORT. A PORTION OF THESE FUNDS MAY BE  
9 SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS,  
10 AGENCIES, THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
11 YORK, AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK.... 1,500,000  
12 FOR STATE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO EXPAND  
13 HIGH NEEDS NURSING PROGRAMS AT PRIVATE  
14 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES IN ACCORDANCE  
15 WITH SECTION 6401-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW..... 941,000  
16 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE NATIONAL  
17 BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS  
18 CERTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-  
19 16 SCHOOL YEAR..... 368,000  
20 -----  
21 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 106,456,850  
22 -----

23 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
24 FEDERAL EDUCATION FUND  
25 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 25210

26 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
27 ENTITIES FOR PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO VARIOUS  
28 FEDERAL LAWS INCLUDING: TITLE II-A IMPROV-  
29 ING TEACHER QUALITY PROGRAM.  
30 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
31 CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
32 SUBALLOCATED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
33 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO ANY STATE  
34 AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT, AND INTERCHANGED TO  
35 OTHER ACCOUNTS, TO ACCOMPLISH THE PURPOSE  
36 OF THIS APPROPRIATION. A PORTION OF THIS  
37 APPROPRIATION MAY BE INTERCHANGED TO OTHER  
38 ACCOUNTS, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
39 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION..... 5,000,000  
40 -----  
41 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 5,000,000  
42 -----

43 OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT SERVICES PROGRAM..... 5,214,000  
44 -----

45 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
46 COMBINED EXPENDABLE TRUST FUND  
47 GRANTS ACCOUNT - 20191

48 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE  
49 ADMINISTRATION OF FUNDS, INCLUDING GRANTS  
50 TO LOCAL RECIPIENTS, PAID TO THE EDUCATION  
51 DEPARTMENT FROM PRIVATE FOUNDATIONS,

1 CORPORATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS AND FROM  
 2 PUBLIC OR PRIVATE FUNDS RECEIVED AS  
 3 PAYMENT IN LIEU OF HONORARIUM FOR SERVICES  
 4 RENDERED BY EMPLOYEES WHICH ARE RELATED TO  
 5 SUCH EMPLOYEES' OFFICIAL DUTIES OR RESPON-  
 6 SIBILITIES..... 5,214,000

7 -----

8 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 9 PROGRAM..... 53,199,648,000

10 -----

11 GENERAL FUND  
 12 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT - 10000

13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
 14 OF LAW, FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 15 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 STATE  
 16 FISCAL YEARS, INCLUDING AID FOR SUCH  
 17 FISCAL YEARS PAYABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 18 3609-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED,  
 19 HOWEVER, THAT NOT MORE THAN 39.06988741  
 20 PERCENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE  
 21 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16  
 22 STATE FISCAL YEAR FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
 23 PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 24 YEAR, NOR MORE THAN 19.66718780 PERCENT OF  
 25 THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
 26 REMAINING PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 27 YEAR PAYABLE IN THE 2016-17 STATE FISCAL  
 28 YEAR AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITH-  
 29 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 30 LAW, THE REMAINING AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR  
 31 THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE APPOR-  
 32 TIONED TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO THE  
 33 EDUCATION LAW AND SUBJECT TO THE LIMITA-  
 34 TIONS OF THIS APPROPRIATION, INCLUDING THE  
 35 GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT AS PROVIDED  
 36 HEREIN.

37 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
 38 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, THE COMMISSIONER  
 39 SHALL REDUCE PAYMENTS DUE TO EACH SCHOOL  
 40 DISTRICT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
 41 PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCA-  
 42 TION LAW BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE GAP  
 43 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2015-16  
 44 SCHOOL YEAR COMPUTED FOR SUCH SCHOOL  
 45 DISTRICT, AND SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE  
 46 DEDUCTED FROM MONEYS APPORTIONED FOR THE  
 47 PURPOSES OF PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO  
 48 SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND IF  
 49 THE REDUCTION IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF  
 50 THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH DEDUCTIONS,  
 51 THE REMAINDER OF THE REDUCTION SHALL BE  
 52 WITHHELD FROM PAYMENTS SCHEDULED TO BE  
 53 MADE TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT TO

1 SECTION 3609-A FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
2 IN THE 2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND THE  
3 COMMISSIONER SHALL ALSO REDUCE PAYMENTS  
4 DUE TO EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE 2016-  
5 17 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A  
6 OF THE EDUCATION LAW BY AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO  
7 THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE  
8 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR COMPUTED FOR SUCH  
9 SCHOOL DISTRICT, AND SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE  
10 DEDUCTED FROM MONEYS APPORTIONED FOR THE  
11 PURPOSES OF PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO  
12 SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN THE  
13 2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEAR, AND PROVIDED  
14 FURTHER THAT AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT  
15 OF SUCH DEDUCTION SHALL BE DEEMED TO HAVE  
16 BEEN PAID TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT PURSUANT  
17 TO SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR  
18 THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR WHICH SUCH DEDUCTION  
19 IS MADE. THE COMMISSIONER SHALL COMPUTE  
20 SUCH GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT AND SHALL  
21 PROVIDE A SCHEDULE OF SUCH REDUCTION IN  
22 PAYMENTS TO THE STATE COMPTROLLER, THE  
23 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, THE CHAIR OF THE  
24 SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE AND THE CHAIR OF  
25 THE ASSEMBLY WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE, AND  
26 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION  
27 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
28 SHALL BE THE SUM OF THE GAP ELIMINATION  
29 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND  
30 THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION  
31 AMOUNT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, WHERE  
32 THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR THE  
33 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL THE AMOUNT  
34 SET FORTH FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS "GAP  
35 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT" UNDER THE HEADING  
36 "2014-15 ESTIMATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID  
37 COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMIS-  
38 SIONER OF EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE  
39 ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL  
40 YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA141-5". PROVIDED  
41 FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
42 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, THE GAP ELIMI-  
43 NATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION AMOUNT FOR  
44 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR FOR A SCHOOL  
45 DISTRICT SHALL BE COMPUTED BASED ON DATA  
46 ON FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
47 AND IN THE DATABASE USED TO PRODUCE AN  
48 UPDATED ELECTRONIC DATA FILE IN SUPPORT OF  
49 THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
50 FISCAL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA151-6" AND  
51 SHALL EQUAL THE SUM OF TIERS 1 THROUGH 4  
52 PLUS THE SUM OF MINIMUMS A, B, AND C.  
53 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
54 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE PURPOSES  
55 OF THIS APPROPRIATION:



- 1 (I) "TIER 1" SHALL EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF  
2 THIRTY DOLLARS (\$30.00) MULTIPLIED BY THE  
3 EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS COUNT COMPUTED PURSU-  
4 ANT TO PARAGRAPH S OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF  
5 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW MULTI-  
6 PLIED BY THE CONCENTRATION FACTOR, WHERE  
7 THE CONCENTRATION FACTOR SHALL BE THE SUM  
8 OF ONE PLUS THE QUOTIENT ARRIVED AT WHEN  
9 DIVIDING (1) THE DIFFERENCE OF THE  
10 EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS PERCENT COMPUTED  
11 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH W OF SUBDIVISION 1  
12 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW LESS  
13 FOUR TENTHS (0.4) DIVIDED BY (2) NINE  
14 HUNDRED TWO THOUSANDTHS (0.902), PROVIDED,  
15 HOWEVER, THAT SUCH CONCENTRATION FACTOR  
16 SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN ONE.
- 17 (II) "TIER 2" SHALL BE THE PRODUCT, FOR  
18 DISTRICTS WITH A CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT OF  
19 GREATER THAN 2 PERCENT, OF SIX HUNDRED  
20 DOLLARS (\$600.00), AND FOR ALL OTHER  
21 DISTRICTS WITH A CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT  
22 GREATER THAN ZERO BUT LESS THAN 2 PERCENT,  
23 FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) MULTIPLIED  
24 BY THE CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT, WHERE THE  
25 CHANGE IN ENROLLMENT SHALL BE THE POSITIVE  
26 DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, OF THE BASE YEAR  
27 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLLMENT AS  
28 COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH 2 OF  
29 PARAGRAPH N OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION  
30 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR THE BASE  
31 YEAR LESS PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLL-  
32 MENT FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR.
- 33 (III) "TIER 3" SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF TWEN-  
34 TY-TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS (\$22.50)  
35 MULTIPLIED BY THE FREE AND REDUCED PRICE  
36 LUNCH PERCENT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARA-  
37 GRAPH P OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602  
38 OF THE EDUCATION LAW MULTIPLIED BY THE  
39 BASE YEAR PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT ENROLL-  
40 MENT AS COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH  
41 2 OF PARAGRAPH N OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF  
42 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR THE  
43 BASE YEAR.
- 44 (IV) "TIER 4" SHALL BE THE PRODUCT OF THREE  
45 HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00) MULTIPLIED BY  
46 THE LIMITED ENGLISH PROFICIENT COUNT  
47 COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH O OF SUBDI-  
48 VISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION  
49 LAW MULTIPLIED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY NEEDS  
50 PERCENT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH W  
51 OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
52 EDUCATION LAW MULTIPLIED BY THE SUM OF ONE  
53 AND THE LEP GROWTH PERCENT, WHERE THE LEP  
54 GROWTH PERCENT SHALL BE THE QUOTIENT  
55 ARRIVED AT BY DIVIDING THE POSITIVE  
56 DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, OF THE LIMITED ENGLISH

1 PROFICIENT COUNT FOR THE BASE YEAR LESS  
2 SUCH COUNT FOR THE YEAR PRIOR TO THE BASE  
3 YEAR DIVIDED BY SUCH COUNT FOR THE YEAR  
4 PRIOR TO THE BASE YEAR.

5 (V) "MINIMUM A" SHALL BE THE MINIMUM A  
6 PERCENT MULTIPLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION  
7 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE BASE YEAR, WHERE THE  
8 MINIMUM A PERCENT SHALL BE THE GREATER OF  
9 (1) FOR A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A CITY  
10 HAVING A POPULATION OF 1,000,000 MORE  
11 TWENTY-NINE AND FORTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS  
12 PERCENT (0.2945) OR (2) FOR A CITY SCHOOL  
13 DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF  
14 125,000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN 1,000,000  
15 AND A COMBINED WEALTH RATIO OF LESS THAN  
16 FIVE-TENTHS (0.5) EIGHTY PERCENT (0.80),  
17 OR (3) FOR ALL OTHER DISTRICTS WITH A  
18 COMBINED WEALTH RATIO LESS THAN ONE AND  
19 EIGHT-TENTHS (1.8) THIRTY-FIVE AND SIX-  
20 TENTHS PERCENT (0.356), OR (4) FOR ALL  
21 OTHER DISTRICTS THIRTY PERCENT (0.30).

22 (VI) "MINIMUM B" SHALL BE FOR DISTRICTS  
23 DESIGNATED AS AVERAGE NEED PURSUANT TO  
24 CLAUSE (C) OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF PARAGRAPH C  
25 OF SUBDIVISION 6 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
26 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
27 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
28 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE  
29 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA0708"  
30 AND WITH A COMBINED WEALTH RATIO OF LESS  
31 THAN SEVENTY-EIGHT HUNDREDTHS (0.78),  
32 TWENTY-SIX AND FIFTEEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT  
33 (0.2615) MULTIPLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION  
34 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE BASE YEAR.

35 (VII) "MINIMUM C" SHALL BE FOR DISTRICTS  
36 DESIGNATED AS HIGH NEED PURSUANT TO CLAUSE  
37 (C) OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF PARAGRAPH C OF  
38 SUBDIVISION 6 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
39 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
40 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
41 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE  
42 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA0708",  
43 OTHER THAN THOSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OF  
44 A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF 125,000 OR  
45 MORE, FORTY-THREE PERCENT (0.43) MULTI-  
46 PLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT  
47 FOR THE BASE YEAR.

48 PROVIDED HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
49 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, NO  
50 GEA RESTORATION SHALL BE MORE THAN THE  
51 PRODUCT OF NINETY-EIGHT PERCENT (0.98)  
52 MULTIPLIED BY THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUST-  
53 MENT FOR THE BASE YEAR.

54 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION  
55 ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION AMOUNT FOR THE  
56 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER SHALL

1 EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF THE GAP ELIMINATION  
2 PERCENTAGE FOR SUCH DISTRICT AND THE GAP  
3 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION ALLO-  
4 CATION ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION  
5 18 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW.  
6 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION  
7 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR  
8 SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE GAP ELIMINATION  
9 ADJUSTMENT FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR,  
10 PLUS, IF THE PRELIMINARY GROWTH AMOUNT  
11 EXCEEDS THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH AMOUNT, THE  
12 PRODUCT OF THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT  
13 PERCENTAGE FOR SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT AND  
14 THE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE, IF ANY, BETWEEN  
15 THE PRELIMINARY GROWTH AMOUNT LESS THE  
16 ALLOWABLE GROWTH AMOUNT, AND LESS THE GAP  
17 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT RESTORATION AMOUNT  
18 FOR THE 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR, IF ANY, ALLO-  
19 CATED PURSUANT TO A CHAPTER OF THE LAWS OF  
20 NEW YORK.

21 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
22 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, FOR THE  
23 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR, IN LIEU OF THE  
24 APPORTIONMENT COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBDI-  
25 VISION 4 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION  
26 LAW, A SCHOOL DISTRICT, OTHER THAN A  
27 SPECIAL ACT SCHOOL DISTRICT AS DEFINED IN  
28 SUBDIVISION 6 OF SECTION 4001 OF THE  
29 EDUCATION LAW, FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
30 HEREIN SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR TOTAL FOUNDA-  
31 TION AID EQUAL TO THE SUM OF THE TOTAL  
32 FOUNDATION AID BASE COMPUTED PURSUANT TO  
33 PARAGRAPH J OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION  
34 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PLUS THE PHASE-  
35 IN FOUNDATION INCREASE FACTOR, WHICH SHALL  
36 EQUAL FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR: (1) FOR  
37 A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF A CITY HAVING A  
38 POPULATION OF 1,000,000 OR MORE THIRTEEN  
39 AND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY-FOUR THOUSANDTHS  
40 PERCENT (0.13274) OR (2) FOR DISTRICTS  
41 WHERE THE QUOTIENT ARRIVED AT WHEN DIVID-  
42 ING (A) THE PRODUCT OF THE TOTAL AIDABLE  
43 FOUNDATION PUPIL UNITS MULTIPLIED BY THE  
44 DISTRICT'S SELECTED FOUNDATION AID LESS  
45 THE TOTAL FOUNDATION AID BASE COMPUTED  
46 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH J OF SUBDIVISION 1  
47 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW  
48 DIVIDED BY (B) THE PRODUCT OF THE TOTAL  
49 AIDABLE FOUNDATION PUPIL UNITS MULTIPLIED  
50 BY THE DISTRICT'S SELECTED FOUNDATION AID  
51 IS GREATER THAN NINETEEN PERCENT (0.19),  
52 AND WHERE THE DISTRICT'S COMBINED WEALTH  
53 RATIO IS LESS THAN THIRTY-THREE HUNDREDTHS  
54 (0.33), SEVEN AND SEVENTY-FIVE HUNDREDTHS  
55 PERCENT (0.0775) OR (3) FOR ANY OTHER  
56 DISTRICT DESIGNATED AS HIGH NEED PURSUANT

1 TO CLAUSE (C) OF PARAGRAPH 2 OF PARAGRAPH  
2 C OF SUBDIVISION 6 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
3 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
4 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
5 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE  
6 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED "SA0708",  
7 FOUR PERCENT (0.04) OR (4) FOR A CITY  
8 SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY HAVING A POPU-  
9 LATION OF 125,000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN  
10 1,000,000, FOURTEEN PERCENT (0.14) OR (5)  
11 FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS THAT WERE DESIGNATED  
12 AS SMALL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR CENTRAL  
13 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHOSE BOUNDARIES INCLUDE  
14 A PORTION OF A SMALL CITY FOR THE SCHOOL  
15 AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY THE  
16 COMMISSIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED  
17 BUDGET FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND  
18 ENTITLED "SA1415", FOUR AND SEVEN HUNDRED  
19 FIFTY-ONE THOUSANDTHS PERCENT (0.04751) OR  
20 (6) FOR ALL OTHER DISTRICTS ONE PERCENT  
21 (0.01), AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT TOTAL  
22 FOUNDATION AID FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL  
23 YEAR SHALL NOT BE LESS THAN THE PRODUCT OF  
24 THE TOTAL FOUNDATION AID BASE COMPUTED  
25 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH J OF SUBDIVISION 1  
26 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND  
27 THE DUE-MINIMUM PERCENT WHICH SHALL BE,  
28 FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR ONE HUNDRED  
29 AND THIRTY-SEVEN HUNDREDTHS PERCENT  
30 (1.0037). PROVIDED FURTHER THAT FOR THE  
31 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
32 OF A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF 1,000,000  
33 OR MORE MAY USE AMOUNTS APPORTIONED PURSU-  
34 ANT TO SUCH SUBDIVISION FOR AFTERSCHOOL  
35 PROGRAMS.

36 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
37 OF LAW, NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGI-  
38 BLE FOR AN APPORTIONMENT OF GENERAL  
39 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FROM THE FUNDS  
40 APPROPRIATED FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
41 OR 2016-17 SCHOOL YEAR IN EXCESS OF THE  
42 AMOUNT APPORTIONED TO SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
43 IN THE BASE YEAR, AS DEFINED IN SUBDIVI-  
44 SION 1 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION  
45 LAW, UNLESS SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS  
46 SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION THAT HAS BEEN  
47 APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
48 BY NOVEMBER 15, 2015, OR BY SEPTEMBER 1,  
49 2016, DEMONSTRATING THAT IT HAS FULLY  
50 IMPLEMENTED THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES  
51 FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL TEACHER AND PRINCI-  
52 PAL EVALUATIONS OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS  
53 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
54 SECTION 3012-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND  
55 THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION-  
56 ER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT ANY APPORTION-

1       MENT WITHHELD PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRI-  
2       ATION SHALL NOT OCCUR PRIOR TO APRIL 1 OF  
3       THE CURRENT YEAR AND SHALL NOT HAVE ANY  
4       EFFECT ON THE BASE YEAR CALCULATION FOR  
5       USE IN THE SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEAR.

6       PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IF ANY PAYMENTS OF  
7       INELIGIBLE AMOUNTS PURSUANT TO THE IMME-  
8       DIATELY PRECEDING PARAGRAPH OF THIS APPRO-  
9       PRIATION WERE MADE, THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
10      SUCH PAYMENTS SHALL BE DEDUCTED FROM  
11      FUTURE PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT;  
12      PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IF THE AMOUNT OF  
13      THE DEDUCTION IS GREATER THAN THE SUM OF  
14      THE AMOUNTS AVAILABLE FOR SUCH DEDUCTIONS  
15      IN THE APPLICABLE SCHOOL YEAR, THE REMAIN-  
16      DER OF THE DEDUCTION SHALL BE WITHHELD  
17      FROM PAYMENTS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
18      HEREIN SCHEDULED TO BE MADE TO THE SCHOOL  
19      DISTRICT PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A OF THE  
20      EDUCATION LAW FOR THE SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL  
21      YEAR. PROVIDED THAT ANY APPORTIONMENT  
22      WITHHELD PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION  
23      SHALL NOT HAVE ANY EFFECT ON THE BASE YEAR  
24      CALCULATION FOR USE IN THE SUBSEQUENT  
25      SCHOOL YEAR.

26      PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
27      INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, FOR THE  
28      PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION AND OF  
29      CALCULATING THE ALLOCABLE GROWTH AMOUNT  
30      FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO  
31      PARAGRAPH GG OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION  
32      3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE ALLOWABLE  
33      GROWTH AMOUNT SHALL EQUAL THE SUM OF (I)  
34      THE PRODUCT OF THE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE OF  
35      THE PERSONAL INCOME GROWTH INDEX MINUS  
36      ONE, MULTIPLIED BY THE STATEWIDE TOTAL OF  
37      THE SUM OF (1) THE APPORTIONMENTS, INCLUD-  
38      ING THE PAYMENT REDUCTIONS FOR THE BASE  
39      YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 17 OF SECTION  
40      3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, DUE AND OWING  
41      DURING THE BASE YEAR TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS  
42      AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL  
43      SERVICES FROM THE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
44      PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS COMPUTED BASED ON AN  
45      ELECTRONIC DATA FILE USED TO PRODUCE THE  
46      SCHOOL AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY  
47      THE COMMISSIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED  
48      BUDGET FOR THE BASE YEAR, EXCLUDING ANY  
49      SUCH APPORTIONMENTS APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH  
50      PURPOSE FROM THE COMMERCIAL GAMING REVENUE  
51      FUND PLUS (2) THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS  
52      AMOUNT FOR THE BASE YEAR, AND (II)  
53      \$978,000,000.

54      PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
55      OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
56      THE ALLOWABLE GROWTH AMOUNT FOR THE 2016-

1 17 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF  
2 THE POSITIVE DIFFERENCE OF THE PERSONAL  
3 INCOME GROWTH INDEX MINUS ONE, MULTIPLIED  
4 BY THE STATEWIDE TOTAL OF (I) THE APPOR-  
5 TIONMENTS, INCLUDING THE PAYMENT  
6 REDUCTIONS FOR THE BASE YEAR PURSUANT TO  
7 SUBDIVISION 17 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
8 EDUCATION LAW, DUE AND OWING DURING THE  
9 BASE YEAR, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS  
10 OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FROM  
11 THE GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AS  
12 COMPUTED BASED ON AN ELECTRONIC DATA FILE  
13 USED TO PRODUCE THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
14 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER IN  
15 SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE BASE  
16 YEAR, EXCLUDING ANY SUCH APPORTIONMENTS  
17 APPROPRIATED FOR SUCH PURPOSE FROM THE  
18 COMMERCIAL GAMING REVENUE FUND PLUS (II)  
19 THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS AMOUNT FOR THE BASE  
20 YEAR.

21 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
22 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
23 COMPETITIVE AWARDS AMOUNT FOR PURPOSES OF  
24 CALCULATING THE ALLOCABLE GROWTH AMOUNT  
25 SHALL BE FIFTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR THE  
26 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS.

27 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
28 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FOR THE  
29 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS, THE  
30 APPORTIONMENTS COMPUTED PURSUANT TO SUBDI-  
31 VISIONS 5-A, 12 AND 16 OF SECTION 3602 OF  
32 THE EDUCATION LAW SHALL EQUAL THE AMOUNTS  
33 SET FORTH, RESPECTIVELY, FOR SUCH SCHOOL  
34 DISTRICT AS "SUPPLEMENTAL PUB EXCESS  
35 COST", "ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT" AND "HIGH  
36 TAX AID" UNDER THE HEADING "2014-15 ESTI-  
37 MATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
38 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
39 EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET  
40 FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED  
41 "SA141-5".

42 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
43 PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO  
44 THE CONTRARY, FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
45 SCHOOL YEARS A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
46 ELIGIBLE FOR AN APPORTIONMENT COMPUTED  
47 PURSUANT TO SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCA-  
48 TION LAW EQUAL TO THE AMOUNT SET FORTH FOR  
49 SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS "UNIVERSAL PREKIN-  
50 DERGARTEN" UNDER THE HEADING "2014-15  
51 ESTIMATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER  
52 LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
53 EDUCATION IN SUPPORT OF THE BUDGET FOR THE  
54 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED  
55 "SA141-5".

1 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT TO THE EXTENT REQUIRED  
2 BY FEDERAL LAW, EACH BOARD OF COOPERATIVE  
3 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES RECEIVING A PAYMENT  
4 PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-D OF THE EDUCA-  
5 TION LAW IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL  
6 YEARS SHALL BE REQUIRED TO SET ASIDE FROM  
7 SUCH PAYMENT AN AMOUNT NOT LESS THAN THE  
8 AMOUNT OF STATE AID RECEIVED PURSUANT TO  
9 SUBDIVISION 5 OF SECTION 1950 OF THE  
10 EDUCATION LAW IN THE BASE YEAR THAT WAS  
11 ATTRIBUTABLE TO COOPERATIVE SERVICES  
12 AGREEMENTS (CO-SERS) FOR CAREER EDUCATION,  
13 AS DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
14 EDUCATION, AND SHALL BE REQUIRED TO USE  
15 SUCH AMOUNT TO SUPPORT CAREER EDUCATION  
16 PROGRAMS IN THE CURRENT YEAR.

17 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
18 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
19 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
20 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
21 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
22 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
23 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
24 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
25 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
26 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
27 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
28 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
29 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
30 ATED AMOUNTS, AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
31 BUDGET, IN APPROVING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR  
32 THE STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO CLAUSE  
33 (III) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (3) OF PARAGRAPH B  
34 OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3609-A OF THE  
35 EDUCATION LAW, MAY DIRECT THE COMMISSIONER  
36 OF EDUCATION TO APPORTION AN ADVANCE IN AN  
37 AMOUNT LESS THAN THAT REPORTED BY THE  
38 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION PURSUANT TO SUCH  
39 CLAUSE (III) OF SUBPARAGRAPH (3) OF PARA-  
40 GRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3609-A  
41 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, AND PROVIDED FURTHER  
42 THAT SUCH REDUCTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
43 SUM OF (1) THE AMOUNT BY WHICH THE 2015-16  
44 STATE FISCAL YEAR NEED COMPUTED BASED ON  
45 THE ELECTRONIC DATA FILE USED TO PRODUCE  
46 THE SCHOOL AID COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED  
47 BY THE COMMISSIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE  
48 ENACTED BUDGET FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
49 FISCAL YEAR IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT APPRO-  
50 PRIATED FOR PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
51 FISCAL YEAR FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
52 SCHOOLS, AND (2) ANY AMOUNTS WITHHELD IN  
53 THE 2015-16 FISCAL YEAR FROM SCHOOL  
54 DISTRICTS THAT HAVE NOT SUBMITTED DOCUMEN-  
55 TATION THAT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE  
56 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION BY NOVEMBER 15,

1 2015, DEMONSTRATING THAT THEY HAVE FULLY  
 2 IMPLEMENTED THE STANDARDS AND PROCEDURES  
 3 FOR CONDUCTING ANNUAL TEACHER AND PRINCIPAL  
 4 EVALUATIONS OF TEACHERS AND PRINCIPALS  
 5 IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF  
 6 SECTION 3012-D OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND  
 7 THE REGULATIONS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION-  
 8 ER.

9 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 10 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO  
 11 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 12 ET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
 13 INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPRO-  
 14 PRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 15 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
 16 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
 17 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 18 PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 19 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 20 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 21 LIABILITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFT-  
 22 ER TO ACCRUE.

23 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 24 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 25 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 26 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 27 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 28 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 29 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 30 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 31 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 32 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 33 TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 34 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 35 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 36 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 37 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 38 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 39 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 40 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 41 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 33,634,747,000

42 FOR REMAINING 2014-15 AND PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR  
 43 OBLIGATIONS, INCLUDING AID FOR SUCH SCHOOL  
 44 YEARS PAYABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-D  
 45 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT  
 46 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 47 THE CONTRARY, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
 48 REDUCE PAYMENTS DUE TO EACH DISTRICT FOR  
 49 THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO  
 50 SECTION 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW BY AN  
 51 AMOUNT BASED ON THE GAP ELIMINATION  
 52 ADJUSTMENT FOR 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR FOR  
 53 SUCH DISTRICT, WHERE SUCH AMOUNT SHALL BE  
 54 DEDUCTED FROM MONEYS APPORTIONED FOR THE  
 55 PURPOSES OF PAYMENTS MADE FOR THE 2014-15  
 56 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-A OF



1 THE EDUCATION LAW, AND PROVIDED FURTHER  
2 THAT THE GAP ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT FOR  
3 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL EQUAL THE AMOUNT  
4 SET FORTH FOR EACH SCHOOL DISTRICT AS "GAP  
5 ELIMINATION ADJUSTMENT" UNDER THE HEADING  
6 "2014-15 ESTIMATED AIDS" IN THE SCHOOL AID  
7 COMPUTER LISTING PRODUCED BY THE COMMIS-  
8 SIONER IN SUPPORT OF THE ENACTED BUDGET  
9 FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR AND ENTITLED  
10 "SA141-5", AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT  
11 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
12 OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
13 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
14 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
15 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
16 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
17 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKIN-  
18 DERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
19 PROGRAM.  
20 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
21 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
22 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
23 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
24 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
25 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
26 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
27 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
28 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
29 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
30 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
31 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
32 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
33 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
34 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
35 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
36 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
37 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
38 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
39 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
40 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
41 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
42 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 6,204,339,000  
43 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
44 FOR REIMBURSEMENT FOR THE EDUCATION OF  
45 HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH FOR THE 2015-  
46 16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS PURSUANT TO  
47 SECTION 3209 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, INCLUD-  
48 ING REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENDITURES FOR THE  
49 TRANSPORTATION OF HOMELESS CHILDREN PURSU-  
50 ANT TO PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF  
51 SECTION 3209 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, UP TO  
52 THE AMOUNT OF THE APPROVED COSTS OF THE  
53 MOST COST-EFFECTIVE MODE OF TRANSPORTA-  
54 TION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH A PLAN PREPARED  
55 BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND  
56 APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET

1 PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF  
2 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE  
3 AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
4 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
5 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
6 FURTHER PROVIDED THAT IN EACH OF THE  
7 2015-16 AND 2016-17 STATE FISCAL YEARS THE  
8 SUM OF \$30,000 MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE  
9 CREDIT OF THE STATE PURPOSES ACCOUNT OF  
10 THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT TO CARRY  
11 OUT THE PURPOSES OF SUCH SECTION RELATING  
12 TO REIMBURSEMENT OF YOUTH SHELTERS TRANS-  
13 PORTING SUCH PUPILS AND PROVIDED FURTHER  
14 THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
15 PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL  
16 OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
17 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED  
18 WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR  
19 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN  
20 THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT  
21 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
22 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

23 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
24 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
25 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
26 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
27 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
28 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
29 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
30 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
31 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
32 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
33 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
34 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
35 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
36 ATED AMOUNTS.

37 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
38 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
39 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
40 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
41 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
42 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
43 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
44 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
45 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
46 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
47 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
48 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
49 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
50 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
51 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
52 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
53 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
54 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
55 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE

1 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
2 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
3 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
4 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 53,083,000  
5 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
6 DURING THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL  
7 YEARS FOR BILINGUAL EDUCATION GRANTS TO  
8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE  
9 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES, COLLEGES AND UNIVER-  
10 SITIES, AND AN ENTITY, CHOSEN THROUGH A  
11 COMPETITIVE PROCUREMENT PROCESS, TO ASSIST  
12 SCHOOLS AND DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT SELF  
13 ASSESSMENTS TO IDENTIFY AREAS THAT NEED TO  
14 BE STRENGTHENED AND TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE  
15 WITH THE VARIOUS FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL  
16 LAWS THAT GOVERN LIMITED ENGLISH PROFI-  
17 CIENCY AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING  
18 EDUCATION, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT THE SUM  
19 OF SUCH GRANTS SHALL NOT EXCEED  
20 \$13,500,000 FOR EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
21 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NO MORE THAN 70  
22 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE  
23 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
24 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
25 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
26 YEAR, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
27 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
28 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
29 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
30 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
31 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
32 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
33 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
34 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
35 TION PROGRAM.  
36 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
37 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
38 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
39 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
40 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
41 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
42 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
43 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
44 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
45 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
46 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
47 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
48 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
49 ATED AMOUNTS.  
50 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
51 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
52 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
53 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
54 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
55 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
56 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE

1 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 2 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 3 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 4 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 5 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 6 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 7 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 8 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 9 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 10 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 11 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 12 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 13 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 14 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 15 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 16 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 22,950,000  
 17 FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS IN THE  
 18 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR TO SUPPORT BILINGUAL  
 19 EDUCATION..... 700,000

20 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 21 IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS  
 22 FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPER-  
 23 ATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES APPLICATIONS  
 24 FOR FUNDING OF APPROVED LEARNING TECHNOLO-  
 25 GY PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
 26 OF EDUCATION, INCLUDING SERVICES BENEFIT-  
 27 ING NONPUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS, PURSUANT TO  
 28 REGULATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE COMMISSION-  
 29 ER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE DIREC-  
 30 TOR OF THE BUDGET. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT  
 31 THE SUM OF SUCH GRANTS SHALL NOT EXCEED  
 32 \$3,285,000 FOR EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
 33 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NO MORE THAN 70  
 34 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE  
 35 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
 36 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 37 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 38 YEAR, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
 39 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 40 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
 41 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 42 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
 43 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 44 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 45 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
 46 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
 47 TION PROGRAM.

48 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 49 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 50 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 51 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 52 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
 53 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
 54 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 55 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 56 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-

1 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
2 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
3 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
4 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
5 ATED AMOUNTS.  
6 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
7 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
8 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
9 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
10 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
11 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
12 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
13 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
14 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
15 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
16 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
17 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
18 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
19 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
20 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
21 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
22 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
23 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
24 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
25 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
26 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
27 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
28 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 5,585,000  
29 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
30 FOR THE VOLUNTARY INTERDISTRICT URBAN-SU-  
31 BURBAN TRANSFER PROGRAM AID PURSUANT TO  
32 SUBDIVISION 15 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
33 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
34 SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
35 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
36 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
37 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
38 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
39 YEAR, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
40 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
41 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
42 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
43 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
44 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
45 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
46 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
47 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
48 TION PROGRAM.  
49 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
50 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
51 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
52 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
53 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
54 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
55 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
56 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE

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2 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
3 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
4 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
5 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
6 ATED AMOUNTS.  
7 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
8 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
9 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
10 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
11 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
12 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
13 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
14 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
15 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
16 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
17 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
18 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
19 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
20 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
21 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
22 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
23 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
24 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
25 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
26 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
27 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
28 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
29 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 8,977,000  
30 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
31 FOR ADDITIONAL APPORTIONMENTS OF BUILDING  
32 AID FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS EDUCATING PUPILS  
33 RESIDING ON INDIAN RESERVATIONS CALCULATED  
34 PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 6-A OF SECTION  
35 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR THE 2015-16  
36 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS PROVIDED THAT,  
37 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
38 OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
39 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
40 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
41 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
42 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
43 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
44 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
45 TION PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
46 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
47 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
48 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
49 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
50 YEAR.  
51 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
52 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
53 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
54 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
55 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
56 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS

1 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 2 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 3 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 4 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
 5 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 6 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
 7 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
 8 ATED AMOUNTS.

9 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
 10 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 11 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 12 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 13 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 14 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 15 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 16 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 17 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 18 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 19 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 20 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 21 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 22 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 23 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 24 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 25 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 26 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 27 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 28 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 29 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 30 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 31 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 8,500,000

32 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 33 DURING THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL  
 34 YEARS FOR THE EDUCATION OF YOUTH INCARCER-  
 35 ATED IN COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES  
 36 PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 13 OF SECTION 3602  
 37 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO  
 38 MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 39 YEAR VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16  
 40 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL  
 41 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16  
 42 SCHOOL YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT,  
 43 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
 44 OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
 45 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 46 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
 47 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 48 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 49 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
 50 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
 51 TION PROGRAM.

52 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 53 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 54 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
 55 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
 56 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL

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 2 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
 3 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
 4 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
 5 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
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 11 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 12 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
 13 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
 14 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
 15 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
 16 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
 17 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
 18 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 19 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 20 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 21 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
 22 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
 23 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 24 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 25 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 26 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 27 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 28 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 29 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 30 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 31 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 32 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 39,100,000

33 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 34 FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS  
 35 FOR THE EDUCATION OF STUDENTS WHO RESIDE  
 36 IN A SCHOOL OPERATED BY THE OFFICE OF  
 37 MENTAL HEALTH OR THE OFFICE OF PEOPLE WITH  
 38 DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES PURSUANT TO  
 39 SUBDIVISION 5 OF SECTION 3202 OF THE  
 40 EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 41 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
 42 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
 43 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 44 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 45 YEAR, PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 46 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO  
 47 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 48 ET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
 49 INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPRO-  
 50 PRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 51 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
 52 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
 53 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 54 PROGRAM.

55 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 56 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN



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2 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
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4 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
5 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
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7 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
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9 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
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11 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
12 ATED AMOUNTS.

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14 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
15 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
16 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
17 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
18 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
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20 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
21 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
22 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
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26 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
27 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
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29 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
30 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
31 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
32 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
33 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
34 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
35 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 117,300,000

36 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
37 FOR BUILDING AID PAYABLE IN THE 2015-16  
38 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS TO SPECIAL ACT  
39 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE  
40 THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
41 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
42 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
43 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
44 YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, SUBJECT  
45 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
46 BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS MAY BE USED FOR  
47 PAYMENTS TO THE DORMITORY AUTHORITY ON  
48 BEHALF OF ELIGIBLE SPECIAL ACT SCHOOL  
49 DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 737 OF THE  
50 LAWS OF 1988 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTAND-  
51 ING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW,  
52 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
53 THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY  
54 BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF  
55 APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
56 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND

1 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
2 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
3 TION PROGRAM.  
4 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
5 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
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7 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
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10 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
11 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
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17 ATED AMOUNTS.  
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19 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
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31 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
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33 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
34 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
35 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
36 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
37 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
38 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
39 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
40 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 4,590,000  
41 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
42 FOR SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING GRANTS,  
43 PROVIDED THAT FOR AID PAYABLE IN THE  
44 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS, THE  
45 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SHALL ALLOCATE  
46 SCHOOL BUS DRIVER TRAINING GRANTS, NOT TO  
47 EXCEED \$400,000 IN EACH SUCH YEAR, TO  
48 SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE  
49 EDUCATIONAL SERVICES PURSUANT TO SECTIONS  
50 3650-A, 3650-B AND 3650-C OF THE EDUCATION  
51 LAW, OR FOR CONTRACTS DIRECTLY WITH NOT-  
52 FOR-PROFIT EDUCATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR  
53 THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION,  
54 PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF  
55 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE  
56 AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR

1 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 2 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
 3 FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 4 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO  
 5 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
 6 ET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
 7 INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPRO-  
 8 PRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
 9 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
 10 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
 11 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
 12 PROGRAM.

13 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 14 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
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 44 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 45 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 46 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 47 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 48 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 49 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 680,000

50 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 51 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$2,000,000  
 52 TEACHER MENTOR INTERN PROGRAM IN EACH  
 53 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
 54 SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 55 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
 56 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE

1 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
2 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
3 YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITH-  
4 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
5 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIREC-  
6 TOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
7 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
8 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
9 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
10 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
11 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
12 TION PROGRAM.

13 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
14 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
15 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
17 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
18 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
19 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
20 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
21 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
22 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
23 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
24 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
25 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
26 ATED AMOUNTS.

27 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
28 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
29 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
30 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
31 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
32 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
33 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
34 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
35 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
36 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
37 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
38 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
39 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
40 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
41 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
42 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
43 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
44 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
45 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
46 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
47 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
48 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
49 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 3,400,000

50 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
51 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$12,000,000  
52 SPECIAL ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT GRANTS  
53 PROGRAM IN EACH SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE 2015-  
54 16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS PAYABLE PURSU-  
55 ANT TO SUBDIVISION 11 OF SECTION 3641 OF  
56 THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE

1 THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
2 VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE  
3 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
4 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
5 YEAR, AND FURTHER PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITH-  
6 STANDING ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE  
7 CONTRARY, SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE PAID IN  
8 ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE DEVELOPED BY  
9 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
10 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET PROVIDED  
11 THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
12 PROVISION OF LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL  
13 OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
14 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED  
15 WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR  
16 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN  
17 THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT  
18 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
19 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.  
20 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
21 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
22 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
23 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
24 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
25 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
26 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
27 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
28 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
29 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
30 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
31 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
32 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
33 ATED AMOUNTS.  
34 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
35 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
36 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
37 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
38 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENT AND CREDITS,  
39 AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
40 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
41 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
42 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
43 ET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
44 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
45 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
46 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
47 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
48 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
49 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
50 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
51 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
52 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
53 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
54 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
55 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
56 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 20,400,000

1 FOR THE EDUCATION OF NATIVE AMERICANS IN THE  
2 2016-17 OR PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED  
3 THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-  
4 16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
5 FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR  
6 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE  
7 2015-16 OR PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS. FUNDS  
8 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSIDERED  
9 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND  
10 SHALL BE PAID IN ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHED-  
11 ULE DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
12 EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
13 THE BUDGET. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION  
14 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUBJECT TO THE  
15 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET,  
16 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTER-  
17 CHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF APPROPRI-  
18 ATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
19 SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND LOCAL  
20 ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGAR-  
21 TEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION  
22 PROGRAM.

23 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
24 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
25 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
26 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
27 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
28 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
29 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
30 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
31 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
32 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
33 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
34 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
35 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
36 ATED AMOUNTS.

37 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
38 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
39 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
40 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
41 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CRED-  
42 ITS, AND MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER  
43 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
44 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
45 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
46 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
47 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
48 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
49 IITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
50 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
51 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
52 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
53 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
54 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
55 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE

1 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
2 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
3 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
4 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 77,152,000  
5 FOR SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS TO PUBLIC  
6 SCHOOLS TOTALING \$13,840,000 IN EACH  
7 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
8 SCHOOL YEARS; PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTAND-  
9 ING ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
10 IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPORTIONMENT,  
11 SUCH GRANTS SHALL ONLY BE PAYABLE TO ANY  
12 CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY HAVING A  
13 POPULATION IN EXCESS OF 125,000, AND LESS  
14 THAN 1,000,000 INHABITANTS, AND SUCH  
15 DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE  
16 SAME AMOUNT IT WAS ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FOR  
17 THE 2010-11 SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED THAT NO  
18 MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
19 YEAR VALUE SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16  
20 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL  
21 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16  
22 SCHOOL YEAR. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
23 SHALL BE CONSIDERED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
24 PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND SHALL BE PAID IN  
25 ACCORDANCE WITH A SCHEDULE DEVELOPED BY  
26 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
27 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
28 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
29 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
30 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
31 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
32 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
33 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
34 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
35 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
36 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
37 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
38 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
39 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
40 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
41 ATED AMOUNTS.  
42 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
43 CONTRARY, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
44 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
45 HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER  
46 ITEM OF APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
47 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
48 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
49 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
50 TION PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
51 LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY,  
52 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAIL-  
53 ABLE FOR PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE,  
54 NET OF ANY DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS,  
55 REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS, AND MAY BE  
56 SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPARTMENTS AND

1 AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS  
2 APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
3 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET. NOTWITHSTAND-  
4 ING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
5 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAIL-  
6 ABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES HERETOFORE  
7 ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE. NOTWITH-  
8 STANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
9 CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS APPROPRI-  
10 ATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SHALL  
11 SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRIATION  
12 FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
13 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE LAWS OF  
14 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40 OF THE  
15 STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
16 TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL  
17 LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 23,528,000  
18 FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS  
19 TO THE ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT..... 1,200,000  
20 FOR ADDITIONAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES GRANTS  
21 TO THE BUFFALO CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT..... 1,200,000  
22 FOR THE TEACHERS OF TOMORROW AWARDS TO  
23 SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE 2015-16 AND  
24 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS IN THE AMOUNT OF  
25 \$25,000,000 FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED  
26 THAT \$5,000,000 OF THIS TOTAL AMOUNT IN  
27 SUCH SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE  
28 FOR A PROGRAM TO BE DEVELOPED BY THE  
29 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TO ATTRACT QUAL-  
30 IFIED TEACHERS THAT HAVE RECEIVED OR WILL  
31 RECEIVE A TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE AND  
32 AGREE TO TEACH MATHEMATICS OR SCIENCE IN A  
33 LOW PERFORMING SCHOOL, FURTHER PROVIDED  
34 THAT OF THIS \$5,000,000, A TOTAL OF UP TO  
35 \$500,000 IN EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE  
36 MADE AVAILABLE FOR DEMONSTRATION PROGRAMS  
37 IN THE YONKERS AND SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL  
38 DISTRICTS TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF TEACH-  
39 ERS IN SUCH DISTRICTS WHO TEACH MATH,  
40 SCIENCE AND RELATED AREAS AND WHO HAVE  
41 SUCH A TRANSITIONAL CERTIFICATE, AND  
42 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
43 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW OF THIS  
44 \$5,000,000, A TOTAL OF \$1,000,000 SHALL BE  
45 MADE AVAILABLE AS A MATCHING GRANT TO  
46 COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES TO SUPPORT  
47 PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO RECRUIT AND TRAIN  
48 MATH AND SCIENCE TEACHERS BASED ON A PROV-  
49 EN NATIONAL MODEL THAT RESULTS IN IMPROVED  
50 STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT AND ENHANCED TEACHER  
51 RETENTION IN THE CLASSROOM, AND PROVIDED  
52 FURTHER THAT NO MORE THAN 70 PERCENT OF  
53 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR VALUE SHALL BE  
54 AVAILABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
55 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
56 SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.



1 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
2 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
3 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
4 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
5 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
6 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
7 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
8 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
9 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
10 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
11 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
12 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
13 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
14 ATED AMOUNTS.

15 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSID-  
16 ERED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
17 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
18 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
19 MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF  
20 APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
21 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
22 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
23 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
24 TION PROGRAM.

25 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER LAW, RULE OR REGU-  
26 LATION TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
27 HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF  
28 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, NET OF ANY DISALLOW-  
29 ANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CRED-  
30 ITS, MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER DEPART-  
31 MENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
32 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION SUBJECT TO  
33 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
34 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
35 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
36 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
37 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
38 ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
39 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
40 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
41 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
42 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
43 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
44 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
45 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
46 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
47 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 42,500,000

48 FOR PAYMENT OF EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION EDUCA-  
49 TION AID FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
50 SCHOOL YEARS PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH E OF  
51 SUBDIVISION 11 OF SECTION 3602 OF THE  
52 EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
53 \$96,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR 2016-17  
54 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL  
55 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16  
56 AND PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS.

1 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
2 CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE  
3 SUBALLOCATED, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
4 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO OTHER  
5 DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
6 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION AND SUBJECT  
7 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
8 BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO  
9 THE DEPARTMENT NET OF DISALLOWANCES,  
10 REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.  
11 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
12 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
13 DETERMINING THE FINAL PAYMENT FOR THE  
14 STATE FISCAL YEAR PURSUANT TO SECTION  
15 3609-A OF THE EDUCATION LAW, THE GENERAL  
16 SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS APPROPRIATIONS  
17 FOR THE STATE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,  
18 2017 SHALL BE DEEMED TO INCLUDE THE  
19 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MADE AVAIL-  
20 ABLE FOR 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
21 PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC  
22 SCHOOLS AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN ADDED TO  
23 THE SUM OF OTHER SUCH DESIGNATED APPROPRI-  
24 ATED AMOUNTS.  
25 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE CONSID-  
26 ERED GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
27 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
28 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
29 MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH ANY OTHER ITEM OF  
30 APPROPRIATION FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
31 PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
32 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PRE-  
33 KINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCA-  
34 TION PROGRAM. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
35 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS  
36 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
37 PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED  
38 OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
39 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
40 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION COVERING  
41 FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND  
42 REPLACE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR THIS ITEM  
43 COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SET FORTH IN  
44 CHAPTER 53 OF THE LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITH-  
45 STANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE  
46 LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRA-  
47 RY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON  
48 MARCH 31, 2017..... 192,000,000  
49 FOR PERSISTENTLY FAILING SCHOOLS TRANSFORMA-  
50 TION GRANTS TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT  
51 TO A SPENDING PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE  
52 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY  
53 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
54 ELIGIBILITY FOR SUCH GRANTS SHALL BE LIMITED  
55 TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS CONTAINING A SCHOOL OR  
56 SCHOOLS DESIGNATED AS PERSISTENTLY FAILING

1 PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (B) OF SUBDIVISION 1  
2 OF SECTION 211-F OF THE EDUCATION LAW,  
3 PROVIDED THAT SEPARATE APPLICATIONS SHALL  
4 BE REQUIRED FOR EACH SUCH SCHOOL FOR WHICH  
5 THE SCHOOL DISTRICT REQUESTS A GRANT.  
6 SUCH GRANTS SHALL SUPPORT ACTIVITIES INCLUD-  
7 ING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING: (I)  
8 USE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS AS COMMUNITY HUBS  
9 TO DELIVER CO-LOCATED OR SCHOOL-LINKED  
10 ACADEMIC, HEALTH, MENTAL HEALTH, NUTRI-  
11 TION, COUNSELING, LEGAL AND/OR OTHER  
12 SERVICES TO STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES;  
13 (II) EXPANSION, ALTERATION OR REPLACEMENT  
14 OF THE SCHOOL'S CURRICULUM AND PROGRAM  
15 OFFERINGS; (III) EXTENSION OF THE SCHOOL  
16 DAY AND/OR SCHOOL YEAR; (IV) PROFESSIONAL  
17 DEVELOPMENT OF TEACHERS AND ADMINISTRA-  
18 TORS; (V) MENTORING OF AT-RISK STUDENTS;  
19 AND (VI) THE ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES  
20 OF THE EXTERNAL RECEIVER OF THE SCHOOL.  
21 PROVIDED THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL  
22 CONFIRM THAT ANY SUCH ELIGIBLE ACTIVITY IS  
23 ALIGNED WITH THE SCHOOL'S APPROVED INTER-  
24 VENTION MODEL, COMPREHENSIVE EDUCATION  
25 PLAN OR SCHOOL INTERVENTION PLAN.  
26 IN DETERMINING THE AMOUNT OF SUCH GRANTS,  
27 THE COMMISSIONER SHALL CONSIDER FACTORS  
28 INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE ENROLL-  
29 MENT OF THE SCHOOL. PROVIDED THAT FOR  
30 EACH OF THE PERSISTENTLY FAILING SCHOOLS,  
31 THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL GRANT IN THE 2015-16  
32 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS SHALL BE ESTAB-  
33 LISHED BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
34 IN THE SPENDING PLAN FOR SUCH GRANTS. A  
35 PORTION OF SUCH GRANTS SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
36 BY JULY 1 OF EACH SUCH SCHOOL YEAR.  
37 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE  
38 FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
39 CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE  
40 ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 75,000,000  
41 FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL BASIC  
42 TUITION PAYMENTS TO CHARTER SCHOOLS MADE  
43 BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN THE 2014-15 SCHOOL  
44 YEAR, AS DEFINED BY PARAGRAPH A OF SUBDI-  
45 VISION 1 OF SECTION 2856 OF THE EDUCATION  
46 LAW..... 28,260,000  
47 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF REMAINING OBLI-  
48 GATIONS FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR FOR  
49 SUPPORT FOR THE OPERATION OF TARGETED  
50 PREKINDERGARTEN FOR THOSE PROVIDERS NOT  
51 ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FUNDING PURSUANT TO  
52 SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW AND  
53 FOR SUPPORT FOR PROVIDERS CONTINUING TO  
54 OPERATE SUCH PROGRAMS IN THE 2015-16  
55 SCHOOL YEAR. SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE EXPENDED  
56 PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE

1 COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY  
2 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET..... 1,303,000  
3 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF REMAINING OBLI-  
4 GATIONS OF A \$14,260,000 TEACHER RESOURCES  
5 AND COMPUTER TRAINING CENTERS PROGRAM FOR  
6 THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR..... 4,278,000  
7 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
8 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$14,260,000  
9 TEACHER RESOURCES AND COMPUTER TRAINING  
10 CENTER PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
11 ..... 9,982,000  
12 FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF MIGRANT WORKERS  
13 FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR..... 89,000  
14 FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST PROGRAM.  
15 FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST  
16 PROGRAM SHALL BE EXPENDED SUBJECT TO THE  
17 LIMITATION OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AND MAY BE  
18 USED TO REIMBURSE SPONSORS OF NON-PROFIT  
19 SCHOOL LUNCH, BREAKFAST, OR OTHER SCHOOL  
20 CHILD FEEDING PROGRAMS BASED UPON THE  
21 NUMBER OF FEDERALLY REIMBURSABLE BREAK-  
22 FASTS AND LUNCHESES SERVED TO STUDENTS UNDER  
23 SUCH PROGRAM AGREEMENTS ENTERED INTO BY  
24 THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT AND SUCH  
25 SPONSORS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH AN ACT OF  
26 CONGRESS ENTITLED THE "NATIONAL SCHOOL  
27 LUNCH ACT," P.L. 79-396, AS AMENDED, OR  
28 THE PROVISIONS OF THE "CHILD NUTRITION ACT  
29 OF 1966," P.L. 89-642, AS AMENDED, IN THE  
30 CASE OF SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAMS TO REIM-  
31 BURSE SPONSORS IN EXCESS OF THE FEDERAL  
32 RATES OF REIMBURSEMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
33 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
34 MONEYS HEREBY APPROPRIATED, OR SO MUCH  
35 THEREOF AS MAY BE NECESSARY, ARE TO BE  
36 AVAILABLE FOR THE PURPOSES HEREIN SPECI-  
37 FIED FOR OBLIGATIONS HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR  
38 HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE FOR THE SCHOOL YEARS  
39 BEGINNING JULY 1, 2013, JULY 1, 2014 AND  
40 JULY 1, 2015.  
41 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY LAW, RULE OR REGULATION  
42 TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
43 HEREIN REPRESENTS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYA-  
44 BLE DURING THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR  
45 FOR STATE REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL LUNCH  
46 AND BREAKFAST PROGRAMS..... 34,400,000  
47 FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AID PAYABLE IN THE  
48 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING  
49 ANY PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION  
50 TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED  
51 HEREIN REPRESENTS THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYA-  
52 BLE DURING THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR... 102,273,000  
53 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR  
54 FOR ADDITIONAL NONPUBLIC SCHOOL AID.  
55 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
56 OF LAW, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE

1 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF AID HERETOFORE  
2 ACCRUED AND HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE..... 47,374,000  
3 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR ADDITIONAL NONPUBLIC  
4 SCHOOL AID. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSIST-  
5 ENT PROVISION OF LAW FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
6 HEREIN SHALL BE USED AS PAYMENT TOWARD A  
7 MULTI-YEAR PLAN RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMIS-  
8 SIONER TO ADDRESS THE PRIOR YEAR LIABIL-  
9 ITIES FOR THE COMPREHENSIVE ATTENDANCE  
10 POLICY PROGRAM..... 16,768,000  
11 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR ADDITIONAL NONPUBLIC  
12 SCHOOL AID. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSIST-  
13 ENT PROVISION OF LAW, FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
14 HEREIN SHALL BE USED AS PART OF A MULTI-  
15 YEAR PLAN RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
16 TO ADDRESS THE PRIOR YEAR LIABILITIES FOR  
17 THE COMPREHENSIVE ATTENDANCE POLICY  
18 PROGRAM AND PROVIDING THAT REIMBURSEMENT  
19 OF EXPENSES BEGINNING FOR THE 2011-12  
20 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE CALCULATED BASED ON  
21 THE PARAMETERS USED TO GENERATE CLAIMS FOR  
22 THE 2005-06 SCHOOL YEAR..... 5,000,000  
23 FOR ACADEMIC INTERVENTION FOR NONPUBLIC  
24 SCHOOLS BASED ON A PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED BY  
25 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
26 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET..... 922,000  
27 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF SAFETY EQUIP-  
28 MENT FOR NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS..... 4,500,000  
29 FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOLS FOR THE  
30 BLIND AND DEAF AND OTHER STUDENTS WITH  
31 DISABILITIES SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 85 OF THE  
32 EDUCATION LAW, INCLUDING STATE AID FOR  
33 BLIND AND DEAF PUPILS IN CERTAIN INSTI-  
34 TUTIONS TO BE PAID FOR THE PURPOSES  
35 PROVIDED UNDER SECTION 4204-A OF THE  
36 EDUCATION LAW FOR THE EDUCATION OF DEAF  
37 CHILDREN UNDER 3 YEARS OF AGE, INCLUDING  
38 TRANSFERS TO THE MISCELLANEOUS SPECIAL  
39 REVENUE FUND ROME SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF  
40 ACCOUNT PURSUANT TO A PLAN TO BE DEVELOPED  
41 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE  
42 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
43 OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED HEREIN, UP TO  
44 \$84,700,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
45 REIMBURSEMENT TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS FOR THE  
46 TUITION COSTS OF STUDENTS ATTENDING  
47 SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF DURING THE  
48 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR PURSUANT TO SUBDIVI-  
49 SION 2 OF SECTION 4204 OF EDUCATION LAW  
50 AND SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 4207 OF THE  
51 EDUCATION LAW, UP TO \$2,500,000 SHALL BE  
52 AVAILABLE FOR DEBT SERVICE ON CAPITAL  
53 CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS FINANCED THROUGH THE  
54 STATE DORMITORY AUTHORITY, AND UP TO  
55 \$9,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR REMAIN-  
56 ING ALLOWABLE PURPOSES.

1 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
2 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, UPON  
3 DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR  
4 ALLOWANCES TO SCHOOLS FOR THE BLIND AND  
5 DEAF IN THE INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES  
6 PROGRAM SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS-FEDERAL/AID  
7 TO LOCALITIES FOR PURPOSES OF THIS APPRO-  
8 PRIATION, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
9 BE REDUCED IN AN AMOUNT EQUIVALENT TO SUCH  
10 DISBURSEMENT AND THE PORTION OF THIS  
11 APPROPRIATION SO AFFECTED SHALL HAVE NO  
12 FURTHER FORCE OR EFFECT.

13 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF THE LAW TO  
14 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
15 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
16 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
17 ACCRUE AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
18 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL  
19 BE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT NET OF  
20 DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND  
21 CREDITS..... 96,200,000

22 FOR ADDITIONAL COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOLS  
23 FOR THE BLIND AND DEAF AND OTHER STUDENTS  
24 WITH DISABILITIES SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 85 OF  
25 THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED THAT FUNDS  
26 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL SUPPORT A 2.4%  
27 INCREASE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.  
28 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
29 DISTRIBUTED DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOLS FOR  
30 THE BLIND AND DEAF AND OTHER STUDENTS WITH  
31 DISABILITIES SUBJECT TO ARTICLE 85 OF THE  
32 EDUCATION LAW BASED ON A THREE YEAR AVER-  
33 AGE OF THE SCHOOLS' FTE ENROLLMENT AND  
34 SHALL BE AN INCREASE ABOVE THE 2014-15  
35 CERTIFICATE OF APPROVALS..... 2,300,000

36 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE HENRY  
37 VISCARDI SCHOOL FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
38 YEAR..... 903,000

39 FOR JULY AND AUGUST PROGRAMS FOR SCHOOL-AGED  
40 CHILDREN WITH HANDICAPPING CONDITIONS  
41 PURSUANT TO SECTION 4408 OF THE EDUCATION  
42 LAW. MONEYS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
43 USED AS FOLLOWS: (I) FOR REMAINING BASE  
44 YEAR AND PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS OBLIGATIONS,  
45 (II) FOR THE PURPOSES OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF  
46 SECTION 3602 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR  
47 SCHOOLS OPERATED UNDER ARTICLES 87 AND 88  
48 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, AND (III) NOTWITH-  
49 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
50 LAW, FOR PAYMENTS MADE PURSUANT TO THIS  
51 APPROPRIATION FOR CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR  
52 OBLIGATIONS, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT SUCH  
53 PAYMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED 70 PERCENT OF  
54 THE STATE AID DUE FOR THE SUM OF THE  
55 APPROVED TUITION AND MAINTENANCE RATES AND  
56 TRANSPORTATION EXPENSE PROVIDED FOR HERE-

1 IN; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT PAYMENT OF  
2 ELIGIBLE CLAIMS SHALL BE PAYABLE IN THE  
3 ORDER THAT SUCH CLAIMS HAVE BEEN APPROVED  
4 FOR PAYMENT BY THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCA-  
5 TION, BUT IN NO CASE SHALL A SINGLE PAYEE  
6 DRAW DOWN MORE THAN 45 PERCENT OF THIS  
7 APPROPRIATION, AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT  
8 NO CLAIM SHALL BE SET ASIDE FOR INSUFFI-  
9 CIENCY OF FUNDS TO MAKE A COMPLETE  
10 PAYMENT, BUT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR A  
11 PARTIAL PAYMENT IN ONE YEAR AND SHALL  
12 RETAIN ITS PRIORITY DATE STATUS FOR SUBSE-  
13 QUENT APPROPRIATIONS DESIGNATED FOR SUCH  
14 PURPOSES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
15 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS  
16 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL ONLY BE AVAIL-  
17 ABLE FOR LIABILITIES INCURRED PRIOR TO  
18 JULY 1, 2016, SHALL BE USED TO PAY 2014-15  
19 SCHOOL YEAR CLAIMS IN THE FIRST INSTANCE,  
20 AND REPRESENT THE MAXIMUM AMOUNT PAYABLE  
21 DURING THE 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR.  
22 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
23 THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
24 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABIL-  
25 ITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO  
26 ACCRUE AND, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE  
27 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL  
28 BE AVAILABLE TO THE DEPARTMENT NET OF  
29 DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND  
30 CREDITS..... 364,500,000

31 FOR THE STATE'S SHARE OF THE COSTS OF THE  
32 EDUCATION OF PRESCHOOL CHILDREN WITH DISA-  
33 BILITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 4410 OF THE  
34 EDUCATION LAW. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
35 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
36 THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
37 SUPPORT A STATE SHARE OF PRESCHOOL HAND-  
38 ICAPPED EDUCATION COSTS FOR THE 2014-15  
39 SCHOOL YEAR LIMITED TO 59.5 PERCENT OF  
40 SUCH TOTAL APPROVED EXPENDITURES, AND  
41 FURTHERMORE, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
42 PROVISION OF LAW, LOCAL CLAIMS FOR  
43 REIMBURSEMENT OF COSTS INCURRED PRIOR TO  
44 THE 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR AND DURING THE  
45 2013-14 SCHOOL YEAR THAT HAVE BEEN  
46 APPROVED FOR PAYMENT BY THE EDUCATION  
47 DEPARTMENT AS OF MARCH 31, 2015 SHALL BE  
48 THE FIRST CLAIMS PAID FROM THIS APPROPRI-  
49 ATION, PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
50 STANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
51 CONTRARY, NO SINGLE PAYEE MAY DRAW DOWN  
52 MORE THAN 51 PERCENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
53 ATION, HOWEVER, IN THE EVENT THAT NO OTHER  
54 PAYEES' CLAIMS RECEIVED DURING THE CURRENT  
55 STATE FISCAL YEAR ARE APPROVED FOR PAYMENT  
56 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND REMAIN OUTSTANDING

1 AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2016, SUCH LIMITATION  
 2 SHALL NOT APPLY. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 3 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS  
 4 APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
 5 PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES HERETOFORE ACCRUED  
 6 OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE AND, SUBJECT TO THE  
 7 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET,  
 8 SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE TO THE  
 9 DEPARTMENT NET OF DISALLOWANCES, REFUNDS,  
 10 REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS..... 1,020,000,000

11 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
 12 CONTRARY, THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN,  
 13 SUBJECT TO AN ALLOCATION PLAN DEVELOPED BY  
 14 THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION AND APPROVED  
 15 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SHALL BE  
 16 AVAILABLE FOR THE PAYMENT OF PRIOR YEAR  
 17 CLAIMS AND/OR FISCAL STABILIZATION GRANTS  
 18 FOR REMAINING PAYMENTS FOR THE 2014-15  
 19 SCHOOL YEAR AND FOR PAYMENTS PRIOR TO  
 20 MARCH 31, 2016 FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 21 YEAR, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING  
 22 ANY PROVISIONS OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
 23 NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE  
 24 ELIGIBLE FOR A FISCAL STABILIZATION GRANT  
 25 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 26,404,000..... 45,068,000

26 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE NEW YORK  
 27 STATE CENTER FOR SCHOOL SAFETY FOR THE  
 28 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR. FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
 29 HEREIN SHALL BE USED TO OPERATE A STATE-  
 30 WIDE CENTER AND SHALL BE SUBJECT TO AN  
 31 EXPENDITURE PLAN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR  
 32 OF THE BUDGET..... 466,000

33 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE HEALTH  
 34 EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 35 YEAR. FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
 36 AVAILABLE FOR HEALTH-RELATED PROGRAMS  
 37 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THOSE  
 38 PROVIDING INSTRUCTION AND SUPPORTIVE  
 39 SERVICES IN COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH EDUCATION  
 40 AND/OR ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME  
 41 (AIDS) EDUCATION. OF THE AMOUNTS APPROPRI-  
 42 ATED HEREIN, \$86,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
 43 FOR THE PROGRAM PREVIOUSLY OPERATED AS THE  
 44 SCHOOL HEALTH DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.  
 45 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW  
 46 TO THE CONTRARY, FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
 47 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED, SUBJECT TO THE  
 48 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO  
 49 ANY STATE AGENCY OR DEPARTMENT TO ACCOM-  
 50 PLISH THE PURPOSE OF THIS APPROPRIATION..... 691,000

51 FOR COMPETITIVE GRANTS FOR THE 2015-16  
 52 SCHOOL YEAR FOR EXTENDED DAY PROGRAMS AND  
 53 SCHOOL VIOLENCE PREVENTION PROGRAMS PURSU-  
 54 ANT TO SECTION 2814 OF THE EDUCATION LAW  
 55 PROVIDED, HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 56 INCONSISTENT PROVISIONS OF LAW, ELIGIBLE



1 ENTITIES RECEIVING FUNDS FOR EXTENDED DAY  
2 PROGRAMS MAY INCLUDE NOT-FOR-PROFIT ORGAN-  
3 IZATIONS WORKING IN COLLABORATION WITH A  
4 PUBLIC SCHOOL OR SCHOOL DISTRICT..... 24,344,000  
5 FOR AID PAYABLE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
6 FOR SUPPORT OF COUNTY VOCATIONAL EDUCATION  
7 AND EXTENSION BOARDS PURSUANT TO SECTION  
8 1104 OF THE EDUCATION LAW, PROVIDED,  
9 HOWEVER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCON-  
10 SISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, RULE, OR REGU-  
11 LATION, ANY APPORTIONMENT OF AID SHALL BE  
12 BASED ON A QUOTA AMOUNTING TO ONE-HALF OF  
13 THE SALARY PAID EACH TEACHER, DIRECTOR,  
14 ASSISTANT, AND SUPERVISOR, WHERE SUCH  
15 SALARY IS ATTRIBUTABLE TO A COURSE OF  
16 STUDY FIRST SUBMITTED TO THE COMMISSIONER  
17 FOR APPROVAL PURSUANT TO SECTION 1103 OF  
18 THE EDUCATION LAW ON OR BEFORE JULY 1,  
19 2010, BUT NOT TO EXCEED THE AMOUNT  
20 COMPUTED BY THE COMMISSIONER BASED UPON AN  
21 ASSUMED ANNUALIZED SALARY EQUAL TO TEN  
22 THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS PER SCHOOL  
23 YEAR ON ACCOUNT OF THE EMPLOYMENT OF SUCH  
24 TEACHER, DIRECTOR, ASSISTANT OR SUPERVISOR  
25 AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT PAYMENT FROM  
26 THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL FIRST BE MADE FOR  
27 APPROVED CLAIMS FOR SALARY EXPENSES FOR  
28 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, AND ANY AMOUNT  
29 REMAINING AFTER PAYMENT OF SUCH CLAIMS  
30 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF UNPAID  
31 CLAIMS FOR PRIOR SCHOOL YEARS..... 932,000  
32 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE PRIMARY  
33 MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT AT THE CHILDREN'S  
34 INSTITUTE FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR..... 894,000  
35 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES ASSOCIATED WITH  
36 THE MATH AND SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE  
37 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR IN THE AMOUNT OF  
38 \$1,382,000, PROVIDED THAT SUCH FUNDS SHALL  
39 BE ALLOCATED EQUALLY AMONG THOSE ENTITIES  
40 THAT RECEIVED PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE  
41 2007-08 SCHOOL YEAR..... 1,382,000  
42 FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS IN AID TO CERTAIN  
43 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES AND  
44 NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-  
45 ING ANY PROVISION OF LAW THIS APPROPRI-  
46 ATION SHALL BE ALLOCATED ONLY PURSUANT TO  
47 A PLAN SETTING FORTH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF  
48 GRANTEEES WITH THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY  
49 EACH, OR THE METHODOLOGY FOR ALLOCATING  
50 SUCH APPROPRIATION. SUCH PLAN SHALL BE  
51 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE SPEAKER OF  
52 THE ASSEMBLY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
53 ET AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE INCLUDED IN A  
54 RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF  
55 SUCH MONIES, WHICH RESOLUTION MUST BE  
56 APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE OF ALL MEMBERS

1 ELECTED TO THE ASSEMBLY UPON A ROLL CALL  
2 VOTE..... 14,350,000  
3 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
4 FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF  
5 THE SYRACUSE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE  
6 SAY YES TO EDUCATION PROGRAM..... 350,000  
7 FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS IN AID TO CERTAIN  
8 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND  
9 NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-  
10 ING ANY PROVISION OF LAW THIS APPROPRI-  
11 ATION SHALL BE ALLOCATED ONLY PURSUANT TO  
12 A PLAN SETTING FORTH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF  
13 GRANTEES WITH THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY  
14 EACH, OR THE METHODOLOGY FOR ALLOCATING  
15 SUCH APPROPRIATION. SUCH PLAN SHALL BE  
16 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TEMPORARY  
17 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE DIRECTOR  
18 OF THE BUDGET AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE  
19 INCLUDED IN A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE  
20 EXPENDITURE OF SUCH MONIES, WHICH RESOL-  
21 UTION MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE  
22 OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE UPON  
23 A ROLL CALL VOTE..... 15,500,000  
24 FOR ADDITIONAL GRANTS IN AID TO CERTAIN  
25 SCHOOL DISTRICTS, PUBLIC LIBRARIES, AND  
26 NOT-FOR-PROFIT INSTITUTIONS. NOTWITHSTAND-  
27 ING ANY PROVISION OF LAW THIS APPROPRI-  
28 ATION SHALL BE ALLOCATED ONLY PURSUANT TO  
29 A PLAN SETTING FORTH AN ITEMIZED LIST OF  
30 GRANTEES WITH THE AMOUNT TO BE RECEIVED BY  
31 EACH, OR THE METHODOLOGY FOR ALLOCATING  
32 SUCH APPROPRIATION. SUCH PLAN SHALL BE  
33 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE TEMPORARY  
34 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE AND THE DIRECTOR  
35 OF THE BUDGET AND THEREAFTER SHALL BE  
36 INCLUDED IN A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE  
37 EXPENDITURE OF SUCH MONIES, WHICH RESOL-  
38 UTION MUST BE APPROVED BY A MAJORITY VOTE  
39 OF ALL MEMBERS ELECTED TO THE SENATE UPON  
40 A ROLL CALL VOTE. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT  
41 THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE  
42 MADE AVAILABLE ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2016.  
43 NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE  
44 FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
45 CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE  
46 ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 25,000,000  
47 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE CENTER FOR  
48 AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES AT THE  
49 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY..... 740,000  
50 FOR ADDITIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE  
51 CENTER FOR AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES  
52 AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT  
53 ALBANY..... 500,000  
54 FOR POSTSECONDARY AID TO NATIVE AMERICANS TO  
55 FUND AWARDS TO ELIGIBLE STUDENTS.  
56 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW

1 TO THE CONTRARY, THE AMOUNT HEREIN MADE  
2 AVAILABLE SHALL CONSTITUTE THE STATE'S  
3 ENTIRE OBLIGATION FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED  
4 UNDER SECTION 4118 OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN  
5 STATE FISCAL YEAR 2015-16..... 598,000  
6 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE SUMMER FOOD  
7 PROGRAM FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR..... 3,049,000  
8 WORK FORCE EDUCATION. FOR PARTIAL REIMBURSE-  
9 MENT OF SERVICES AND EXPENSES PER CONTRACT  
10 HOUR OF WORK FORCE EDUCATION CONDUCTED BY  
11 THE CONSORTIUM FOR WORKER EDUCATION (CWE),  
12 A PRIVATE NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATION  
13 PROGRAMS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
14 EDUCATION THAT ENABLE ADULTS WHO ARE 21  
15 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO OBTAIN OR RETAIN  
16 EMPLOYMENT OR IMPROVE THEIR WORK SKILLS  
17 CAPACITY TO ENHANCE THEIR OPPORTUNITIES  
18 FOR INCREASED EARNINGS AND ADVANCEMENT..... 11,500,000  
19 FOR ADDITIONAL WORKFORCE EDUCATION FOR THE  
20 CONSORTIUM FOR WORKER EDUCATION..... 1,500,000  
21 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO THE  
22 DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION  
23 OF CHARTER SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
24 YEAR INCLUDING \$1,733,375 FOR  
25 ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL SUPPORT SERVICES  
26 PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER SCHOOL INSTITUTE  
27 OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK. THIS  
28 APPROPRIATION SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE FOR  
29 EXPENDITURE UPON THE APPROVAL OF AN  
30 EXPENDITURE PLAN BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
31 BUDGET AND FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL  
32 BE TRANSFERRED TO THE MISCELLANEOUS  
33 SPECIAL REVENUE FUND - CHARTER SCHOOLS  
34 STIMULUS ACCOUNT..... 4,837,000  
35 FOR THE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM  
36 FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, PROVIDED,  
37 HOWEVER, THAT EXPENDITURE OF FUNDS APPRO-  
38 PRIATED HEREIN SHALL SUPPORT THE CONTINUA-  
39 TION AND EXPANSION OF THE EARLY COLLEGE  
40 HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM PURSUANT TO A PLAN  
41 DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED  
42 BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET PROVIDED,  
43 FURTHER, THAT A PORTION OF THE PAYMENT TO  
44 THE EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM  
45 AWARDED FROM THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE  
46 AVAILABLE ON A SLIDING SCALE BASED UPON  
47 THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE CREDITS EARNED ANNU-  
48 ALLY BY PARTICIPATING STUDENTS CONSISTENT  
49 WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMIS-  
50 SIONER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITH-  
51 STANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
52 CONTRARY, HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS  
53 PARTICIPATING IN AN EARLY COLLEGE HIGH  
54 SCHOOLS PROGRAM, OR THE ENTITY/ENTITIES  
55 RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING TUITION AT THE  
56 INSTITUTION, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO SET A

1 REDUCED RATE OF TUITION AND/OR FEES, OR TO  
2 WAIVE TUITION AND/OR FEES ENTIRELY, FOR  
3 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUCH EARLY COLLEGE  
4 HIGH SCHOOLS PROGRAM WITH NO REDUCTION IN  
5 OTHER STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR  
6 SUCH STUDENTS EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT THAT  
7 SUCH HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER WOULD OTHER-  
8 WISE BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE..... 2,000,000  
9 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF A \$490,000  
10 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM FOR MENTORING  
11 AND TUTORING OPERATED BY THE HILLSIDE  
12 WORK-SCHOLARSHIP CONNECTION PROGRAM, WHICH  
13 IS BASED ON MODEL PROGRAMS PROVEN TO BE  
14 EFFECTIVE IN PRODUCING OUTCOMES THAT  
15 INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, IMPROVED  
16 GRADUATION RATES, PROVIDED THAT SUCH  
17 SERVICES SHALL BE PROVIDED TO STUDENTS IN  
18 ONE OR MORE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED  
19 IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION IN EXCESS OF  
20 125,000 AND LESS THAN 1,000,000 INHABIT-  
21 ANTS..... 490,000  
22 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE EXECUTIVE  
23 LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE..... 475,000  
24 FOR PAYMENT OF SMALL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE  
25 TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SUBDIVI-  
26 SION 7 OF SECTION 3641 OF THE EDUCATION  
27 LAW ON OR BEFORE MARCH 31, 2016 UPON AUDIT  
28 AND WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER IN THE  
29 AMOUNT THAT SMALL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE  
30 WAS PAID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN STATE  
31 FISCAL YEAR 2010-11..... 1,868,000  
32 FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUPPLEMENTAL VALUATION  
33 IMPACT GRANTS IN THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR  
34 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL  
35 FUNDING FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE  
36 EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL HARD-  
37 SHIP CREATED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE IN  
38 THE TAXABLE PROPERTY VALUATION: \$300,000  
39 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE LIVERPOOL CENTRAL  
40 SCHOOL DISTRICT; \$450,000 SHALL BE  
41 PROVIDED TO THE NORTH ROCKLAND CENTRAL  
42 SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND \$500,000 SHALL BE  
43 PROVIDED TO THE PANAMA CENTRAL SCHOOL  
44 DISTRICT..... 1,250,000  
45 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE NEW YORK  
46 CITY COMMUNITY LEARNING SCHOOLS INITIATIVE  
47 ..... 1,500,000  
48 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE YONKERS  
49 CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT..... 2,000,000  
50 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE ONONDAGA,  
51 CORTLAND, AND MADISON BOCES NEW TECHNOLOGY  
52 SCHOOL INITIATIVE..... 200,000  
53 FOR PURPOSES OF THE JUST FOR KIDS PROGRAM AT  
54 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY  
55 ..... 235,000

1 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF NATIONAL HISTO-  
2 RY DAY..... 100,000  
3 FOR EDUCATIONAL SERVICES AND EXPENSES FOR  
4 DACA (DEFERRED ACTION FOR CHILDHOOD  
5 ARRIVALS) ELIGIBLE OUT OF SCHOOL YOUTH AND  
6 YOUNG ADULTS..... 1,000,000  
7 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
8 OF LAW, THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN  
9 SHALL BE AVAILABLE ONLY TO THE EXTENT THAT  
10 THE UNENCUMBERED BALANCE OF THE COMMERCIAL  
11 GAMING REVENUE ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED BY  
12 SECTION 97-NNNN OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW  
13 IS LESS THAN THE AMOUNT REQUIRED TO FULLY  
14 FUND PAYMENTS OF GENERAL SUPPORT FOR  
15 PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO BE MADE FROM FUNDS  
16 APPROPRIATED FROM SUCH ACCOUNT, PROVIDED  
17 THAT THE STATE COMPTROLLER SHALL CERTIFY  
18 TO THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION THE  
19 AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE IN SUCH ACCOUNT,  
20 (1) FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR, BY JUNE  
21 15, 2015 BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS  
22 AVAILABLE AS OF JUNE 1, 2015 AND (2) FOR  
23 THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR, FOR THE FIRST  
24 SUCH PAYMENT, BY MARCH 15, 2016 BASED ON  
25 THE AMOUNT OF FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF MARCH  
26 1, 2016 AND, FOR THE SECOND SUCH PAYMENT  
27 BY JUNE 15, 2016 BASED ON THE AMOUNT OF  
28 FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF JUNE 1, 2016, AND  
29 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE COMMISSIONER  
30 SHALL NOTIFY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET NO  
31 LATER THAN 15 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF SUCH  
32 CERTIFICATION OF THE AMOUNTS, IF ANY,  
33 PAYABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 3609-H OF THE  
34 EDUCATION LAW FROM SUCH ACCOUNT AND FROM  
35 THIS APPROPRIATION. PROVIDED, HOWEVER,  
36 THAT OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN, NO  
37 MORE THAN 50 PERCENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
38 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
39 PAYMENTS FOR THE 2014-15 SCHOOL YEAR, AND  
40 NO MORE THAN 35 PERCENT SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
41 FOR SUCH PAYMENTS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
42 YEAR TO BE MADE IN THE 2015-16 STATE  
43 FISCAL YEAR. PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTAND-  
44 ING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR  
45 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS  
46 APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON JUNE 30, 2016  
47 ..... 162,000,000  
48 LESS EXPENDITURE SAVINGS DUE TO THE WITH-  
49 HOLDING OF A PORTION OF EMPLOYMENT PREPA-  
50 RATION EDUCATION AID DUE TO THE CITY OF  
51 NEW YORK EQUAL TO THE REIMBURSEMENT COSTS  
52 OF THE WORK FORCE EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM  
53 AID PAYABLE TO SUCH CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
54 PAYABLE ON OR AFTER APRIL 1, 2015; SUCH  
55 MONEYS SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE OFFICE OF

1 PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE  
2 EDUCATION GENERAL FUND-LOCAL ASSISTANCE  
3 ACCOUNT AND WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE  
4 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN..... (11,500,000)  
5 FOR ADDITIONAL EXPENDITURE SAVINGS DUE TO  
6 THE ADDITIONAL WITHHOLDING OF A PORTION OF  
7 EMPLOYMENT PREPARATION EDUCATION AID DUE  
8 TO THE CITY OF NEW YORK EQUAL TO THE  
9 REIMBURSEMENT COSTS OF THE WORKFORCE  
10 EDUCATION PROGRAM FROM AID PAYABLE TO SUCH  
11 CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT PAYABLE ON OR AFTER  
12 APRIL 1, 2015; SUCH ADDITIONAL MONEYS  
13 SHALL BE CREDITED TO THE ELEMENTARY  
14 MIDDLE, SECONDARY, AND CONTINUING EDUCA-  
15 TION GENERAL FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT  
16 WHICH SHALL NOT EXCEED THE ADDITIONAL  
17 AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN..... (1,500,000)  
18 -----  
19 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 42,587,802,000  
20 -----

21 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
22 FEDERAL EDUCATION FUND  
23 FEDERAL DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 25210

24 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS  
25 INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, GRANTS FOR  
26 PURPOSES UNDER TITLE I OF THE ELEMENTARY  
27 AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT. NOTWITH-  
28 STANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
29 LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY  
30 BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS  
31 AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
32 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO  
33 ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
34 ATION..... 1,771,819,000  
35 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
36 ENTITIES FOR STATE GRANTS FOR IMPROVING  
37 TEACHER QUALITY AND MATHEMATICS AND  
38 SCIENCE PARTNERSHIPS PURSUANT TO TITLE II  
39 OF THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
40 ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
41 PROVISION OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPRO-  
42 PRIATION MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER  
43 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO  
44 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
45 ET, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF  
46 THIS APPROPRIATION..... 242,841,000  
47 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
48 ENTITIES FOR ENGLISH LANGUAGE ACQUISITION  
49 PROGRAM PURSUANT TO TITLE III OF THE  
50 ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT.  
51 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
52 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
53 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-

1 MENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE  
2 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS  
3 NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS  
4 APPROPRIATION..... 61,000,000

5 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
6 ENTITIES FOR THE 21ST CENTURY COMMUNITY  
7 LEARNING CENTERS PURSUANT TO TITLE IV OF  
8 THE ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION  
9 ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
10 PROVISION OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPRO-  
11 PRIATION MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER  
12 STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO  
13 THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDG-  
14 ET, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF  
15 THIS APPROPRIATION..... 96,526,000

16 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
17 ENTITIES FOR THE CHARTER SCHOOLS PROGRAM  
18 PURSUANT TO TITLE V OF THE ELEMENTARY AND  
19 SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
20 ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, A  
21 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY BE  
22 SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS  
23 AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
24 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO  
25 ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
26 ATION..... 28,000,000

27 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
28 ENTITIES FOR THE RURAL EDUCATION INITI-  
29 ATIVE PURSUANT TO TITLE VI OF THE ELEMEN-  
30 TARY AND SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT.  
31 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
32 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
33 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-  
34 MENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE  
35 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS  
36 NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS  
37 APPROPRIATION..... 5,000,000

38 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
39 ENTITIES FOR HOMELESS EDUCATION PROGRAM  
40 PURSUANT TO TITLE X OF THE ELEMENTARY AND  
41 SECONDARY EDUCATION ACT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
42 ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, A  
43 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY BE  
44 SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS  
45 AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF  
46 THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO  
47 ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRI-  
48 ATION..... 8,000,000

49 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE  
50 ENTITIES FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS INCLUDING,  
51 BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE CARL D. PERKINS  
52 VOCATIONAL AND APPLIED TECHNOLOGY EDUCA-  
53 TION ACT (VTEA).  
54 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
55 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
56 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-

1 MENTS AND AGENCIES, SUBJECT TO THE  
2 APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, AS  
3 NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE INTENT OF THIS  
4 APPROPRIATION..... 68,578,000  
5 FOR VARIOUS GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER  
6 ELIGIBLE ENTITIES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
7 INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF LAW, A PORTION  
8 OF THIS APPROPRIATION MAY BE SUBALLOCATED  
9 TO OTHER STATE DEPARTMENTS AND AGENCIES,  
10 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
11 THE BUDGET, AS NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE  
12 INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION..... 29,425,000  
13 FOR THE EDUCATION OF INDIVIDUALS WITH DISA-  
14 BILITIES INCLUDING UP TO \$3,000,000 FOR  
15 SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF EARLY CHILDHOOD  
16 DIRECTION CENTERS AND \$500,000 FOR  
17 SERVICES AND EXPENSES OF THE CENTER FOR  
18 AUTISM AND RELATED DISABILITIES AT THE  
19 STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY.  
20 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
21 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THE FUNDS APPROPRI-  
22 ATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAILABLE, SUBJECT TO  
23 A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF  
24 EDUCATION AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
25 THE BUDGET, FOR GRANTS TO ENSURE APPROPRI-  
26 ATELY CERTIFIED TEACHERS IN SCHOOLS  
27 PROVIDING SPECIAL SERVICES OR PROGRAMS AS  
28 DEFINED IN PARAGRAPHS E, G, I AND L OF  
29 SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 4401 OF THE  
30 EDUCATION LAW TO CHILDREN PLACED BY SCHOOL  
31 DISTRICTS AND IN APPROVED PRESCHOOL  
32 PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE FULL AND HALF-DAY  
33 EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
34 SECTION 4410 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR  
35 CHILDREN PLACED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT.  
36 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, IN THE ALLOCATION  
37 OF FUNDS, PRIORITY SHALL BE GIVEN TO THOSE  
38 PROGRAMS WITH A DEMONSTRATED NEED TO  
39 INCREASE THE NUMBER OF CERTIFIED TEACHERS  
40 TO COMPLY WITH STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIRE-  
41 MENTS. SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE MADE AVAILABLE  
42 FOR SUCH ACTIVITIES AS CERTIFICATION PREP-  
43 ARATION, TRAINING, ASSISTING SCHOOLS WITH  
44 PERSONNEL SHORTAGES AND SUPPORTING ACTIV-  
45 ITIES THAT IMPROVE THE DELIVERY OF  
46 SERVICES TO IMPROVE RESULTS FOR CHILDREN  
47 WITH DISABILITIES. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT  
48 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
49 OF LAW, OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN:  
50 (I) \$2,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR  
51 PAYMENTS TO SCHOOLS PROVIDING SPECIAL  
52 SERVICES OR PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN PARA-  
53 GRAPHS E, G, I, AND L OF SUBDIVISION 2 OF  
54 SECTION 4401 OF THE EDUCATION LAW TO HELP  
55 PREVENT EXCESSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF  
56 TURNOVER THROUGH A TARGETED ADJUSTMENT OF



1 COMPENSATION FOR TEACHERS PROVIDING DIRECT  
2 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS AT SUCH  
3 SCHOOLS. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
4 SHALL DEVELOP AN ALLOCATION PLAN, SUBJECT  
5 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
6 BUDGET, THAT DISTRIBUTES FUNDS APPROPRI-  
7 ATED HEREIN AMONG ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS, AS  
8 DEFINED HEREIN, THAT QUALIFY BASED ON THE  
9 FOLLOWING CRITERIA: ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS ARE  
10 THOSE THAT HAVE COMPLIED WITH ALL APPLICA-  
11 BLE REQUIREMENTS FOR PREVIOUS GRANTS FOR  
12 THIS PURPOSE AND WHOSE AVERAGE TEACHER  
13 SALARY ARE BELOW THE SALARY PROVIDED FOR  
14 SIMILARLY QUALIFIED TEACHERS IN PUBLIC  
15 SCHOOLS IN THE REGION IN WHICH SUCH ELIGI-  
16 BLE SCHOOL IS LOCATED. THE ALLOCATION TO  
17 EACH QUALIFYING SCHOOL SHALL BE CALCULATED  
18 BASED ON THE NUMBER OF WEIGHTED FULL TIME  
19 EQUIVALENT (FTE) STAFF, AS DEFINED HEREIN,  
20 IN THE PER FTE AWARD AMOUNT. THE TOTAL  
21 NUMBER OF WEIGHTED FTE SHALL BE DETERMINED  
22 BY MULTIPLYING THE ACTUAL NUMBER OF FTE  
23 TEACHERS PROVIDING CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION  
24 AT EACH SCHOOL, AS DETERMINED BY THE  
25 COMMISSIONER, BY: 1) A FACTOR OF 2.0 FOR  
26 THOSE SCHOOLS WHERE AVERAGE SALARIES THAT  
27 ARE 50 PERCENT OR LESS OF THOSE IN PUBLIC  
28 SCHOOL LOCATED IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC  
29 REGION; 2) A FACTOR OF 1.5 FOR THOSE  
30 SCHOOLS WHERE AVERAGE SALARIES THAT ARE 50  
31 PERCENT AND 75 PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
32 LOCATED IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHIC REGION; OR  
33 3) A FACTOR OF 1.0 FOR THOSE SCHOOLS WHERE  
34 THE AVERAGE SALARIES THAT ARE 75-100  
35 PERCENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS LOCATED IN THE  
36 SAME GEOGRAPHIC REGION. THE PER FTE TEACH-  
37 ER AWARD AMOUNT SHALL BE CALCULATED BY  
38 DIVIDING THE \$2,000,000 BY THE TOTAL  
39 NUMBER OF WEIGHTED FTE STAFF; (II)  
40 \$2,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENTS  
41 TO SCHOOLS PROVIDING SPECIAL SERVICES OR  
42 PROGRAMS AS DEFINED IN PARAGRAPHS E, G, I,  
43 AND L OF SUBDIVISION 2 OF SECTION 4401 OF  
44 THE EDUCATION LAW AND APPROVED PRESCHOOL  
45 PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 4410  
46 OF THE EDUCATION LAW TO HELP PREVENT  
47 EXCESSIVE INSTRUCTIONAL STAFF TURNOVER  
48 THROUGH A TARGETED ADJUSTMENT OF COMPEN-  
49 SATION FOR TEACHERS PROVIDING DIRECT  
50 INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES TO STUDENTS AT SUCH  
51 SCHOOLS. THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION  
52 SHALL DEVELOP AN ALLOCATION PLAN, SUBJECT  
53 TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE  
54 BUDGET, THAT DISTRIBUTES FUNDS APPROPRI-  
55 ATED HEREIN AMONG ELIGIBLE SCHOOLS; (III)  
56 UP TO \$10,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR

1 COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOLS OPERATED  
2 UNDER ARTICLE 85 OF THE EDUCATION LAW  
3 WHICH OTHERWISE WOULD BE PAYABLE THROUGH  
4 THE DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL FUND AID TO  
5 LOCALITIES APPROPRIATION, PROVIDED FURTHER  
6 THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT  
7 PROVISION OF LAW, ANY DISBURSEMENTS  
8 AGAINST THIS \$10,000,000 SHALL IMMEDIATELY  
9 REDUCE THE AMOUNTS APPROPRIATED IN THE  
10 EDUCATION DEPARTMENT'S GENERAL FUND AID TO  
11 LOCALITIES FOR COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH  
12 SCHOOLS OPERATED UNDER ARTICLE 85 OF THE  
13 EDUCATION LAW BY AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT, AND  
14 THE PORTION OF SUCH GENERAL FUND APPROPRI-  
15 ATION SO AFFECTED SHALL HAVE NO FURTHER  
16 FORCE OR EFFECT. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
17 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY,  
18 FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AVAIL-  
19 ABLE FOR PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES HERETOFORE  
20 ACCRUED OR HEREAFTER TO ACCRUE AND,  
21 SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF  
22 THE BUDGET, SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE AVAILABLE  
23 TO THE DEPARTMENT NET OF DISALLOWANCES,  
24 REFUNDS, REIMBURSEMENTS AND CREDITS.  
25 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION  
26 OF LAW, A PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION  
27 MAY BE SUBALLOCATED TO OTHER STATE DEPART-  
28 MENTS AND AGENCIES, AS NEEDED, TO ACCOM-  
29 PLISH THE INTENT OF THIS APPROPRIATION..... 815,347,000  
30  
31 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 3,126,536,000  
32

33 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
34 FEDERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES FUND  
35 FEDERAL HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES ACCOUNT - 25122  
36 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS.... 5,000,000  
37  
38 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 5,000,000  
39

40 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
41 FEDERAL MISCELLANEOUS OPERATING GRANTS FUND  
42 FEDERAL OPERATING GRANTS ACCOUNT - 25456  
43 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS FOR SPECIFIC PROGRAMS.... 5,000,000  
44  
45 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 5,000,000  
46

47 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - FEDERAL  
48 FEDERAL USDA-FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES FUND  
49 FEDERAL USDA-FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES ACCOUNT - 25026  
50 FOR GRANTS TO SCHOOLS AND OTHER ELIGIBLE

1 ENTITIES FOR PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE  
 2 NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT..... 1,109,310,000  
 3 -----  
 4 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 1,109,310,000  
 5 -----

6 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 7 CHARTER SCHOOL STIMULUS FUND  
 8 CHARTER SCHOOL STIMULUS ACCOUNT - 20601

9 FOR SERVICES AND EXPENSES RELATED TO DEVEL-  
 10 OPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION AND OPERATION OF  
 11 CHARTER SCHOOLS, INCLUDING FACILITY COSTS  
 12 AND LOANS TO AUTHORIZED SCHOOLS, AND  
 13 INCLUDING FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR TRANSFER FOR  
 14 THE ADMINISTRATIVE/TECHNICAL SUPPORT  
 15 SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CHARTER SCHOOL  
 16 INSTITUTE OF THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW  
 17 YORK. THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL ONLY BE  
 18 AVAILABLE FOR EXPENDITURE UPON THE  
 19 APPROVAL OF AN EXPENDITURE PLAN BY THE  
 20 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET..... 20,000,000  
 21 -----  
 22 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 20,000,000  
 23 -----

24 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 25 STATE LOTTERY FUND  
 26 STATE LOTTERY ACCOUNT - 20901

27 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR  
 28 THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS,  
 29 PROVIDED THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER  
 30 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, IN  
 31 COMPUTING THE ADDITIONAL LOTTERY GRANT  
 32 PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH (4) OF PARAGRAPH  
 33 B OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF SECTION 92-C OF THE  
 34 STATE FINANCE LAW FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 35 YEAR, THE BASE GRANT SHALL NOT EXCEED  
 36 \$1,978,980,000. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 37 PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
 38 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION COVERING  
 39 FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND  
 40 REPLACE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR THIS ITEM  
 41 COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SET FORTH IN  
 42 CHAPTER 53 OF THE LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITH-  
 43 STANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE  
 44 LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRA-  
 45 RY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON  
 46 MARCH 31, 2017..... 3,919,960,000  
 47 FOR ALLOWANCES TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS FOR THE  
 48 BLIND AND DEAF FOR THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
 49 SCHOOL YEARS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 50 \$20,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2015-16  
 51 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENT. NOTWITHSTANDING  
 52 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE

1 PORTION OF THIS APPROPRIATION COVERING  
 2 FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND  
 3 REPLACE ANY APPROPRIATION FOR THIS ITEM  
 4 COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16 SET FORTH IN  
 5 CHAPTER 53 OF THE LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITH-  
 6 STANDING SECTION 40 OF THE STATE FINANCE  
 7 LAW OR ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRA-  
 8 RY, THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL LAPSE ON  
 9 MARCH 31, 2017..... 40,000

10 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS, FOR  
 11 THE JUNE 2014-15 AND JUNE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 12 YEAR PAYMENTS, PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN  
 13 \$240,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE  
 14 2015-16 STATE FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR  
 15 GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.  
 16 NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
 17 THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS APPRO-  
 18 PRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 19 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 20 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 21 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 22 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 23 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 24 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 25 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 480,000,000

26 -----  
 27 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 4,400,000,000  
 28 -----

29 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
 30 STATE LOTTERY FUND  
 31 VLT EDUCATION ACCOUNT - 20904

32 FOR GENERAL SUPPORT FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR  
 33 THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS, FOR  
 34 GRANTS AWARDED PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH  
 35 (2-A) OF PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDIVISION 4 OF  
 36 SECTION 92-C OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW,  
 37 PROVIDED THAT NO MORE THAN \$950,000,000  
 38 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
 39 FISCAL YEAR PAYMENTS FOR GENERAL SUPPORT  
 40 FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL  
 41 YEAR. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW  
 42 TO THE CONTRARY, THE PORTION OF THIS  
 43 APPROPRIATION COVERING FISCAL YEAR 2015-16  
 44 SHALL SUPERSEDE AND REPLACE ANY APPROPRI-  
 45 ATION FOR THIS ITEM COVERING FISCAL YEAR  
 46 2015-16 SET FORTH IN CHAPTER 53 OF THE  
 47 LAWS OF 2014. NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 40  
 48 OF THE STATE FINANCE LAW OR ANY PROVISION  
 49 OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THIS APPROPRIATION  
 50 SHALL LAPSE ON MARCH 31, 2017..... 1,946,000,000

51 -----  
 52 PROGRAM ACCOUNT SUBTOTAL..... 1,946,000,000  
 53 -----

1	SCHOOL TAX RELIEF PROGRAM.....	3,380,895,000
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3 SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS - OTHER  
4 SCHOOL TAX RELIEF FUND  
5 SCHOOL TAX RELIEF ACCOUNT - 20551

6 FOR PAYMENTS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NEW  
7 YORK CITY RELATING TO THE SCHOOL TAX  
8 RELIEF (STAR) PROGRAM INCLUDING STATE AID  
9 PURSUANT TO SECTION 1306-A OF THE REAL  
10 PROPERTY TAX LAW AND SECTION 54-F OF THE  
11 STATE FINANCE LAW, EXCEPT TO THE EXTENT  
12 THAT SUCH FUNDS SHALL BE APPLIED AS AN  
13 OFFSET AGAINST THE PAST-DUE STATE TAX  
14 LIABILITIES OF CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS  
15 PURSUANT TO SECTION 425 OF THE REAL PROP-  
16 erty TAX LAW AND SECTION 171-Y OF THE TAX  
17 LAW, PROVIDED HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
18 OTHER LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE MONIES  
19 HEREBY APPROPRIATED SHALL NOT BE USED  
20 UNTIL SUCH TIME A LAW IS ENACTED PROVIDING  
21 THAT THE TAX SAVINGS UNDER THE STAR  
22 PROGRAM APPLICABLE TO ANY PORTION SHALL  
23 NOT EXCEED THE TAX SAVINGS APPLICABLE TO  
24 THAT PORTION IN THE PRIOR SCHOOL YEAR. UP  
25 TO \$5,000,000 OF THE FUNDS APPROPRIATED  
26 HEREBY MAY BE SUBALLOCATED OR TRANSFERRED  
27 TO THE DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION AND FINANCE  
28 FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING DIRECT PAYMENTS  
29 TO CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNERS FROM THE  
30 ACCOUNT ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SUBPARA-  
31 GRAPH (III) OF PARAGRAPH (A) OF SUBDIVI-  
32 SION 14 OF SECTION 425 OF THE REAL PROPER-  
33 TY TAX LAW..... 3,380,895,000

34 -----

1 ADULT CAREER AND CONTINUING EDUCATION SERVICES PROGRAM

2 General Fund

3 Local Assistance Account - 10000

4 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:

5 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2012 to disabled  
6 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
7 oped by the department ... 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$25,705,000)

8 For services and expenses of independent living centers .....  
9 12,361,000 ..... (re. \$5,060,000)

10 For college readers aid payments ... 294,000 ..... (re. \$294,000)

11 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
12 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2012:

13 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
14 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services ...  
15 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$7,808,000)

16 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
17 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2014-15 school year  
18 for those programs administered by the state education department  
19 ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$1,843,000)

20 For competitive grants for adult literacy/education aid to public and  
21 private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limited to, 2 and  
22 4 year colleges, community based organizations, libraries, and  
23 volunteer literacy organizations and institutions which meet quality  
24 standards promulgated by the commissioner of education to provide  
25 programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and English as  
26 a second language to persons 16 years of age or older for the  
27 remaining payments of 2013-14 school year and for the 2014-15 school  
28 year, provided further that no more than \$300,000 shall be available  
29 for remaining payments for the 2013-14 school year .....  
30 5,293,000 ..... (re. \$5,166,000)

31 For additional competitive grants for adult literacy education aid to  
32 public and private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limit-  
33 ed to, 2 and 4 year colleges, community based organization,  
34 libraries, and volunteer literacy organizations and institutions to  
35 provide programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and  
36 English as a second language to persons 16 years of age or older,  
37 funds appropriated herein shall be available for payments of liabil-  
38 ities heretofore or hereafter to accrue .....  
39 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$293,000)

40 For remaining payments for the 2013-14 school year for additional  
41 competitive grants for a \$1,000,000 program of adult literacy educa-  
42 tion aid to public and private not-for-profit agencies, including  
43 but not limited to, 2 and 4 year colleges, community based organiza-  
44 tion, libraries, and volunteer literacy organizations and insti-  
45 tutions to provide programs of basic literacy, high school equiv-  
46 alency, and English as a second language to persons 16 years of age  
47 or older ... 300,000 ..... (re. \$300,000)

48 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:

49 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2010 to disabled  
50 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
51 oped by the department ... 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$13,000)

52 For services and expenses of independent living centers .....  
53 12,361,000 ..... (re. \$82,000)

1 For college readers aid payments ... 294,000 ..... (re. \$294,000)  
 2 For services and expenses of supported employment and integrated  
 3 employment opportunities provided on or after October 1, 2010:  
 4 For services and expenses of programs providing or leading to the  
 5 provision of time-limited services or long-term support services ...  
 6 15,160,000 ..... (re. \$203,000)  
 7 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 8 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2013-14 school year  
 9 for those programs administered by the state education department  
 10 ... 1,843,000 ..... (re. \$619,000)  
 11 For competitive grants for adult literacy/education aid to public and  
 12 private not-for-profit agencies, including but not limited to, 2 and  
 13 4 year colleges, community based organizations, libraries, and  
 14 volunteer literacy organizations and institutions which meet quality  
 15 standards promulgated by the commissioner of education to provide  
 16 programs of basic literacy, high school equivalency, and English as  
 17 a second language to persons 16 years of age or older for the  
 18 remaining payments of 2012-13 school year and for the 2013-14 school  
 19 year, provided further that no more than \$300,000 shall be available  
 20 for remaining payments for the 2012-13 school year .....  
 21 5,293,000 ..... (re. \$324,000)

22 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 23 For case services provided on or after October 1, 2010 to disabled  
 24 individuals in accordance with economic eligibility criteria devel-  
 25 oped by the department ... 54,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,000)  
 26 For college readers aid payments ... 294,000 ..... (re. \$145,000)

27 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 28 Federal Education Fund  
 29 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210

30 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 31 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities .....  
 32 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$70,000,000)  
 33 For the independent living program ... 2,572,000 ..... (re. \$2,572,000)  
 34 For the supported employment program ... 2,500,000 .... (re. \$2,500,000)  
 35 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
 36 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
 37 investment act ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$45,447,000)

38 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 39 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities .....  
 40 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$68,958,000)  
 41 For the independent living program ... 2,572,000 .... (re. \$2,572,000)  
 42 For the supported employment program ... 2,500,000 .. (re. \$2,500,000)  
 43 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
 44 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
 45 investment act ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$10,000,000)

46 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 47 For case services provided to individuals with disabilities .....  
 48 70,000,000 ..... (re. \$31,310,000)  
 49 For the independent living program ... 2,572,000 .... (re. \$1,252,000)  
 50 For the supported employment program ... 2,500,000 .. (re. \$2,500,000)

1 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for adult basic  
2 education, literacy, and civics education pursuant to the workforce  
3 investment act ... 48,704,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)

4 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
5 Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund  
6 VESID Social Security Account - 22001

7 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
8 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries ...  
9 11,760,000 ..... (re. \$11,760,000)

10 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
11 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries ...  
12 11,760,000 ..... (re. \$11,760,000)

13 By chapter 53, section 1, laws of 2012:  
14 For the rehabilitation of social security disability beneficiaries ...  
15 11,760,000 ..... (re. \$3,000,000)

16 CULTURAL EDUCATION PROGRAM

17 General Fund  
18 Local Assistance Account - 10000

19 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
20 Aid to public libraries including aid to New York public library  
21 (NYPL) and NYPL's science industry and business library. Provided  
22 that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to  
23 the contrary, such aid, and the state's liability therefor, shall  
24 represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for this program ...  
25 81,627,000 ..... (re. \$5,465,000)  
26 For additional aid to public libraries for reimbursement of costs  
27 associated with the payment of the metropolitan commuter transporta-  
28 tion mobility tax, subject to an allocation plan developed by the  
29 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
30 ... 1,300,000 ..... (re. \$1,300,000)  
31 Aid to educational television and radio. Notwithstanding any provision  
32 of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated  
33 herein shall represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for  
34 this program ... 14,002,000 ..... (re. \$1,401,000)

35 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
36 Aid to public libraries including aid to New York public library  
37 (NYPL) and NYPL's science industry and business library. Provided  
38 that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to  
39 the contrary, such aid, and the state's liability therefor, shall  
40 represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for this program ...  
41 81,627,000 ..... (re. \$36,000)

42 Special Revenue Fund - Federal  
43 Federal Miscellaneous Operating Grants Fund  
44 Federal Operating Grants Account - 25300

45 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:



1 For aid to public libraries pursuant to various federal laws including  
 2 the library services technology act .....  
 3 5,400,000 ..... (re. \$5,400,000)

4 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 5 For aid to public libraries pursuant to various federal laws including  
 6 the library services technology act .....  
 7 5,400,000 ..... (re. \$2,200,000)

8 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
 9 New York State Local Government Records Management Improvement Fund  
 10 Local Government Records Management Account - 20501

11 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 12 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 13 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 14 affairs law ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$6,109,000)  
 15 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 16 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 17 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 18 to such programs ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$453,000)

19 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 20 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 21 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 22 affairs law ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$3,147,000)  
 23 Aid for documentary heritage grants and aid to eligible archives,  
 24 libraries, historical societies, museums, and to certain organiza-  
 25 tions including the state education department that provide services  
 26 to such programs ... 461,000 ..... (re. \$92,000)

27 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 28 Grants to individual local governments or groups of cooperating local  
 29 governments as provided in section 57.35 of the arts and cultural  
 30 affairs law ... 8,346,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

31 OFFICE OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE PROFESSIONS PROGRAM

32 General Fund  
 33 Local Assistance Account - 10000

34 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 35 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 36 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 37 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding  
 38 for such programs in the 2014-15 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 39 amount appropriated herein ... 12,918,260 ..... (re. \$11,537,000)  
 40 For additional liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by  
 41 section 612 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws  
 42 of 1988. Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary,  
 43 funding for such programs in the 2014-15 fiscal year shall be limit-  
 44 ed to the amount appropriated herein ... 388,000 .... (re. \$388,000)  
 45 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 46 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 47 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 48 institutions of higher learning ... 24,996,040 ... (re. \$22,588,000)

1 For additional collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP)  
 2 awards ... 253,000 ..... (re. \$42,000)  
 3 For teacher opportunity corps program awards .....  
 4 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)  
 5 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 6 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2014-15  
 7 school year ... 368,000 ..... (re. \$368,000)  
 8 For postsecondary aid to Native Americans to fund awards to eligible  
 9 students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
 10 ry, the amount herein made available shall constitute the state's  
 11 entire obligation for all costs incurred under section 4118 of the  
 12 education law in state fiscal year 2014-15 .....  
 13 598,000 ..... (re. \$598,000)

14 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
 15 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:

16 For additional higher education opportunity program awards. Funds  
 17 appropriated herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand  
 18 opportunities for the educationally and economically disadvantaged  
 19 at [inde-p] INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING .....  
 20 749,000 ..... (re. \$631,000)  
 21 [iForiscience andhtechnologynentry] FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY ENTRY  
 22 program (STEP) awards ... 11,125,030 ..... (re. \$9,972,000)  
 23 For additional science and technology entry [progr] PROGRAM (STEP)  
 24 AWARDS ... 333,000 ..... (re. \$161,000)  
 25 [PForwcollegiate] FOR COLLEGIATE science and technology entry program  
 26 (CSTEP) awards ... 8,429,520 ..... (re. \$8,018,000)

27 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:

28 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 29 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 30 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 31 such programs in the 2013-14 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 32 amount appropriated herein ... 12,542,000 ..... (re. \$6,291,000)  
 33 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 34 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 35 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 36 institutions of higher learning ... 24,268,000 .... (re. \$1,972,000)  
 37 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards .....  
 38 10,801,000 ..... (re. \$621,000)  
 39 For collegiate science and technology entry program (CSTEP) awards ...  
 40 8,184,000 ..... (re. \$274,000)  
 41 For teacher opportunity corps program awards .....  
 42 450,000 ..... (re. \$232,000)  
 43 For postsecondary aid to Native Americans to fund awards to eligible  
 44 students. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
 45 ry, the amount herein made available shall constitute the state's  
 46 entire obligation for all costs incurred under section 4118 of the  
 47 education law in state fiscal year 2013-14 .....  
 48 598,000 ..... (re. \$55,000)

49 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013, as transferred by chapter  
 50 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:

51 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 52 teaching standards certificate grant program .....  
 53 250,000 ..... (re. \$202,000)

1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws Of 2012:  
 2 For liberty partnerships program awards as prescribed by section 612  
 3 of the education law as added by chapter 425 of the laws of 1988.  
 4 Notwithstanding any other section of law to the contrary, funding for  
 5 such programs in the 2012-13 fiscal year shall be limited to the  
 6 amount appropriated herein ... 10,842,000 ..... (re. \$253,000)  
 7 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 8 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 9 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 10 institutions of higher learning ... 20,783,000 .... (re. \$1,688,000)  
 11 For science and technology entry program (STEP) awards .....  
 12 9,774,000 ..... (re. \$18,000)  
 13 For teacher opportunity corps program awards .....  
 14 450,000 ..... (re. \$22,000)  
 15 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
 16 teaching standards certification grant program .....  
 17 368,000 ..... (re. \$293,000)

18 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
 19 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 20 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 21 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 22 institutions of higher learning ... 20,783,000 ..... (re. \$439,000)

23 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010:  
 24 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 25 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 26 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 27 institutions of higher learning ... 20,783,000 .... (re. \$1,233,000)

28 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter  
 29 502, section 2, of the laws of 2009:  
 30 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 31 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 32 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 33 institutions of higher learning; provided, however, that the amount  
 34 of this appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on  
 35 and after November 1, 2009 shall be reduced by 12.5 percent of the  
 36 amount that was undisbursed as of November 1, 2009 .....  
 37 23,752,000 ..... (re. \$364,000)

38 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter  
 39 496, section 3, of the laws of 2008:  
 40 For higher education opportunity program awards. Funds appropriated  
 41 herein shall be used by independent colleges to expand opportunities  
 42 for the educationally and economically disadvantaged at independent  
 43 institutions of higher learning, provided, however, that the amount  
 44 of this appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on  
 45 and after September 1, 2008 shall be reduced by six percent of the  
 46 amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 .....  
 47 23,716,000 ..... (re. \$80,000)

48 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2007, as transferred by chapter  
 49 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:

1 For services and expenses of the national board for professional  
2 teaching standards certification grant program for the 2007-08  
3 school year ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$116,000)

4 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
5 Federal Education Fund  
6 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210

7 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
8 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs pursu-  
9 ant to various federal laws including: title II-A improving teacher  
10 quality program.  
11 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropri-  
12 ated herein may be suballocated, subject to the approval of the  
13 director of the budget, to any state agency or department, and  
14 interchanged to other accounts, to accomplish the purpose of this  
15 appropriation. A portion of this appropriation may be interchanged  
16 to other accounts, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appro-  
17 priation ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

18 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
19 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs pursu-  
20 ant to various federal laws including: title II-A improving teacher  
21 quality program.  
22 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropri-  
23 ated herein may be suballocated, subject to the approval of the  
24 director of the budget, to any state agency or department, and  
25 interchanged to other accounts, to accomplish the purpose of this  
26 appropriation. A portion of this appropriation may be interchanged  
27 to other accounts, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appro-  
28 priation ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000,000)

29 OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM

30 General Fund  
31 Local Assistance Account - 10000

32 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
33 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2013-14  
34 school year for support for the operation of targeted prekindergar-  
35 ten for those providers not eligible to receive funding pursuant to  
36 section 3602-e of the education law and for support for providers  
37 continuing to operate such programs in the 2014-15 school year. Such  
38 funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by the commis-  
39 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget ....  
40 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$1,045,000)  
41 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses  
42 of a \$14,260,000 teacher resources and computer training center  
43 program for the 2014-15 school year .....  
44 9,982,000 ..... (re. \$6,236,000)  
45 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$14,260,000  
46 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
47 2013-14 school year ... 4,278,000 ..... (re. \$2,583,000)  
48 For education of children of migrant workers for the 2014-15 school  
49 year ... 89,000 ..... (re. \$89,000)

1 For the school lunch and breakfast program. Funds for the school  
2 lunch and breakfast program shall be expended subject to the limita-  
3 tion of funds available and may be used to reimburse sponsors of  
4 non-profit school lunch, breakfast, or other school child feeding  
5 programs based upon the number of federally reimbursable break-fasts  
6 and lunches served to students under such program agreements entered  
7 into by the state education department and such sponsors, in accord-  
8 ance with an act of Congress entitled the "National School Lunch  
9 Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, or the provisions of the "Child  
10 Nutrition Act of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as amended, in the case of  
11 school breakfast programs to reim-burse sponsors in excess of the  
12 federal rates of reimbursement. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
13 to the contrary, the moneys hereby appropriated, or so much thereof  
14 as may be necessary, are to be available for the purposes herein  
15 speci-fied for obligations heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
16 for the school years beginning July 1, 2012, July 1, 2013 and July  
17 1, 2014.

18 Notwithstanding any law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the  
19 amount appropriated herein represents the maximum amount payable  
20 during the 2014-15 state fiscal year for state reimbursement for  
21 school lunch and breakfast programs ... 34,400,000 (re. \$20,015,000)  
22 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2014-15 state fiscal year.  
23 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
24 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
25 amount payable during the 2014-15 state fiscal year .....  
26 97,589,000 ..... (re. \$97,589,000)

27 For aid payable for the 2012-13 school year for additional nonpublic  
28 school aid. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, funds  
29 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of aid heretofore  
30 accrued and hereafter to accrue ... 45,204,000 .... (re. \$3,970,000)

31 For aid payable for the 2012-13 school year for additional nonpublic  
32 school aid. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law,  
33 funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of aid  
34 heretofore accrued and hereafter to accrue .....  
35 45,204,000 ..... (re. \$1,897,000)

36 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
37 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
38 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)

39 For services and expenses of Safety Equipment for Nonpublic Schools  
40 ... 4,500,000 ..... (re. \$4,500,000)

41 For costs associated with schools for the blind and deaf and other  
42 students with disabilities subject to article 85 of the education  
43 law, including state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain insti-  
44 tutions to be paid for the purposes provided under section 4204-a of  
45 the education law for the education of deaf children under 3 years  
46 of age, including transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue  
47 fund Rome school for the deaf account pursuant to a plan to be  
48 developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
49 budget.

50 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$84,700,000 shall be avail-  
51 able for reimbursement to school districts for the tuition costs of  
52 students attending schools for the blind and deaf during the 2013-14  
53 school year pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 4204 of education  
54 law and subdivision 2 of section 4207 of the education law, up to  
55 \$2,500,000 shall be available for debt service on capital  
56 construction projects financed through the state dormitory authori-

1 ty, and up to \$9,000,000 shall be available for remaining allowable  
2 purposes.

3 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
4 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for allowances to  
5 schools for the blind and deaf in the individuals with disabilities  
6 program special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities for purposes  
7 of this appropriation, funds appropriated herein shall be reduced in  
8 an amount equivalent to such disbursement and the portion of this  
9 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.

10 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
11 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
12 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
13 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
14 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
15 ... 96,200,000 ..... (re. \$59,628,000)

16 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
17 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
18 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
19 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
20 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
21 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
22 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
23 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
24 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
25 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
26 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
27 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
28 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
29 by the commissioner of education, but in no case shall a single  
30 payee draw down more than 45 percent of this appropriation, and  
31 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency  
32 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
33 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
34 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.

35 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
36 funds appropriated herein shall only be available for liabilities  
37 incurred prior to July 1, 2015, shall be used to pay 2013-14 school  
38 year claims in the first instance, and represent the maximum amount  
39 payable during the 2014-15 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any  
40 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
41 available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter  
42 to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of the budg-  
43 et, such funds shall be available to the department net of disallow-  
44 ances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
45 362,500,000 ..... (re. \$238,478,000)

46 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
47 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education  
48 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the  
49 contrary, the amount appropriated herein shall support a state share  
50 of preschool handicapped education costs for the 2013-14 school year  
51 limited to 59.5 percent of such total approved expenditures, and  
52 furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of law, local  
53 claims for reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the 2012-13  
54 school year and during the 2012-13 school year that have been  
55 approved for payment by the education department as of March 31,  
56 2014 shall be the first claims paid from this appropriation.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
2 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
3 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
4 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
5 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
6 ... 1,042,500,000 ..... (re. \$184,476,000)  
7 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
8 safety for the 2014-15 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
9 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
10 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
11 466,000 ..... (re. \$466,000)  
12 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
13 2014-15 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
14 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
15 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
16 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
17 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
18 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
19 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
20 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
21 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
22 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
23 691,000 ..... (re. \$691,000)  
24 For competitive grants for the 2014-15 school year for extended day  
25 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
26 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
27 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
28 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
29 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
30 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$18,000,000)  
31 For aid payable for the 2014-15 school year for support of county  
32 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
33 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
34 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
35 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
36 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
37 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
38 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
39 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
40 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
41 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
42 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
43 supervisor and provided further that payment from this appropriation  
44 shall first be made for approved claims for salary expenses for the  
45 2014-15 school year, and any amount remaining after payment of such  
46 claims shall be available for payment of unpaid claims for prior  
47 school years ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$678,000)  
48 For services and expenses of the primary mental health project at the  
49 children's institute for the 2014-15 school year .....  
50 894,000 ..... (re. \$671,000)  
51 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
52 schools for the 2014-15 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
53 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
54 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
55 ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$867,000)

1 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
2 libraries and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
3 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
4 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
5 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
6 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
7 speaker of the assembly and the director of the budget and thereaft-  
8 er shall be included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of  
9 such monies, which resolution shall be approved by a majority vote  
10 of all members elected to the assembly upon a roll call vote ...  
11 23,420,000 ..... (re. \$13,000,000)  
12 For services and expenses of the Marlboro School District ...  
13 4,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,000,000)  
14 For services and expenses of the Schenectady School District ...  
15 480,000 ..... (re. \$480,000)  
16 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for educational services  
17 and expenses of the Syracuse city school district for the say yes to  
18 education program ... 350,000 ..... (re. \$350,000)  
19 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
20 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
21 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
22 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
23 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
24 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
25 temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget and  
26 thereafter shall be included in a resolution calling for he expendi-  
27 ture of such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majority  
28 vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote ....  
29 19,050,000 ..... (re. \$19,050,000)  
30 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
31 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany .....  
32 740,000 ..... (re. \$740,000)  
33 For additional services and expenses for the center for autism and  
34 related disabilities at the state university of New York at Albany  
35 ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$500,000)  
36 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2014-15  
37 school year ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$3,048,000)  
38 Work Force Education. For partial reimbursement of services and  
39 expenses per contract hour of work force education conducted by the  
40 consortium for worker education (CWE), a private not-for-profit  
41 corporation programs approved by the commissioner of education that  
42 enable adults who are 21 years of age or older to obtain or retain  
43 employment or improve their work skills capacity to enhance their  
44 opportunities for increased earnings and advancement .....  
45 11,500,000 ..... (re. \$5,310,000)  
46 For payment of small government assistance to school districts pursu-  
47 ant to subdivision 7 of section 3641 of the education law on or  
48 before March 31, 2015 upon audit and warrant of the comptroller in  
49 the amount that small government assistance was paid to school  
50 districts in state fiscal year 2010-11 .....  
51 1,868,000 ..... (re. \$1,868,000)  
52 For services and expenses of the New York City Community Learning  
53 Schools Initiative ... 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)  
54 For services and expenses of the Council on the Humanities .....  
55 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)



1 For services and expenses of national history day .....  
2 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
3 For services and expenses of CNY Arts Inc. ....  
4 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
5 For services and expenses of Boys and Girls State .....  
6 150,000 ..... (re. \$150,000)  
7 For services and expenses of the Executive Leadership Institute ...  
8 475,000 ..... (re. \$475,000)  
9 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
10 New York at Albany ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)  
11 For payment of small government assistance to school districts pursu-  
12 ant to subdivision 7 of section 3641 of the education law on or  
13 before March 31, 2015 upon audit and warrant of the comptroller in  
14 the amount that small government assistance was paid to school  
15 districts in state fiscal year 2010-11 ... 1,868,000(re. \$1,868,000)  
16 For services and expenses of the New York City Community Learning  
17 Schools Initiative ... 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)  
18 For services and expenses of the Council on the Humanities .....  
19 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)  
20 For services and expenses of national history day .....  
21 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
22 For services and expenses of CNY Arts Inc. ....  
23 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
24 For services and expenses of Boys and Girls State .....  
25 150,000 ..... (re. \$150,000)  
26 For services and expenses of the Executive Leadership Institute ...  
27 475,000 ..... (re. \$475,000)  
28 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
29 New York at Albany ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)  
30 For the early college high schools program for the 2014-15 school  
31 year, provided, however, that expenditure of funds appropriated  
32 herein shall support the continuation and expansion of the early  
33 college high schools program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
34 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget provided,  
35 further, that a portion of the payment to the early college high  
36 schools program awarded from this appropriation shall be available  
37 on a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
38 annually by participating students consistent with guidelines estab-  
39 lished by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwithstanding  
40 any provision of law to the contrary, higher education partners  
41 participating in an early college high schools program, or the  
42 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
43 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
44 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
45 early college high schools program with no reduction in other state,  
46 local or other support for such students earning college credit that  
47 such higher education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive  
48 ... 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$2,000,000)  
49 For purposes of the Just for Kids program at the State University of  
50 New York at Albany ... 235,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)  
51 For educational services and expenses for DACA (Deferred Action for  
52 Childhood Arrivals) eligible out of school youth and young adults  
53 ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)

54 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
55 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:

1 For the payment of Supplemental Valuation Impact grants IN THE 2014-15  
2 SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR  
3 SCHOOL DISTRICTS WHICH HAVE EXPERIENCED A SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL  
4 HARDSHIP CREATED BY AN EXTRAORDINARY CHANGE IN THE TAXABLE PROPERTY  
5 VALUATION: \$2,400,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE UNION-ENDICOTT  
6 CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; \$2,400,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE NORTH  
7 SHORE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT; AND \$500,000 SHALL BE PROVIDED TO THE  
8 PANAMA CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ... 5,300,000 ..... (re. \$5,300,000)  
9 For additional school health services grants to [public schools] THE  
10 ROCHESTER CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT for the 2014-15 school years .....  
11 1,200,000 ..... (re. \$1,200,000)  
12 For phase-in of a five-year plan to implement a statewide universal  
13 full-day prekindergarten program in accordance with section 3602-ee  
14 of the education law, for the purpose of incentivizing and funding  
15 state-of-the-art innovative pre-kindergarten[,] programs and to  
16 encourage program creativity through competition, provided that of  
17 the amounts appropriated herein, three hundred forty million dollars  
18 (\$340,000,000) PER YEAR shall be available to reimburse school  
19 districts and/or eligible entities for the cost of awarded[,]  
20 programs operating in the 2014-15 THROUGH 2016-17 school [year]  
21 YEARS [and three hundred forty million dollars (\$340;000,000) shall  
22 be available to reimburse school districts and/or eligible entities  
23 for the cost of awarded programs operating in the 2015-16 school  
24 year]; provided further that if the program is oversubscribed in any  
25 region or regions of the state, the department shall notify the  
26 division of the budget, which shall develop a plan for distribution  
27 of available slots within any oversubscribed regions; provided  
28 further that, of the annual amount appropriated herein, the  
29 subscription for the [new] NEW York [city] CITY region is three  
30 hundred million dollars (\$300,000,000); provided further that up to  
31 25 percent of a school district's and/or eligible entity's awarded  
32 funds shall be made available in the final quarter of the year in  
33 which services are provided as an advance on subsequent school year  
34 liabilities; provided further that funds appropriated herein shall  
35 only be awarded to school districts and/or eligible entities which  
36 meet requirements provided for in section 3602-ee of the education  
37 law[;]. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF  
38 SECTION 3602-EE OF THE EDUCATION LAW TO THE CONTRARY, PROVIDERS  
39 AWARDED ONE-TIME START-UP SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO A REQUEST  
40 FOR PROPOSALS PROCESS ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT  
41 FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR ALL SUCH FUNDS  
42 FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR TO THE EXTENT SUCH SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDS  
43 ARE USED FOR (1) NEW AND/OR CONVERSION UNIVERSAL FULL-DAY PRE-KIN-  
44 DERGARTEN SLOTS, INCLUDING THE INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL AMOUNTS FOR  
45 EXISTING SLOTS WITH CERTIFIED TEACHERS, PURSUANT TO SUBDIVISION 14  
46 OF SECTION 3602-EE OF THE EDUCATION LAW IN THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL  
47 YEAR, OR (2) THE INCREMENTAL ADDITIONAL AWARD PER PUPIL ASSOCIATED  
48 WITH CERTIFIED TEACHERS.  
49 Provided further that the commissioner of education shall evaluate  
50 applications and make awards on a competitive basis based on merit  
51 and factors including but not limited to (i) curriculum, (ii) family  
52 engagement, (iii) learning environment, (iv) staffing patterns, (v)  
53 teacher education and experience, (vi) facility quality, (vii) phys-  
54 ical well-being, health and nutrition, (viii) partnerships, and (ix)  
55 student and community need, in order to ensure quality of early  
56 childhood education.

1 Provided further that funds appropriated herein shall only be used to  
2 supplement and not supplant current local expenditure's [3.]of  
3 [:]federal, state or local funds on prekindergarten programs and the  
4 number of [Placements] PLACEMENTS in such programs from such sources  
5 and that current local expenditures shall include any local expendi-  
6 tures of federal, state or local funds used to supplement or extend  
7 services provided directly or via contract to eligible children  
8 enrolled in a universal pre-kindergarten program in accordance with  
9 section 3602-e[e] of the education law. Notwithstanding any  
10 provision of law to the contrary, the funds appropriated herein  
11 shall only be available for a statewide universal full-day pre-kin-  
12 dergarten program and, as of July 1, 2016, may be suballocated or  
13 transferred to any other appropriation for the sole purpose of  
14 administering such program. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
15 THE CONTRARY, PROGRAMS THAT PROVIDE SERVICES FOR FEWER THAN 180 DAYS  
16 WILL BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBDIVISION 16 OF SECTION  
17 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW. Notwithstanding section 40 of the state  
18 finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, this appropri-  
19 ation shall remain in full force and effect to[.] the maximum extent  
20 allowed by law ... [\$]1,500,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000,000)  
21 For services and expenses of a \$490,000 2014-15 school year program  
22 for mentoring and tutoring OPERATED BY THE HILLSIDE WORK-SCHOLARSHIP  
23 CONNECTION PROGRAM, WHICH IS based on model programs proven to be  
24 effective in producing outcomes that include, but are not limited  
25 to, improved graduation rates, provided that such services shall be  
26 provided to students in one or more city school districts located in  
27 a city having a population in excess of 125,000 and less than  
28 1,000,000 inhabitants [provided further that such program will be  
29 operated by a community based organization] .....  
30 490,000 ..... (re. \$490,000)

31 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
32 For services and expenses of remaining obligations of a \$10,220,000  
33 teacher resources and computer training centers program for the  
34 2012-13 school year ... 3,066,000 ..... (re. \$249,000)  
35 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses  
36 of a \$14,260,000 teacher resources and computer training center  
37 program for the 2013-14 school year .....  
38 9,982,000 ..... (re. \$47,000)  
39 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2013-14 state fiscal year.  
40 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
41 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
42 amount payable during the 2013-14 state fiscal year .....  
43 94,016,000 ..... (re. \$197,000)  
44 For aid payable for the 2011-12 school year for additional nonpublic  
45 school aid. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, funds  
46 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of aid heretofore  
47 accrued and hereafter to accrue ... 34,549,000 .... (re. \$2,249,000)  
48 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
49 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
50 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)  
51 For services and expenses of Safety Equipment for Nonpublic Schools  
52 ... 4,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,435,000)  
53 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
54 safety for the 2013-14 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
55 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an

1 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
2 466,000 ..... (re. \$466,000)  
3 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
4 2013-14 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
5 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
6 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
7 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
8 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
9 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
10 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
11 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
12 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
13 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation ...  
14 691,000 ..... (re. \$621,000)  
15 For costs associated with schools for the blind and deaf and other  
16 students with disabilities subject to article 85 of the education  
17 law, including state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain insti-  
18 tutions to be paid for the purposes provided under section 4204-a of  
19 the education law for the education of deaf children under 3 years  
20 of age, including transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue  
21 fund Rome school for the deaf account pursuant to a plan to be  
22 developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
23 budget.  
24 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$84,700,000 shall be avail-  
25 able for reimbursement to school districts for the tuition costs of  
26 students attending schools for the blind and deaf during the 2012-13  
27 school year pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 4204 of education  
28 law and subdivision 2 of section 4207 of the education law, up to  
29 \$3,400,000 shall be available for debt service on capital  
30 construction projects financed through the state dormitory authori-  
31 ty, and up to \$9,000,000 shall be available for remaining allowable  
32 purposes.  
33 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
34 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for allowances to  
35 schools for the blind and deaf in the individuals with disabilities  
36 program special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities for purposes  
37 of this appropriation, funds appropriated herein shall be reduced in  
38 an amount equivalent to such disbursement and the portion of this  
39 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.  
40 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
41 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
42 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
43 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
44 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
45 ... 97,100,000 ..... (re. \$7,354,000)  
46 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
47 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
48 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
49 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
50 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
51 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
52 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
53 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
54 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
55 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
56 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-

1 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
 2 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
 3 by the commissioner of education, but in no case shall a single  
 4 payee draw down more than 45 percent of this appropriation, and  
 5 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency  
 6 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
 7 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
 8 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.  
 9 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
 10 funds appropriated herein shall only be available for liabilities  
 11 incurred prior to July 1, 2014, shall be used to pay 2012-13 school  
 12 year claims in the first instance, and represent the maximum amount  
 13 payable during the 2013-14 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any  
 14 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
 15 available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter  
 16 to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of the budg-  
 17 et, such funds shall be available to the department net of disallow-  
 18 ances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
 19 321,700,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

20 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
 21 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education  
 22 law, provided, however, that up to \$1,000,000 of the amount appro-  
 23 priated herein may be made available for grants awarded through a  
 24 competitive process to municipalities to enhance their oversight of  
 25 preschool special education programs and providers. Notwithstanding  
 26 any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary, the amount appro-  
 27 priated herein shall support a state share of preschool handicapped  
 28 education costs for the 2012-13 school year limited to 59.5 percent  
 29 of such total approved expenditures, and furthermore, notwithstand-  
 30 ing any other provision of law, local claims for reimbursement of  
 31 costs incurred prior to the 2011-12 school year and during the  
 32 2011-12 school year that have been approved for payment by the  
 33 education department as of March 31, 2013 shall be the first claims  
 34 paid from this appropriation. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
 35 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for  
 36 payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
 37 and, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such  
 38 funds shall be available to the department net of disallowances,  
 39 refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
 40 983,500,000 ..... (re. \$300,000)

41 For competitive grants for the 2013-14 school year for extended day  
 42 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
 43 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
 44 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
 45 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
 46 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
 47 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$3,787,000)

48 For aid payable for the 2013-14 school year for support of county  
 49 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
 50 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
 51 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
 52 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
 53 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
 54 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
 55 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
 56 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount

1 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
2 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
3 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
4 supervisor and provided further that payment from this appropriation  
5 shall first be made for approved claims for salary expenses for the  
6 2013-14 school year, and any amount remaining after payment of such  
7 claims shall be available for payment of unpaid claims for prior  
8 school years ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$86,000)  
9 For services and expenses of the primary mental health project at the  
10 children's institute for the 2013-14 school year .....  
11 894,000 ..... (re. \$364,000)  
12 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
13 schools for the 2013-14 school year in the amount of \$1,382,000,  
14 provided that such funds shall be allocated equally among those  
15 entities that received program funding for the 2007-08 school year  
16 ... 1,382,000 ..... (re. \$392,000)  
17 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for educational services  
18 and expenses of the Syracuse city school district for the say yes to  
19 education program ... 350,000 ..... (re. \$2,000)  
20 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
21 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany .....  
22 740,000 ..... (re. \$277,000)  
23 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2013-14  
24 school year ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$1,000)  
25 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
26 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany .....  
27 740,000 ..... (re. \$223,000)  
28 For additional aid for the center for autism and related disabilities  
29 at the state university of New York at Albany .....  
30 250,000 ..... (re. \$200,000)  
31 For payment of small government assistance to school districts pursu-  
32 ant to subdivision 7 of section 3641 of the education law on or  
33 before March 31, 2014 upon audit and warrant of the comptroller in  
34 the amount that small government assistance was paid to school  
35 districts in state fiscal year 2010-11 ... 1,868,000 .. (re. \$1,000)  
36 For educational services and expenses for DACA (Deferred Action for  
37 Childhood Arrivals) eligible out of school youth and young adults  
38 ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
39 For services and expenses for the Council of the Humanities .....  
40 450,000 ..... (re. \$450,000)  
41 For services and expenses of the New York State Historical Association  
42 for National History Day ... 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
43 For services and expenses of the Executive Leadership Institute ...  
44 150,000 ..... (re. \$150,000)  
45 For additional aid for services and expenses of community learning  
46 schools ... 700,000 ..... (re. \$550,000)  
47 For services and expenses of the Project Witness Program .....  
48 350,000 ..... (re. \$350,000)  
49 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
50 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
51 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
52 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
53 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
54 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
55 temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget and  
56 thereafter shall be included in a resolution calling for he expendi-

1 ture of such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majority  
 2 vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote ...  
 3 15,109,000 ..... (re. \$3,050,000)

4 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013, is  
 5 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:

6 For services and expenses of a \$490,000 2013-14 school year program  
 7 for mentoring and tutoring OPERATED BY THE HILLSIDE WORK-SCHOLARSHIP  
 8 CONNECTION PROGRAM, WHICH IS based on model programs proven to be  
 9 effective in producing outcomes that include, but are not limited  
 10 to, improved graduation rates, provided that such services shall be  
 11 provided to students in one or more city school districts located in  
 12 a city having a population in excess of 125,000 and less than  
 13 1,000,000 inhabitants [provided further that such program will be  
 14 operated by a community based organization] .....  
 15 490,000 ..... (re. \$490,000)

16 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:

17 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$84,700,000 shall be avail-  
 18 able for reimbursement to school districts for the tuition costs of  
 19 students attending schools for the blind and deaf during the 2011-12  
 20 school year pursuant to subdivision 2 of section 4204 of education  
 21 law and subdivision 2 of section 4207 of education law, up to  
 22 \$5,600,000 shall be available for debt service on capital  
 23 construction projects financed through the state dormitory authori-  
 24 ty, and up to \$9,000,000 shall be available for remaining allowable  
 25 purposes.

26 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 27 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for allowances to  
 28 schools for the blind and deaf in the individuals with disabilities  
 29 program special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities for purposes  
 30 of this appropriation, funds appropriated herein shall be reduced in  
 31 an amount equivalent to such disbursement and the portion of this  
 32 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.

33 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
 34 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
 35 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
 36 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
 37 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
 38 ... 99,300,000 ..... (re. \$3,540,000)

39 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 40 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 41 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 42 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
 43 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
 44 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
 45 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
 46 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
 47 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
 48 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
 49 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
 50 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
 51 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
 52 by the commissioner of education, but in no case shall a single  
 53 payee draw down more than 45 percent of this appropriation, and  
 54 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency

1 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
2 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
3 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.  
4 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
5 funds appropriated herein shall only be available for liabilities  
6 incurred prior to July 1, 2013, shall be used to pay 2011-12 school  
7 year claims in the first instance, and represent the maximum amount  
8 payable during the 2012-13 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any  
9 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
10 available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter  
11 to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of the budg-  
12 et, such funds shall be available to the department net of disallow-  
13 ances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
14 321,700,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

15 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
16 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education  
17 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the  
18 contrary, the amount appropriated herein shall support a state share  
19 of preschool handicapped education costs for the 2011-12 school year  
20 limited to 59.5 percent of such total approved expenditures, and  
21 furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of law, local  
22 claims for reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the 2010-11  
23 school year and during the 2010-11 school year that have been  
24 approved for payment by the education department as of March 31,  
25 2012 shall be the first claims paid from this appropriation.  
26 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
27 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
28 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
29 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
30 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
31 ... 933,600,000 ..... (re. \$300,000)

32 For payments to school districts required pursuant to section 3609-g  
33 of the education law to reimburse school districts for costs associ-  
34 ated with the payment of the metropolitan commuter transportation  
35 mobility tax. Pursuant to part B of chapter 56 of the laws of 2011,  
36 such reimbursement will be made for tax payments made by school  
37 districts for periods prior to April 1, 2012 .....  
38 60,000,000 ..... (re. \$6,874,000)

39 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2012-13 state fiscal year.  
40 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
41 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
42 amount payable during the 2012-13 state fiscal year .....  
43 90,400,000 ..... (re. \$6,000)

44 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
45 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
46 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
47 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
48 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-  
49 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2012-13 state fiscal year  
50 ... 26,220,000 ..... (re. \$163,000)

51 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
52 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
53 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)

54 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
55 safety for the 2012-13 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
56 be used to operate a state-wide center and shall be subject to an



1 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
2 466,000 ..... (re. \$30,000)  
3 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
4 2012-13 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
5 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
6 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
7 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
8 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
9 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
10 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
11 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
12 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
13 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation ...  
14 691,000 ..... (re. \$401,000)  
15 For competitive grants for the 2012-13 school year for extended day  
16 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
17 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
18 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
19 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
20 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
21 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$5,720,000)

22 For aid payable for the 2012-13 school year for support of county  
23 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
24 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
25 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any apportion-  
26 ment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
27 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
28 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
29 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
30 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
31 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
32 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
33 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
34 supervisor ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$53,000)  
35 For services and expenses of the center for autism and related disa-  
36 bilities at the state university of New York at Albany .....  
37 490,000 ..... (re. \$70,000)  
38 For additional services and expenses of the center for autism and  
39 related disabilities at the state university of New York at Albany  
40 ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$1,000)  
41 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
42 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
43 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
44 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount  
45 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
46 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
47 speaker of the assembly and the director of the budget and thereaft-  
48 er shall be included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of  
49 such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of  
50 all members elected to the assembly upon a roll call vote ...  
51 9,121,000 ..... (re. \$9,121,000)  
52 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
53 libraries, and not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any  
54 provision of law this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant  
55 to a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount

1 to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such  
 2 appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the  
 3 temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget and  
 4 thereafter shall be included in a resolution calling for the expend-  
 5 iture of such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majori-  
 6 ty vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote  
 7 ... 20,605,000 ..... (re. \$2,250,000)  
 8 For purposes of the North Country Cultural Center for the Arts .....  
 9 100,000 ..... (re. \$100,000)  
 10 For purposes of the missing children program .....  
 11 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
 12 After School Programs for New York City .....  
 13 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

14 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
 15 Funds appropriated herein shall be available for services and expenses  
 16 of a \$20,440,000 teacher resources and computer training centers  
 17 program for the 2011-12 school year provided that, notwithstanding  
 18 any inconsistent provision of law, subject to the approval of the  
 19 director of the budget, funds appropriated herein may be inter-  
 20 changed with any other item of appropriation for general support for  
 21 public schools within the general fund local assistance account  
 22 elementary, middle, secondary and continuing education program.  
 23 Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary,  
 24 funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of finan-  
 25 cial assistance net of any disallowances, refunds, reimbursement and  
 26 credits, and may be suballocated to other departments and agencies  
 27 to accomplish the intent of this appropriation subject to the  
 28 approval of the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any  
 29 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
 30 available for payment of liabilities hereafter to accrue ...  
 31 14,308,000 ..... (re. \$1,093,000)  
 32 For services and expenses of remaining obligations for the 2010-11  
 33 school year for support for the operation of targeted prekindergar-  
 34 ten for those providers not eligible to receive funding pursuant to  
 35 section 3602-e of the education law and for support for providers  
 36 continuing to operate such programs in the 2011-12 school year.  
 37 Such funds shall be expended pursuant to a plan developed by the  
 38 commissioner of education and approved by the director of the budget  
 39 ... 1,303,000 ..... (re. \$978,000)  
 40 For allowances to schools for the blind and deaf and other students  
 41 with disabilities subject to article 85 of the education law,  
 42 including state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain insti-  
 43 tutions to be paid for the purposes provided under section 4204-a of  
 44 the education law for the education of deaf children under 3 years  
 45 of age, including transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue  
 46 fund Rome school for the deaf account pursuant to a plan to be  
 47 developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
 48 budget.  
 49 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$6,651,000 shall be used for  
 50 debt service on capital construction projects financed through the  
 51 state dormitory authority, and up to \$13,349,000 shall be available  
 52 for allowances to schools for the blind and deaf for the residential  
 53 costs of students at such schools and for remaining allowances for  
 54 the 2010-11 school year. Provided further that, notwithstanding any  
 55 inconsistent provision of law, upon disbursement of funds appropri-

1 ated for allowances to schools for the blind and deaf in the indi-  
 2 viduals with disabilities program special revenue funds-federal/aid  
 3 to localities for purposes of this appropriation, funds appropriated  
 4 herein shall be reduced in an amount equivalent to such disbursement  
 5 and the portion of this appropriation so affected shall have no  
 6 further force or effect.

7 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
 8 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
 9 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
 10 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
 11 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
 12 ... 20,000,000 ..... (re. \$382,000)

13 For the state's share of the costs of the education of preschool chil-  
 14 dren with disabilities pursuant to section 4410 of the education  
 15 law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the  
 16 contrary, the amount appropriated herein shall support a state share  
 17 of preschool handicapped education costs for the 2010-11 school year  
 18 limited to 59.5 percent of such total approved expenditures, and  
 19 furthermore, notwithstanding any other provision of law, local  
 20 claims for reimbursement of costs incurred prior to the 2009-10  
 21 school year and during the 2009-10 school year that have been  
 22 approved for payment by the education department as of March 31,  
 23 2011 shall be the first claims paid from this appropriation.  
 24 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
 25 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
 26 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
 27 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
 28 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
 29 ... 869,900,000 ..... (re. \$166,000)

30 For aid payable for the 2011-12 school year for support of county  
 31 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
 32 of the education law, provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
 33 inconsistent provision of law, rule, or regulation, any appor-  
 34 tionment of aid shall be based on a quota amounting to one-half of the  
 35 salary paid each teacher, director, assistant, and supervisor, where  
 36 such salary is attributable to a course of study first submitted to  
 37 the commissioner for approval pursuant to section 1103 of the educa-  
 38 tion law on or before July 1, 2010, but not to exceed the amount  
 39 computed by the commissioner based upon an assumed annualized salary  
 40 equal to ten thousand five hundred dollars per school year on  
 41 account of the employment of such teacher, director, assistant or  
 42 supervisor ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$22,000)

43 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
 44 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
 45 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
 46 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
 47 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-  
 48 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2011-12 state fiscal year  
 49 ... 26,220,000 ..... (re. \$6,000)

50 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 51 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 52 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)

53 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
 54 safety for the 2011-12 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
 55 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an

1 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
2 466,000 ..... (re. \$366,000)  
3 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
4 2011-12 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
5 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
6 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
7 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
8 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
9 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
10 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
11 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
12 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
13 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
14 691,000 ..... (re. \$327,000)  
15 For competitive grants for the 2011-12 school year for extended day  
16 programs and school violence prevention programs pursuant to section  
17 2814 of the education law provided, however, notwithstanding any  
18 inconsistent provisions of law, eligible entities receiving funds  
19 for extended day programs may include not-for-profit organizations  
20 working in collaboration with a public school or school district ...  
21 24,344,000 ..... (re. \$11,172,000)  
22 For the smart scholars early college high school program, provided,  
23 however that expenditure of funds herein shall be subject to a  
24 payment schedule developed by the commissioner and approved by the  
25 director of budget ... 6,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,226,000)

26 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011, as  
27 amended by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is hereby  
28 amended and reappropriated to read:

29 For a school district management efficiency awards program. Funds  
30 appropriated herein shall be used to provide competitive awards to  
31 school districts based on a plan developed by the commissioner and  
32 approved by the director of the budget. Provided that such funds may  
33 only be awarded to a school district which demonstrates that it has  
34 implemented one or more long term efficiencies within two years  
35 prior to a response to a request for proposal or during the current  
36 school year in school district management, operations, procurement  
37 practices or other cost savings measures and will not result in an  
38 increase in cost to the state or the locality and: (i) have resulted  
39 or will result in a significant reduction in total operating  
40 expenses compared to the prior year and/or significant reductions in  
41 the administrative component, or the equivalent, of the school  
42 district budget and/or transportation operating expenses and/or  
43 transportation capital expenses and/or other non-personal service  
44 costs included in the program component of the school district budg-  
45 et compared to the prior year; and (ii) are expected to result in  
46 substantial and recurring cost savings in total operating expenses  
47 and/or recurring significant reductions in administrative expendi-  
48 tures, or the equivalent, and/or transportation operating expenses  
49 and/or transportation capital expenses and/or other non-personal  
50 service costs included in the program component of the school  
51 district budget in future years; provided further that, a school  
52 district that submits documentation that has been approved by the  
53 commissioner by September 1 of 2013 and of each school year in which  
54 a payment is made from this appropriation demonstrating that it has  
55 fully implemented new standards and procedures for conducting annual

1 professional performance reviews of classroom teachers and building  
2 principals to determine teacher and principal effectiveness shall  
3 receive bonus points in the scoring of its grant application.  
4 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
5 contrary, in addition to the competitive awards amount as defined in  
6 paragraph ee of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law,  
7 a minimum of \$37,500,000 shall be available for the payment of grant  
8 awards made in the 2013-14 school year, with additional amounts to  
9 be made available in the 2014-15 THROUGH 2016-17 state fiscal [year]  
10 YEARS as necessary to continue such awards, [and] make an additional  
11 round of awards pursuant to subdivision 6-a of section 3641 of the  
12 education law in the 2014-15 school year not to exceed the amount  
13 awarded in the 2013-14 school year pursuant to such subdivision 6-a,  
14 AND MAKE ADDITIONAL MASTER TEACHERS AWARDS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE  
15 MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM AUTHORIZED HEREIN WOULD NOT OTHERWISE EXPEND  
16 THE MAXIMUM SCHOOL YEAR AMOUNT AUTHORIZED HEREIN; and such  
17 \$37,500,000 shall be made available for \$12,500,000 of prekindergar-  
18 ten grants, \$10,000,000 of school-wide extended learning grants,  
19 \$7,500,000 of community schools grants, \$5,500,000 for a master  
20 teacher program and \$2,000,000 for the early college high school  
21 program; provided, however, that no school district shall receive  
22 any portion of the funds appropriated herein unless it shall have  
23 submitted documentation that has been approved by the commissioner  
24 by September 1 of 2013 and of each school year in which a payment to  
25 such district from this appropriation would otherwise be made demon-  
26 strating that it has fully implemented new standards and procedures  
27 for conducting annual professional performance reviews of classroom  
28 teachers and building principals to determine teacher and principal  
29 effectiveness.

30 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
31 contrary, the \$12,500,000 appropriated herein available for full-day  
32 and half-day pre-kindergarten grants shall be awarded, based on a  
33 request for proposals developed by the commissioner and approved by  
34 the director of the budget, to school districts to establish new  
35 full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten placements and/or to convert  
36 existing half-day pre-kindergarten placements into full-day place-  
37 ments; provided that preference shall be granted for full-day place-  
38 ments while ensuring that a portion of grants include half-day  
39 placements based on eligible applications; and provided, further,  
40 that such grants shall only be used to supplement, not supplant  
41 existing pre-kindergarten programs, and provided further, however,  
42 that any portion of such \$12,500,000 that is not awarded shall  
43 remain available for subsequent awards in the 2013-14 school year or  
44 for full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants to be awarded in  
45 subsequent school years. Provided, further, that such grants from  
46 funds appropriated herein shall be awarded based on factors includ-  
47 ing, but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of school  
48 district need, (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by  
49 each of the school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal  
50 to target the highest need schools and students, (iv) the extent to  
51 which the district's proposal would prioritize funds to maximize the  
52 total number of eligible children in the district served in pre-kin-  
53 dergarten programs, and (v) proposal quality. Provided, however,  
54 that full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants appropriated  
55 herein shall only be available to support programs (i) that provide  
56 instruction for at least five hours per school day for full-day

1 pre-kindergarten programs and at least two and one-half hours per  
2 school day for half-day pre-kindergarten programs; (ii) that agree  
3 to offer instruction consistent with the New York state pre-kindergarten  
4 foundation for the common core standards within three years;  
5 (iii) that ensure that, to the extent community-based providers are  
6 part of such program, such providers meet the requirements of paragraphs  
7 d-1 and d-2 of subdivision 12 of section 3602-e of the education law;  
8 and (iv) that otherwise comply with all of the same rules and  
9 requirements as universal pre-kindergarten programs pursuant to  
10 section 3602-e of the education law except as modified herein.  
11 Provided, further, that a school district's pre-kindergarten grant  
12 shall equal the product of (A) (i) two multiplied by the approved  
13 number of new full-day pre-kindergarten placements plus (ii) the  
14 approved number of half-day pre-kindergarten placement conversions  
15 and new half-day pre-kindergarten placements, and (B) the district's  
16 selected aid per pre-kindergarten pupil pursuant to subparagraph i  
17 of paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 3602-e of the education  
18 law; provided, however, that no district shall receive a grant in  
19 excess of the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the  
20 district in the current school year as approved by the commissioner.  
21 Provided, further, that as a condition of eligibility for receipt of  
22 such funding, a school district shall agree to adopt approved quality  
23 indicators within two years, including, but not limited to, valid  
24 and reliable measures of environmental quality, the quality of  
25 teacher-student interactions and child outcomes, and ensure that any  
26 such assessment of child outcomes shall not be used to make high-  
27 stakes educational decisions for individual children. Provided,  
28 further, that no school district shall receive more than forty  
29 percent of the total pre-kindergarten grant allocation.

30 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
31 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for school-  
32 wide extended learning grants shall be awarded to school districts  
33 or school districts in collaboration with not-for-profit community-  
34 based organizations based on responses to a request for proposals  
35 for planning and implementation grants that is (i) developed by the  
36 commissioner; (ii) approved by the director of the budget; and (iii)  
37 issued by the commissioner. Provided, further, that such grants  
38 shall be awarded based on factors including, but not limited to, the  
39 following: (i) the school district's proposal to target the schools  
40 and students with the greatest need, and (ii) proposal quality.  
41 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
42 implementation grant funding, the commissioner shall take into  
43 account factors including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to  
44 which the school district's proposal would maximize the use of the  
45 additional learning time through a comprehensive restructuring of  
46 the school day and/or year, (ii) the extent to which the proposal  
47 would provide additional learning time for students in grades six  
48 through eight, and (iii) how the additional learning time would be  
49 utilized, including, but not limited to, additional time spent on  
50 core academics. Provided, however, that no district shall be eligi-  
51 ble to receive a school-wide extended learning grant unless its  
52 proposal would increase student learning time by at least 25  
53 percent. Provided, further, that a school district's schoolwide  
54 extended learning implementation grant shall equal its average daily  
55 attendance in the school-wide extended learning program multiplied  
56 by the expected cost per pupil of the additional learning time;

1 provided, further, that the expected cost per pupil of the addi-  
2 tional learning time shall equal the greater of \$1,500 or (A) the  
3 quotient of (i) the school district's approved operating expense,  
4 pursuant to paragraph t of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the  
5 education law, for the year prior to the base year, divided by (ii)  
6 the district's public school district enrollment, pursuant to  
7 subparagraph (2) of paragraph n of such subdivision, for the year  
8 prior to the base year, multiplied by (B) 10 percent (0.10), multi-  
9 plied by (C) the quotient of (i) the average of the national consum-  
10 er price indexes determined by the United States department of labor  
11 for the 12-month period preceding January first of the base year,  
12 divided by (ii) the average of the national consumer price indexes  
13 determined by the United States department of labor for the 12-month  
14 period preceding January first of the year two years prior to the  
15 base year; provided, however, that in extraordinary cases the  
16 commissioner may award a grant that exceeds the per pupil limit  
17 described above; provided further, however, that no district shall  
18 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
19 incurred by the district in the current school year as approved by  
20 the commissioner. Provided, further, that no school district shall  
21 receive more than forty percent of the total school-wide extended  
22 learning grant allocation.

23 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
24 contrary, the \$7,500,000 appropriated herein available for community  
25 schools grants shall be awarded, based on a request for proposals  
26 (i) developed by the state council on children and families in coor-  
27 dination with the commissioner, (ii) approved by the director of the  
28 budget and (iii) issued by the commissioner, to school districts, or  
29 in a city with a population of one million or more an eligible enti-  
30 ty, to improve student outcomes through the implementation of commu-  
31 nity schools programs that use school buildings as community hubs to  
32 deliver co-located or school-linked academic, health, mental health,  
33 nutrition, counseling, legal and/or other services to students and  
34 their families. In a city with a population of one million or more,  
35 eligible entities shall mean the city school district of the city of  
36 New York, or not-for-profit organizations, which shall include not-  
37 for-profit community-based organizations. An eligible entity that is  
38 a not-for-profit may apply for a community school grant provided  
39 that it collaborates with the city school district of the city of  
40 New York and receives the approval of the chancellor of the city  
41 school district of the city of New York. Provided, further, that  
42 such grants shall be awarded based on factors including, but not  
43 limited to, the following: (i) measures of school district need,  
44 (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by each of the  
45 school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal to target the  
46 highest need schools and students, (iv) the sustainability of the  
47 proposed community schools program, and (v) proposal quality.  
48 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
49 such funding, the commissioner shall take into account factors  
50 including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to which the school  
51 district's proposal would provide such community services through  
52 partnerships with local governments and non-profit organizations,  
53 (ii) the extent to which the proposal would provide for delivery of  
54 such services directly in school buildings, (iii) the extent to  
55 which the proposal articulates how such services would facilitate  
56 measurable improvement in student and family outcomes, (iv) the

1 extent to which the proposal articulates and identifies how existing  
2 funding streams and programs would be used to provide such community  
3 services, and (v) the extent to which the proposal ensures the safe-  
4 ty of all students, staff and community members in school buildings  
5 used as community hubs. Provided, however, that community schools  
6 grants appropriated herein shall be paid to school districts in  
7 installments upon successful implementation of each phase of a  
8 school district's approved proposal. Provided, further, that no  
9 school district shall receive more than forty percent of the total  
10 community schools grant allocation, and that each individual commu-  
11 nity school site shall be limited to a maximum grant of \$500,000.  
12 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
13 contrary, the \$5,500,000 appropriated herein available for a master  
14 teachers program shall support the award of stipends of \$15,000 per  
15 annum over four years to individual high-performing teachers in  
16 math, science and related fields, and of related costs, administered  
17 by the state university of New York pursuant to a plan developed in  
18 consultation with the commissioner, who shall consult with appropri-  
19 ate state organizations representing K-12 public school teachers and  
20 approved by the director of the budget, to build a corps of  
21 outstanding math, science and related fields teachers in order to  
22 improve the quality of instruction at public secondary schools.  
23 Such plan for use of funding appropriated herein shall: (i) estab-  
24 lish an application process; (ii) guidelines by which applications  
25 from eligible teachers shall be evaluated, which shall include, but  
26 not be limited to, achievement of a rating of highly effective on  
27 the annual professional performance review; and (iii) provide peri-  
28 odic opportunities for professional development for successful  
29 applicants. Provided, further, that priority shall be given to  
30 applicants in regions of the state where a similar program is not  
31 otherwise offered. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
32 contrary, upon approval of the director of the budget, such  
33 \$5,500,000 of master teachers program funding may be sub-allocated,  
34 interchanged, transferred or otherwise made available to the state  
35 university of New York for the sole purpose of administering such  
36 program. Nothing herein shall be construed to limit the rights of  
37 labor organizations representing teachers to collectively bargain  
38 terms and conditions pursuant to article 14 of the civil service  
39 law.

40 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
41 contrary, the \$2,000,000 appropriated herein available for the early  
42 college high school program shall support the continuation and  
43 expansion of such program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
44 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget. Provided,  
45 however, that a portion of the payments to early college high school  
46 programs awarded funding from this appropriation shall be awarded on  
47 a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
48 annually by participating students, consistent with guidelines  
49 established by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwith-  
50 standing any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
51 partners participating in an early college high schools program, or  
52 the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institu-  
53 tion, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or  
54 fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students  
55 enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
56 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students



1 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
2 otherwise be eligible to receive.

3 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
4 contrary, of the amount appropriated herein, a minimum of  
5 \$12,500,000 PER YEAR shall be available IN THE 2014-15 THROUGH  
6 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS for the payment of grant awards [made in the  
7 2014-15 school year] as follows: \$2,500,000 of pathways in technolo-  
8 gy early college high school program grants and \$10,000,000 of  
9 teacher excellence fund grants; provided further that, notwithstand-  
10 ing any provision of law to the contrary, such [\$25,000,000]  
11 \$12,500,000, plus any other amounts so designated in other items of  
12 appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
13 office of prekindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
14 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
15 2013-14 school year by chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

16 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
17 contrary, the \$2,500,000 appropriated herein available for pathways  
18 in technology early college high school (P-TECH) program grants  
19 shall be awarded pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner  
20 and approved by the director of the budget, provided that such plan  
21 shall include but not be limited to (i) assurances that K-12, higher  
22 education and private-sector partners commit to the required  
23 elements and responsibilities of a P-TECH program, (ii) provisions  
24 to ensure regional diversity of grant recipients, and (iii) priority  
25 for P-TECH programs serving students in academically challenged  
26 school districts; provided further that the commissioner shall make  
27 available the request for proposals for such program on or before  
28 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue awards on or before  
29 August fifteenth; and provided further that a portion of the  
30 payments to P-TECH programs awarded funding from this appropriation  
31 shall be made on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
32 credits earned annually by participating students, consistent with  
33 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
34 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
35 tion partners participating in a P-TECH program, or the  
36 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
37 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or  
38 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
39 P-TECH program with no reduction in other state, local or other  
40 support for such students earning college credit that such higher  
41 education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive.

42 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
43 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for teacher  
44 excellence fund grants shall be awarded to eligible school districts  
45 pursuant to a request for proposals based on a plan developed by the  
46 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget; provided  
47 that such plan shall include an application for award of such grants  
48 to such eligible school districts to provide annual teacher excel-  
49 lence fund performance awards of up to \$20,000 to eligible teachers  
50 rated as "highly effective" on the most recent annual professional  
51 performance review, in accordance with the requirements of section  
52 [3012-c] 3012-D of the education law and the regulations of the  
53 commissioner, pursuant to such districts' approved applications;  
54 provided that in making such grants the commissioner shall prior-  
55 itize school districts' applications based on factors including but  
56 not limited to (i) the extent to which the school district's appli-

1 cation would recognize and reward such teachers in school buildings  
2 with the greatest academic need, in difficult-to-staff subject or  
3 certification areas and grade levels, and at critical points in a  
4 teacher's career in order to encourage highly effective teachers to  
5 remain in the classroom, and (ii) the quality of the school  
6 district's application; and provided further that the commissioner  
7 shall make available the application for such grants on or before  
8 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue [preliminary] grant  
9 awards [on or before October fifteenth] AN AGREED-TO SCHEDULE.

10 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
11 CONTRARY, OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN, A MINIMUM OF  
12 \$23,500,000 PER YEAR SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
13 SCHOOL YEARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF GRANT AWARDS AS FOLLOWS: \$15,000,000  
14 FOR PREKINDERGARTEN GRANTS, \$2,500,000 FOR AN EXPANDED MASTER TEACH-  
15 ER PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 OF PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH  
16 SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANTS, \$1,500,000 FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER  
17 RESIDENCY PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 FOR A NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCA-  
18 TION TEACHER INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND \$1,500,000 FOR QUAL-  
19 ITYSTARSNY; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
20 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH \$23,500,000, PLUS ANY OTHER AMOUNTS SO  
21 DESIGNATED IN OTHER ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
22 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
23 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS  
24 AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.

25 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
26 CONTRARY, THE \$15,000,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR GRANTS  
27 TO FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOR THREE-YEAR-  
28 OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN SHALL BE AWARDED, BASED ON A REQUEST  
29 FOR PROPOSALS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE  
30 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH NEW FULL-  
31 DAY AND HALF-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND  
32 FOUR-YEAR-OLDS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH GRANTS SHALL ONLY BE USED TO  
33 SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT EXISTING PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS; AND  
34 PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PORTION OF SUCH \$15,000,000 THAT  
35 IS NOT AWARDED SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT AWARDS IN THE  
36 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR OR FOR FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
37 GRANTS TO BE AWARDED IN SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEARS. PROVIDED, FURTHER,  
38 THAT SUCH GRANTS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AWARDED  
39 BASED ON FACTORS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (I)  
40 MEASURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NEED, (II) MEASURES OF THE NEED OF  
41 STUDENTS TO BE SERVED BY EACH OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, (III) THE  
42 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL TO TARGET THE HIGHEST NEED SCHOOLS AND  
43 STUDENTS, (IV) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL WOULD  
44 PRIORITIZE FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN  
45 IN THE DISTRICT SERVED IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS, AND (V)  
46 PROPOSAL QUALITY. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY  
47 PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRANTS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE  
48 TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS (I) THAT PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR AT LEAST FIVE  
49 HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND AT  
50 LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR HALF-DAY PRE-KINDER-  
51 GARTEN PROGRAMS; (II) THAT AGREE TO OFFER INSTRUCTION CONSISTENT  
52 WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOUNDATION FOR THE COMMON  
53 CORE STANDARDS; (III) THAT ENSURE THAT, TO THE EXTENT COMMUNITY-  
54 BASED PROVIDERS ARE PART OF SUCH PROGRAM, SUCH PROVIDERS MEET THE  
55 REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS D-1 AND D-2 OF SUBDIVISION 12 OF SECTION  
56 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (IV) THAT OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH ALL

1 OF THE SAME RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
2 PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW EXCEPT AS  
3 MODIFIED HEREIN; PROVIDED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDI-  
4 VISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW NOTWITHSTANDING, FOR  
5 THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION, AN ELIGIBLE CHILD SHALL BE A  
6 RESIDENT CHILD WHO IS THREE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER FIRST  
7 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT  
8 AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF SUCH FUNDING FOR THREE-  
9 YEAR-OLDS, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST CURRENTLY OFFER A PREKINDERGARTEN  
10 PROGRAM FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, OR CHILDREN WHO WOULD OTHERWISE  
11 BE ELIGIBLE UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF  
12 THE EDUCATION LAW; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY  
13 APPLY FOR ONLY AS MANY FULL-DAY OR HALF-DAY PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-  
14 YEAR-OLD CHILDREN AS IT CURRENTLY OFFERS FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN,  
15 OR CHILDREN WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF  
16 SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW. PROVIDED,  
17 FURTHER, THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GRANT FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-  
18 YEAR-OLD PREKINDERGARTEN SHALL EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF (A) (I) TWO  
19 MULTIPLIED BY THE APPROVED NUMBER OF NEW FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
20 PLACEMENTS PLUS (II) THE APPROVED NUMBER OF NEW HALF-DAY PRE-KINDER-  
21 GARTEN PLACEMENTS, AND (B) THE DISTRICT'S SELECTED AID PER PRE-KIN-  
22 DERGARTEN PUPIL PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH I OF PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDI-  
23 VISION 10 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; PROVIDED, HOWEVER,  
24 THAT NO DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE A GRANT IN EXCESS OF THE TOTAL ACTUAL  
25 GRANT EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL  
26 YEAR AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT AS A  
27 CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF SUCH FUNDING, A SCHOOL  
28 DISTRICT SHALL AGREE TO ADOPT APPROVED QUALITY INDICATORS WITHIN TWO  
29 YEARS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VALID AND RELIABLE MEASURES OF  
30 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE QUALITY OF TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTIONS  
31 AND CHILD OUTCOMES, AND ENSURE THAT ANY SUCH ASSESSMENT OF CHILD  
32 OUTCOMES SHALL NOT BE USED TO MAKE HIGH-STAKES EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS  
33 FOR INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT  
34 SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN FORTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
35 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN GRANT ALLOCATION.

36 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
37 CONTRARY, THE \$2,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR AN  
38 EXPANDED MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM SHALL SUPPORT THE AWARD OF STIPENDS  
39 OF \$15,000 PER ANNUM OVER FOUR YEARS TO INDIVIDUAL HIGH-PERFORMING  
40 TEACHERS, AND OF RELATED COSTS, ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
41 OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
42 COMMISSIONER, WHO SHALL CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE STATE ORGANIZATIONS  
43 REPRESENTING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROVED BY THE DIREC-  
44 TOR OF THE BUDGET, TO BUILD A CORPS OF OUTSTANDING TEACHERS IN ORDER  
45 TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS.  
46 SUCH PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL: (I) ALLOCATE  
47 AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF SUCH STIPENDS TO HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHERS IN  
48 MATH, SCIENCE AND RELATED FIELDS AND UP TO 20 PERCENT OF SUCH  
49 STIPENDS TO HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS WITH AN EXTENSION TO THEIR  
50 CONTENT AREA CERTIFICATE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION OR WHO HOLD CERTIF-  
51 ICATION IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHERS  
52 WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN A CONTENT AREA AND SPECIAL EDUCATION;  
53 (II) ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION PROCESS; (III) GUIDELINES BY WHICH  
54 APPLICATIONS FROM ELIGIBLE TEACHERS SHALL BE EVALUATED, WHICH SHALL  
55 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ACHIEVEMENT OF A RATING OF HIGHLY  
56 EFFECTIVE ON THE ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW; AND (IV)

1 PROVIDE PERIODIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR  
2 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT PRIORITY SHALL BE  
3 GIVEN TO APPLICANTS IN REGIONS OF THE STATE WHERE A SIMILAR PROGRAM  
4 IS NOT OTHERWISE OFFERED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
5 THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH  
6 \$2,500,000 OF MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED,  
7 INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE  
8 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH  
9 PROGRAM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF  
10 LABOR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING TEACHERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN  
11 TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE  
12 LAW.

13 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
14 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR PATHWAYS  
15 IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (P-TECH) PROGRAM GRANTS  
16 SHALL BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
17 AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PLAN  
18 SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO (I) ASSURANCES THAT K-12, HIGHER  
19 EDUCATION AND PRIVATE-SECTOR PARTNERS COMMIT TO THE REQUIRED  
20 ELEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A P-TECH PROGRAM, (II) PROVISIONS  
21 TO ENSURE REGIONAL DIVERSITY OF GRANT RECIPIENTS, AND (III) PRIORITY  
22 FOR P-TECH PROGRAMS SERVING STUDENTS IN ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGED  
23 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE  
24 AVAILABLE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUCH PROGRAM ON OR BEFORE  
25 MAY FIFTEENTH AND THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE AWARDS ON OR BEFORE  
26 AUGUST FIFTEENTH; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT A PORTION OF THE  
27 PAYMENTS TO P-TECH PROGRAMS AWARDED FUNDING FROM THIS APPROPRIATION  
28 SHALL BE MADE ON A SLIDING SCALE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE  
29 CREDITS EARNED ANNUALLY BY PARTICIPATING STUDENTS, CONSISTENT WITH  
30 GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT IN  
31 CONNECTION WITH SUCH GUIDELINES, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL EXECUTE A  
32 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
33 AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TO DEVELOP COMMON DATA  
34 COLLECTION, SHARING AND REPORTING MECHANISMS BASED ON STUDENT-LEVEL  
35 DATA FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN P-TECH AND SMART SCHOLARS EARLY  
36 COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING  
37 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS  
38 PARTICIPATING IN A P-TECH PROGRAM, OR THE ENTITY/ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE  
39 FOR SETTING TUITION AT THE INSTITUTION, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
40 SET A REDUCED RATE OF TUITION AND/OR FEES, OR TO WAIVE TUITION  
41 AND/OR FEES ENTIRELY, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUCH P-TECH PROGRAM  
42 WITH NO REDUCTION IN OTHER STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR SUCH  
43 STUDENTS EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT THAT SUCH HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER  
44 WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE.

45 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
46 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR A SCHOOL  
47 DISTRICT TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE RESIDENT  
48 TEACHERS WITH THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING TO MAKE AN  
49 IMMEDIATE IMPACT IN SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED  
50 BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
51 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH PLAN SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR  
52 SELECTION OF EXPERIENCED NONPROFIT ENTITIES TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM.  
53 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN  
54 FORTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATION.

55 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
56 CONTRARY, \$1,500,000 OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE MADE

1 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
2 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ELIGI-  
3 BILITY FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO  
4 STUDENTS WHO ARE MATRICULATED IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
5 EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
6 EDUCATION LEADING TO A CAREER AS A TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR  
7 SECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD, PROVIDED THE  
8 APPLICANT: (A) EARNED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE LOCATED  
9 IN NEW YORK STATE; AND (B) WAS A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT WHILE EARN-  
10 ING SUCH UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE; AND (C) ACHIEVED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
11 AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, AS DEFINED BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
12 SERVICES CORPORATION IN REGULATION; AND (D) ENROLLS IN FULL-TIME  
13 STUDY IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW  
14 YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION LEADING TO A  
15 CAREER AS TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND  
16 (E) SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH THE CORPORATION AGREEING TO TEACH IN THE  
17 CLASSROOM ON A FULL-TIME BASIS FOR FIVE YEARS IN A SCHOOL LOCATED  
18 WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY  
19 EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
20 THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT  
21 TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (F) COMPLIES WITH THE APPLI-  
22 CABLE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13 OF EDUCATION LAW AND ALL REQUIREMENTS  
23 PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
24 PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT: (A) AWARDS SHALL BE GRANTED TO  
25 APPLICANTS THAT THE CORPORATION HAS CERTIFIED ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
26 RECEIVE SUCH AWARDS; AND (B) UP TO FIVE HUNDRED AWARDS MAY BE MADE  
27 FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR, PROVIDED SUCH AWARDS SHALL BE MADE  
28 TO RECIPIENTS AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TERM, AS  
29 DEFINED BY THE CORPORATION. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THE CORPORATION SHALL  
30 GRANT SUCH AWARDS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL TUITION CHARGED  
31 STATE RESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENDING A GRADUATE PROGRAM FULL-TIME AT  
32 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, OR ACTUAL TUITION CHARGED, WHICH-  
33 EVER IS LESS, FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO ACADEMIC YEARS OF FULL-TIME  
34 GRADUATE STUDY LEADING TO CERTIFICATION AS AN ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
35 ARY CLASSROOM TEACHER; PROVIDED: (I) A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCA-  
36 TIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT COVER THE STUDENT'S FULL COST  
37 OF ATTENDANCE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM;  
38 (II) FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLAR-  
39 SHIPS THAT COVER LESS THAN THE STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE,  
40 SUCH GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED DUPLICATIVE OF  
41 THIS PROGRAM AND MAY BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
42 PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT THE COMBINED BENEFITS DO NOT EXCEED THE  
43 STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE; AND (III) AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
44 PROGRAM SHALL BE APPLIED TO TUITION AFTER THE APPLICATION OF ALL  
45 OTHER EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS LIMITED TO TUITION AND  
46 SHALL BE REDUCED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SUCH EDUCATIONAL GRANTS  
47 AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT UPON NOTIFICATION OF AN  
48 AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THE INSTITUTION SHALL DEFER THE AMOUNT OF  
49 TUITION EQUAL TO THE AWARD. NO AWARD SHALL BE FINAL UNTIL THE RECIP-  
50 IENT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A TERM HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE  
51 INSTITUTION. A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE  
52 ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE MATH AND SCIENCE  
53 TEACHING INCENTIVE PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT AWARDS GRANTED  
54 PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL REQUIRE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE  
55 AWARD RECIPIENT AND THE CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
56 CONVERT TO A STUDENT LOAN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE AWARD GIVEN PURSU-

1 ANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION, PLUS INTEREST, ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE TO  
 2 BE DETERMINED BY THE CORPORATION IF: (A) TWO YEARS AFTER THE  
 3 COMPLETION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIF-  
 4 ICATION IT IS FOUND THAT A RECIPIENT IS NOT TEACHING IN A PUBLIC  
 5 SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
 6 ARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY  
 7 OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSU-  
 8 ANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; OR (B) A RECIPIENT HAS NOT  
 9 TAUGHT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING  
 10 ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
 11 OR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS  
 12 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR FIVE OF  
 13 THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM  
 14 AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIFICATION; OR (C) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
 15 COMPLETE HIS OR HER GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION; OR (D) A  
 16 RECIPIENT FAILS TO RECEIVE OR MAINTAIN HIS OR HER TEACHING CERTIF-  
 17 ICATE OR LICENSE IN NEW YORK STATE; OR (E) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
 18 RESPOND TO REQUESTS BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE STATUS OF HIS OR HER  
 19 ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL PROGRESS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT THE  
 20 PRECEDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (A) SHALL BE DEFERRED FOR ANY INTER-  
 21 RUPTION IN GRADUATE STUDY OR EMPLOYMENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THE RULES  
 22 AND REGULATIONS OF THE CORPORATION; (B) SHALL BE CANCELLED UPON THE  
 23 DEATH OF THE RECIPIENT; AND (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
 24 THIS APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTRARY, AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
 25 PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OR SUSPENSION OF ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION  
 26 WHICH WOULD INVOLVE EXTREME HARDSHIP PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGU-  
 27 LATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
 28 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
 29 OF THE BUDGET, SUCH \$1,500,000 OF MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
 30 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED, INTER-  
 31 CHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE HIGHER  
 32 EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING  
 33 SUCH PROGRAM.

34 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
 35 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR QUALITYS-  
 36 TARSNY SHALL BE USED, PURSUANT TO A PLAN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
 37 THE BUDGET, TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE SYSTEM TO  
 38 ASSESS, IMPROVE, AND COMMUNICATE THE LEVEL OF QUALITY IN EARLY  
 39 EDUCATION AND CARE SETTINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
 40 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
 41 OF THE BUDGET, THE \$1,500,000 OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN FOR  
 42 QUALITYSTARSNY MAY BE SUBALLOCATED, INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR  
 43 OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
 44 SERVICES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH SYSTEM.

45 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 46 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
 47 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
 48 SCHOOL DISTRICT PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT GRANTS WITHIN THE GENERAL  
 49 FUND LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH  
 50 GRADE TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

51 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
 52 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall lapse on March 31,  
 53 [2016] 2017 ... 250,000,000 ..... (re. \$199,961,000)  
 54 Funds appropriated herein shall be used to provide competitive grants  
 55 pursuant to a request for proposals, developed by the commissioner  
 56 and approved by the director of budget, to those school districts

1 that are participating in the race to the top program and/or which  
2 demonstrate satisfactory progress, as determined by the commission-  
3 er, towards implementation of elements such as high quality student  
4 assessments; use of data to improve instruction and student perform-  
5 ance and provision of professional development to improve teacher  
6 performance; and that those eligible districts also demonstrate the  
7 most improved academic achievement gains and student outcomes such  
8 as establishing or expanding participation in college level or early  
9 college programs; and other appropriate measures of student perform-  
10 ance; provided further that in determining the amount of the award  
11 to be made from the funds appropriated herein for those school  
12 districts identified as making the greatest achievement gains and  
13 eligible for such award, the maximum grant award available to each  
14 school district shall be based upon the size of the district meas-  
15 ured by public school enrollment of the district; and provided  
16 further that such amount shall be adjusted based upon measures of  
17 district need and provided further that no district receiving a  
18 grant may be awarded more than forty percent of the total amount  
19 awarded; and provided further that any such funds awarded to a  
20 school district shall be used to increase student performance,  
21 narrow the achievement gap, and increase academic performance in  
22 traditionally underserved student groups.

23 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
24 contrary, in addition to the competitive awards amount as defined in  
25 paragraph ee of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law,  
26 a minimum of \$37,500,000 shall be available for the payment of grant  
27 awards made in the 2013-14 school year, with additional amounts to  
28 be made available in the 2014-15 THROUGH 2016-17 state fiscal [year]  
29 YEARS as necessary to continue such awards, [and] make an additional  
30 round of awards pursuant to subdivision 6-a of section 3641 of the  
31 education law in the 2014-15 school year not to exceed the amount  
32 awarded in the 2013-14 school year pursuant to such subdivision 6-a,  
33 AND MAKE ADDITIONAL MASTER TEACHERS AWARDS TO THE EXTENT THAT THE  
34 MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM AUTHORIZED HEREIN WOULD NOT OTHERWISE EXPEND  
35 THE MAXIMUM SCHOOL YEAR AMOUNT AUTHORIZED HEREIN; and such  
36 \$37,500,000 shall be made available for \$12,500,000 of pre-kinder-  
37 garten grants, \$10,000,000 of school-wide extended learning grants,  
38 \$7,500,000 of community schools grants, \$5,500,000 for a master  
39 teacher program and \$2,000,000 for the early college high school  
40 program; provided, however, that no school district shall receive  
41 any portion of the funds appropriated herein unless it shall have  
42 submitted documentation that has been approved by the commissioner  
43 by September 1 of 2013 and of each school year in which a payment to  
44 such district from this appropriation would otherwise be made demon-  
45 strating that it has fully implemented new standards and procedures  
46 for conducting annual professional performance reviews of classroom  
47 teachers and building principals to determineteacher and principal  
48 effectiveness.

49 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
50 contrary, the \$12,500,000 appropriated herein available for full-day  
51 and half-day pre-kindergarten grants shall be awarded, based on a  
52 request for proposals developed by the commissioner and approved by  
53 the director of the budget, to school districts to establish new  
54 full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten placements and/or to convert  
55 existing half-day pre-kindergarten placements into full-day place-  
56 ments; provided that preference shall be granted for full-day place-

1 ments while ensuring that a portion of grants include half-day  
2 placements based on eligible applications; and provided, further,  
3 that such grants shall only be used to supplement, not supplant  
4 existing pre-kindergarten programs, and provided further, however,  
5 that any portion of such \$12,500,000 that is not awarded shall  
6 remain available for subsequent awards in the 2013-14 school year or  
7 for full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants to be awarded in  
8 subsequent school years. Provided, further, that such grants from  
9 funds appropriated herein shall be awarded based on factors includ-  
10 ing, but not limited to, the following: (i) measures of school  
11 district need, (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by  
12 each of the school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal  
13 to target the highest need schools and students, (iv) the extent to  
14 which the district's proposal would prioritize funds to maximize the  
15 total number of eligible children in the district served in pre-kin-  
16 dergarten programs, and (v) proposal quality. Provided, however,  
17 that full-day and half-day pre-kindergarten grants appropriated  
18 herein shall only be available to support programs (i) that provide  
19 instruction for at least five hours per school day for full-day  
20 pre-kindergarten programs and at least two and one-half hours per  
21 school day for half-day pre-kindergarten programs; (ii) that agree  
22 to offer instruction consistent with the New York state pre-kindergarten  
23 foundation for the common core standards within three years;  
24 (iii) that ensure that, to the extent community-based providers are  
25 part of such program, such providers meet the requirements of para-  
26 graphs d-1 and d-2 of subdivision 12 of section 3602-e of the educa-  
27 tion law; and (iv) that otherwise comply with all of the same rules  
28 and requirements as universal pre-kindergarten programs pursuant to  
29 section 3602-e of the education law except as modified herein.  
30 Provided, further, that a school district's pre-kindergarten grant  
31 shall equal the product of (A) (i) two multiplied by the approved  
32 number of new full-day pre-kindergarten placements plus (ii) the  
33 approved number of half-day pre-kindergarten placement conversions  
34 and new half-day pre-kindergarten placements, and (B) the district's  
35 selected aid per pre-kindergarten pupil pursuant to subparagraph i  
36 of paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 3602-e of the education  
37 law; provided, however, that no district shall receive a grant in  
38 excess of the total actual grant expenditures incurred by the  
39 district in the current school year as approved by the commissioner.  
40 Provided, further, that as a condition of eligibility for receipt of  
41 such funding, a school district shall agree to adopt approved quality  
42 indicators within two years, including, but not limited to, valid  
43 and reliable measures of environmental quality, the quality of  
44 teacher-student interactions and child outcomes, and ensure that any  
45 such assessment of child outcomes shall not be used to make high-  
46 takes educational decisions for individual children. Provided,  
47 further, that no school district shall receive more than forty  
48 percent of the total pre-kindergarten grant allocation.

49 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
50 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for school-  
51 wide extended learning grants shall be awarded to school districts  
52 or school districts in collaboration with not-for-profit community-  
53 based organizations based on responses to a request for proposals  
54 for planning and implementation grants that is (i) developed by the  
55 commissioner; (ii) approved by the director of the budget; and (iii)  
56 issued by the commissioner. Provided, further, that such grants



1 shall be awarded based on factors including, but not limited to, the  
2 following: (i) the school district's proposal to target the schools  
3 and students with the greatest need, and (ii) proposal quality.  
4 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
5 implementation grant funding, the commissioner shall take into  
6 account factors including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to  
7 which the school district's proposal would maximize the use of the  
8 additional learning time through a comprehensive restructuring of  
9 the school day and/or year, (ii) the extent to which the proposal  
10 would provide additional learning time for students in grades six  
11 through eight, and (iii) how the additional learning time would be  
12 utilized, including, but not limited to, additional time spent on  
13 core academics. Provided, however, that no district shall be eligi-  
14 ble to receive a school-wide extended learning grant unless its  
15 proposal would increase student learning time by at least 25  
16 percent. Provided, further, that a school district's schoolwide  
17 extended learning implementation grant shall equal its average daily  
18 attendance in the school-wide extended learning program multiplied  
19 by the expected cost per pupil of the additional learning time;  
20 provided, further, that the expected cost per pupil of the addi-  
21 tional learning time shall equal the greater of \$1,500 or (A) the  
22 quotient of (i) the school district's approved operating expense,  
23 pursuant to paragraph t of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the  
24 education law, for the year prior to the base year, divided by (ii)  
25 the district's public school district enrollment, pursuant to  
26 subparagraph (2) of paragraph n of such subdivision, for the year  
27 prior to the base year, multiplied by (B) 10 percent (0.10), multi-  
28 plied by (C) the quotient of (i) the average of the national consum-  
29 er price indexes determined by the United States department of labor  
30 for the 12-month period preceding January first of the base year,  
31 divided by (ii) the average of the national consumer price indexes  
32 determined by the United States department of labor for the 12-month  
33 period preceding January first of the year two years prior to the  
34 base year; provided, however, that in extraordinary cases the  
35 commissioner may award a grant that exceeds the per pupil limit  
36 described above; provided further, however, that no district shall  
37 receive a grant in excess of the total actual grant expenditures  
38 incurred by the district in the current school year as approved by  
39 the commissioner. Provided, further, that no school district shall  
40 receive more than forty percent of the total school-wide extended  
41 learning grant allocation.

42 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
43 contrary, the \$7,500,000 appropriated herein available for community  
44 schools grants shall be awarded, based on a request for proposals  
45 (i) developed by the state council on children and families in coor-  
46 dination with the commissioner, (ii) approved by the director of the  
47 budget and (iii) issued by the commissioner, to school districts, or  
48 in a city with a population of one million or more an eligible enti-  
49 ty, to improve student outcomes through the implementation of commu-  
50 nity schools programs that use school buildings as community hubs to  
51 deliver co-located or school-linked academic, health, mental health,  
52 nutrition, counseling, legal and/or other services to students and  
53 their families. In a city with a population of one million or more,  
54 eligible entities shall mean the city school district of the city of  
55 New York, or not-for-profit organizations, which shall include not-  
56 for-profit community-based organizations. An eligible entity that is

1 a not-for-profit may apply for a community school grant provided  
2 that it collaborates with the city school district of the city of  
3 New York and receives the approval of the chancellor of the city  
4 school district of the city of New York. Provided, further, that  
5 such grants shall be awarded based on factors including, but not  
6 limited to, the following: (i) measures of school district need,  
7 (ii) measures of the need of students to be served by each of the  
8 school districts, (iii) the school district's proposal to target the  
9 highest need schools and students, (iv) the sustainability of the  
10 proposed community schools program, and (v) proposal quality.  
11 Provided, further, that to assess proposal quality in order to award  
12 such funding, the commissioner shall take into account factors  
13 including, but not limited to: (i) the extent to which the school  
14 district's proposal would provide such community services through  
15 partnerships with local governments and non-profit organizations,  
16 (ii) the extent to which the proposal would provide for delivery of  
17 such services directly in school buildings, (iii) the extent to  
18 which the proposal articulates how such services would facilitate  
19 measurable improvement in student and family outcomes, (iv) the  
20 extent to which the proposal articulates and identifies how existing  
21 funding streams and programs would be used to provide such community  
22 services, and (v) the extent to which the proposal ensures the safe-  
23 ty of all students, staff and community members in school buildings  
24 used as community hubs. Provided, however, that community schools  
25 grants appropriated herein shall be paid to school districts in  
26 installments upon successful implementation of each phase of a  
27 school district's approved proposal. Provided, further, that no  
28 school district shall receive more than forty percent of the total  
29 community schools grant allocation, and that each individual commu-  
30 nity school site shall be limited to a maximum grant of \$500,000.  
31 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
32 contrary, the \$5,500,000 appropriated herein available for a master  
33 teachers program shall support the award of stipends of \$15,000 per  
34 annum over four years to individual high-performing teachers in  
35 math, science and related fields, and of related costs, administered  
36 by the state university of New York pursuant to a plan developed in  
37 consultation with the commissioner, who shall consult with appropri-  
38 ate state organizations representing K-12 public school teachers,  
39 and approved by the director of the budget, to build a corps of  
40 outstanding math, science and related fields teachers in order to  
41 improve the quality of instruction at public secondary schools. Such  
42 plan for use of funding appropriated herein shall: (i) establish an  
43 application process; (ii) guidelines by which applications from  
44 eligible teachers shall be evaluated, which shall include, but not  
45 be limited to, achievement of a rating of highly effective on the  
46 annual professional performance review; and (iii) provide periodic  
47 opportunities for professional development for successful appli-  
48 cants. Provided, further, that priority shall be given to applicants  
49 in regions of the state where a similar program is not otherwise  
50 offered. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, upon  
51 approval of the director of the budget, such \$5,500,000 of master  
52 teachers program funding may be sub-allocated, interchanged, trans-  
53 ferred or otherwise made available to the state university of New  
54 York for the sole purpose of administering such program. Nothing  
55 herein shall be construed to limit the rights of labor organizations

1 to collectively bargain terms and conditions pursuant to article 14  
2 of the civil service law.

3 Provided, further, that notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
4 contrary, the \$2,000,000 appropriated herein available for the early  
5 college high school program shall support the continuation and  
6 expansion of such program pursuant to a plan developed by the  
7 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget. Provided,  
8 however, that a portion of the payments to early college high school  
9 programs awarded funding from this appropriation shall be awarded on  
10 a sliding scale based upon the number of college credits earned  
11 annually by participating students, consistent with guidelines  
12 established by the commissioner. Provided further that, notwith-  
13 standing any provision of law to the contrary, higher education  
14 partners participating in an early college high schools program, or  
15 the entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institu-  
16 tion, shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or  
17 fees, or to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students  
18 enrolled in such early college high schools program with no  
19 reduction in other state, local or other support for such students  
20 earning college credit that such higher education partner would  
21 otherwise be eligible to receive.

22 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
23 contrary, of the amount appropriated herein, a minimum of  
24 \$12,500,000 PER YEAR shall be available IN THE 2014-15 THROUGH  
25 2016-17 SCHOOL YEARS for the payment of grant awards [made in the  
26 2014-15 school year] as follows: \$2,500,000 of pathways in technolo-  
27 gy early college high school program grants and \$10,000,000 of  
28 teacher excellence fund grants; provided further that, notwithstand-  
29 ing any provision of law to the contrary, such [\$25,000,000]  
30 \$12,500,000, plus any other amounts so designated in other items of  
31 appropriation within the general fund local assistance account  
32 office of prekindergarten through grade twelve education program,  
33 shall constitute the competitive awards amount authorized for the  
34 2013-14 school year by chapter 53 of the laws of 2013.

35 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
36 contrary, the \$2,500,000 appropriated herein available for pathways  
37 in technology early college high school (P-TECH) program grants  
38 shall be awarded pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner  
39 and approved by the director of the budget, provided that such plan  
40 shall include but not be limited to (i) assurances that K-12, higher  
41 education and private-sector partners commit to the required  
42 elements and responsibilities of a P-TECH program, (ii) provisions  
43 to ensure regional diversity of grant recipients, and (iii) priority  
44 for P-TECH programs serving students in academically challenged  
45 school districts; provided further that the commissioner shall make  
46 available the request for proposals for such program on or before  
47 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue awards on or before  
48 August fifteenth; and provided further that a portion of the  
49 payments to P-TECH programs awarded funding from this appropriation  
50 shall be made on a sliding scale based upon the number of college  
51 credits earned annually by participating students, consistent with  
52 guidelines established by the commissioner. Provided further that,  
53 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, higher educa-  
54 tion partners participating in a P-TECH program, or the  
55 entity/entities responsible for setting tuition at the institution,  
56 shall be authorized to set a reduced rate of tuition and/or fees, or

1 to waive tuition and/or fees entirely, for students enrolled in such  
2 P-TECH program with no reduction in other state, local or other  
3 support for such students earning college credit that such higher  
4 education partner would otherwise be eligible to receive.  
5 Provided further that, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
6 contrary, the \$10,000,000 appropriated herein available for teacher  
7 excellence fund grants shall be awarded to eligible school districts  
8 pursuant to a request for proposals based on a plan developed by the  
9 commissioner and approved by the director of the budget; provided  
10 that such plan shall include an application for award of such grants  
11 to such eligible school districts to provide annual teacher excel-  
12 lence fund performance awards of up to \$20,000 to eligible teachers  
13 rated as "highly effective" on the most recent annual professional  
14 performance review, in accordance with the requirements of section  
15 [3012-c] 3012-D of the education law and the regulations of the  
16 commissioner, pursuant to such districts' approved applications;  
17 provided that in making such grants the commissioner shall prior-  
18 itize school districts' applications based on factors including but  
19 not limited to (i) the extent to which the school district's appli-  
20 cation would recognize and reward such teachers in school buildings  
21 with the greatest academic need, in difficult-to-staff subject or  
22 certification areas and grade levels, and at critical points in a  
23 teacher's career in order to encourage highly effective teachers to  
24 remain in the classroom, and (ii) the quality of the school  
25 district's application; and provided further that the commissioner  
26 shall make available the application for such grants on or before  
27 May fifteenth and the commissioner shall issue [preliminary] grant  
28 awards [on or before October fifteenth] AN AGREED-TO SCHEDULE.  
29 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
30 CONTRARY, OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN, A MINIMUM OF  
31 \$23,500,000 PER YEAR SHALL BE AVAILABLE IN THE 2015-16 AND 2016-17  
32 SCHOOL YEARS FOR THE PAYMENT OF GRANT AWARDS AS FOLLOWS: \$15,000,000  
33 FOR PREKINDERGARTEN GRANTS, \$2,500,000 FOR AN EXPANDED MASTER TEACH-  
34 ER PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 OF PATHWAYS IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH  
35 SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANTS, \$1,500,000 FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHER  
36 RESIDENCY PROGRAM, \$1,500,000 FOR A NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCA-  
37 TION TEACHER INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, AND \$1,500,000 FOR QUAL-  
38 ITYSTARSNY; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
39 LAW TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH \$23,500,000, PLUS ANY OTHER AMOUNTS SO  
40 DESIGNATED IN OTHER ITEMS OF APPROPRIATION WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
41 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
42 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM, SHALL CONSTITUTE THE COMPETITIVE AWARDS  
43 AMOUNT AUTHORIZED FOR THE 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR.  
44 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
45 CONTRARY, THE \$15,000,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR GRANTS  
46 TO FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS FOR THREE-YEAR-  
47 OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN SHALL BE AWARDED, BASED ON A REQUEST  
48 FOR PROPOSALS DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE  
49 DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS TO ESTABLISH NEW FULL-  
50 DAY AND HALF-DAY PREKINDERGARTEN PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-YEAR-OLDS AND  
51 FOUR-YEAR-OLDS; PROVIDED THAT SUCH GRANTS SHALL ONLY BE USED TO  
52 SUPPLEMENT, NOT SUPPLANT EXISTING PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS; AND  
53 PROVIDED FURTHER, HOWEVER, THAT ANY PORTION OF SUCH \$15,000,000 THAT  
54 IS NOT AWARDED SHALL REMAIN AVAILABLE FOR SUBSEQUENT AWARDS IN THE  
55 2015-16 SCHOOL YEAR OR FOR FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
56 GRANTS TO BE AWARDED IN SUBSEQUENT SCHOOL YEARS. PROVIDED, FURTHER,

1 THAT SUCH GRANTS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE AWARDED  
2 BASED ON FACTORS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE FOLLOWING: (I)  
3 MEASURES OF SCHOOL DISTRICT NEED, (II) MEASURES OF THE NEED OF  
4 STUDENTS TO BE SERVED BY EACH OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, (III) THE  
5 SCHOOL DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL TO TARGET THE HIGHEST NEED SCHOOLS AND  
6 STUDENTS, (IV) THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE DISTRICT'S PROPOSAL WOULD  
7 PRIORITIZE FUNDS TO MAXIMIZE THE TOTAL NUMBER OF ELIGIBLE CHILDREN  
8 IN THE DISTRICT SERVED IN PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS, AND (V)  
9 PROPOSAL QUALITY. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT FULL-DAY AND HALF-DAY  
10 PRE-KINDERGARTEN GRANTS APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL ONLY BE AVAILABLE  
11 TO SUPPORT PROGRAMS (I) THAT PROVIDE INSTRUCTION FOR AT LEAST FIVE  
12 HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAMS AND AT  
13 LEAST TWO AND ONE-HALF HOURS PER SCHOOL DAY FOR HALF-DAY PRE-KINDER-  
14 GARTEN PROGRAMS; (II) THAT AGREE TO OFFER INSTRUCTION CONSISTENT  
15 WITH THE NEW YORK STATE PRE-KINDERGARTEN FOUNDATION FOR THE COMMON  
16 CORE STANDARDS; (III) THAT ENSURE THAT, TO THE EXTENT COMMUNITY-  
17 BASED PROVIDERS ARE PART OF SUCH PROGRAM, SUCH PROVIDERS MEET THE  
18 REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPHS D-1 AND D-2 OF SUBDIVISION 12 OF SECTION  
19 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (IV) THAT OTHERWISE COMPLY WITH ALL  
20 OF THE SAME RULES AND REQUIREMENTS AS UNIVERSAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
21 PROGRAMS PURSUANT TO SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW EXCEPT AS  
22 MODIFIED HEREIN; PROVIDED THAT NOTWITHSTANDING PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDI-  
23 VISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW NOTWITHSTANDING, FOR  
24 THE PURPOSES OF THIS APPROPRIATION, AN ELIGIBLE CHILD SHALL BE A  
25 RESIDENT CHILD WHO IS THREE YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER FIRST  
26 OF THE YEAR IN WHICH HE OR SHE IS ENROLLED. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT  
27 AS A CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF SUCH FUNDING FOR THREE-  
28 YEAR-OLDS, A SCHOOL DISTRICT MUST CURRENTLY OFFER A PREKINDERGARTEN  
29 PROGRAM FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN, OR CHILDREN WHO WOULD OTHERWISE  
30 BE ELIGIBLE UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF  
31 THE EDUCATION LAW; PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY  
32 APPLY FOR ONLY AS MANY FULL-DAY OR HALF-DAY PLACEMENTS FOR THREE-  
33 YEAR-OLD CHILDREN AS IT CURRENTLY OFFERS FOR FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN,  
34 OR CHILDREN WHO WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE UNDER PARAGRAPH C OF  
35 SUBDIVISION 1 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW. PROVIDED,  
36 FURTHER, THAT A SCHOOL DISTRICT'S GRANT FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-  
37 YEAR-OLD PREKINDERGARTEN SHALL EQUAL THE PRODUCT OF (A) (I) TWO  
38 MULTIPLIED BY THE APPROVED NUMBER OF NEW FULL-DAY PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
39 PLACEMENTS PLUS (II) THE APPROVED NUMBER OF NEW HALF-DAY PRE-KINDER-  
40 GARTEN PLACEMENTS, AND (B) THE DISTRICT'S SELECTED AID PER PRE-KIN-  
41 DERGARTEN PUPIL PURSUANT TO SUBPARAGRAPH I OF PARAGRAPH B OF SUBDI-  
42 VISION 10 OF SECTION 3602-E OF THE EDUCATION LAW; PROVIDED, HOWEVER,  
43 THAT NO DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE A GRANT IN EXCESS OF THE TOTAL ACTUAL  
44 GRANT EXPENDITURES INCURRED BY THE DISTRICT IN THE CURRENT SCHOOL  
45 YEAR AS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT AS A  
46 CONDITION OF ELIGIBILITY FOR RECEIPT OF SUCH FUNDING, A SCHOOL  
47 DISTRICT SHALL AGREE TO ADOPT APPROVED QUALITY INDICATORS WITHIN TWO  
48 YEARS, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, VALID AND RELIABLE MEASURES OF  
49 ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, THE QUALITY OF TEACHER-STUDENT INTERACTIONS  
50 AND CHILD OUTCOMES, AND ENSURE THAT ANY SUCH ASSESSMENT OF CHILD  
51 OUTCOMES SHALL NOT BE USED TO MAKE HIGH-STAKES EDUCATIONAL DECISIONS  
52 FOR INDIVIDUAL CHILDREN. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT  
53 SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN FORTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL PRE-KINDERGARTEN  
54 FOR THREE-YEAR-OLD AND FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHILDREN GRANT ALLOCATION.  
55 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
56 CONTRARY, THE \$2,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR AN

1 EXPANDED MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM SHALL SUPPORT THE AWARD OF STIPENDS  
2 OF \$15,000 PER ANNUM OVER FOUR YEARS TO INDIVIDUAL HIGH-PERFORMING  
3 TEACHERS, AND OF RELATED COSTS, ADMINISTERED BY THE STATE UNIVERSITY  
4 OF NEW YORK PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED IN CONSULTATION WITH THE  
5 COMMISSIONER, WHO SHALL CONSULT WITH APPROPRIATE STATE ORGANIZATIONS  
6 REPRESENTING K-12 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS AND APPROVED BY THE DIREC-  
7 TOR OF THE BUDGET, TO BUILD A CORPS OF OUTSTANDING TEACHERS IN ORDER  
8 TO IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF INSTRUCTION AT PUBLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS.  
9 SUCH PLAN FOR USE OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL: (I) ALLOCATE  
10 AT LEAST 80 PERCENT OF SUCH STIPENDS TO HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS IN  
11 MATH, SCIENCE, AND RELATED FIELDS AND UP TO 20 PERCENT OF SUCH  
12 STIPENDS TO HIGH PERFORMING TEACHERS WITH AN EXTENSION TO THEIR  
13 CONTENT AREA CERTIFICATE IN BILINGUAL EDUCATION OR WHO HOLD CERTIF-  
14 ICATION IN ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE AND HIGH-PERFORMING TEACHERS  
15 WITH DUAL CERTIFICATION IN A CONTENT AREA AND SPECIAL EDUCATION;  
16 (II) ESTABLISH AN APPLICATION PROCESS; (III) GUIDELINES BY WHICH  
17 APPLICATIONS FROM ELIGIBLE TEACHERS SHALL BE EVALUATED, WHICH SHALL  
18 INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, ACHIEVEMENT OF A RATING OF HIGHLY  
19 EFFECTIVE ON THE ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE REVIEW; AND (IV)  
20 PROVIDE PERIODIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR  
21 SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT PRIORITY SHALL BE  
22 GIVEN TO APPLICANTS IN REGIONS OF THE STATE WHERE A SIMILAR PROGRAM  
23 IS NOT OTHERWISE OFFERED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO  
24 THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, SUCH  
25 \$2,500,000 OF MASTER TEACHERS PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED,  
26 INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE STATE  
27 UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH  
28 PROGRAM. NOTHING HEREIN SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE RIGHTS OF  
29 LABOR ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTING TEACHERS TO COLLECTIVELY BARGAIN  
30 TERMS AND CONDITIONS PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 14 OF THE CIVIL SERVICE  
31 LAW.

32 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
33 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR PATHWAYS  
34 IN TECHNOLOGY EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL (P-TECH) PROGRAM GRANTS  
35 SHALL BE AWARDED PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE COMMISSIONER  
36 AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, PROVIDED THAT SUCH PLAN  
37 SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO (I) ASSURANCES THAT K-12, HIGHER  
38 EDUCATION AND PRIVATE-SECTOR PARTNERS COMMIT TO THE REQUIRED  
39 ELEMENTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF A P-TECH PROGRAM, (II) PROVISIONS  
40 TO ENSURE REGIONAL DIVERSITY OF GRANT RECIPIENTS, AND (III) PRIORITY  
41 FOR P-TECH PROGRAMS SERVING STUDENTS IN ACADEMICALLY CHALLENGED  
42 SCHOOL DISTRICTS; PROVIDED FURTHER THAT THE COMMISSIONER SHALL MAKE  
43 AVAILABLE THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR SUCH PROGRAM ON OR BEFORE  
44 MAY FIFTEENTH AND THE COMMISSIONER SHALL ISSUE AWARDS ON OR BEFORE  
45 AUGUST FIFTEENTH; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT A PORTION OF THE  
46 PAYMENTS TO P-TECH PROGRAMS AWARDED FUNDING FROM THIS APPROPRIATION  
47 SHALL BE MADE ON A SLIDING SCALE BASED UPON THE NUMBER OF COLLEGE  
48 CREDITS EARNED ANNUALLY BY PARTICIPATING STUDENTS, CONSISTENT WITH  
49 GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT IN  
50 CONNECTION WITH SUCH GUIDELINES, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL EXECUTE A  
51 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK  
52 AND THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK TO DEVELOP COMMON DATA  
53 COLLECTION, SHARING AND REPORTING MECHANISMS BASED ON STUDENT-LEVEL  
54 DATA FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN P-TECH AND SMART SCHOLARS EARLY  
55 COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS. PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING  
56 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNERS

1 PARTICIPATING IN A P-TECH PROGRAM, OR THE ENTITY/ENTITIES RESPONSIB-  
2 BLE FOR SETTING TUITION AT THE INSTITUTION, SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO  
3 SET A REDUCED RATE OF TUITION AND/OR FEES, OR TO WAIVE TUITION  
4 AND/OR FEES ENTIRELY, FOR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN SUCH P-TECH PROGRAM  
5 WITH NO REDUCTION IN OTHER STATE, LOCAL OR OTHER SUPPORT FOR SUCH  
6 STUDENTS EARNING COLLEGE CREDIT THAT SUCH HIGHER EDUCATION PARTNER  
7 WOULD OTHERWISE BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE.

8 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
9 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR A SCHOOL  
10 DISTRICT TEACHER RESIDENCY PROGRAM SHALL BE USED TO PROVIDE RESIDENT  
11 TEACHERS WITH THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING TO MAKE AN  
12 IMMEDIATE IMPACT IN SCHOOLS IN THE STATE, PURSUANT TO A PLAN DEVELOP-  
13 ED BY THE COMMISSIONER AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET.  
14 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT SUCH PLAN SHALL ESTABLISH A PROCESS FOR  
15 SELECTION OF EXPERIENCED NONPROFIT ENTITIES TO MANAGE THE PROGRAM.  
16 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL RECEIVE MORE THAN  
17 FORTY PERCENT OF THE TOTAL GRANT ALLOCATION.

18 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
19 CONTRARY, \$1,500,000 OF THE AMOUNT APPROPRIATED HEREIN SHALL BE MADE  
20 AVAILABLE FOR PAYMENT OF NEW YORK STATE MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
21 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM AWARDS. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT ELIGI-  
22 BILITY FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL BE LIMITED TO  
23 STUDENTS WHO ARE MATRICULATED IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN  
24 EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER  
25 EDUCATION LEADING TO A CAREER AS A TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR  
26 SECONDARY EDUCATION SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD, PROVIDED THE  
27 APPLICANT: (A) EARNED AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE FROM A COLLEGE LOCATED  
28 IN NEW YORK STATE; AND (B) WAS A NEW YORK STATE RESIDENT WHILE EARN-  
29 ING SUCH UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE; AND (C) ACHIEVED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
30 AS AN UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT, AS DEFINED BY THE HIGHER EDUCATION  
31 SERVICES CORPORATION IN REGULATION; AND (D) ENROLLS IN FULL-TIME  
32 STUDY IN AN APPROVED MASTER'S DEGREE IN EDUCATION PROGRAM AT A NEW  
33 YORK STATE PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION LEADING TO A  
34 CAREER AS TEACHER IN PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION; AND  
35 (E) SIGNS A CONTRACT WITH THE CORPORATION AGREEING TO TEACH IN THE  
36 CLASSROOM ON A FULL-TIME BASIS FOR FIVE YEARS IN A SCHOOL LOCATED  
37 WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING PUBLIC ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY  
38 EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY OF  
39 THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSUANT  
40 TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; AND (F) COMPLIES WITH THE APPLI-  
41 CABLE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 13 OF EDUCATION LAW AND ALL REQUIREMENTS  
42 PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE  
43 PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT: (A) AWARDS SHALL BE GRANTED TO  
44 APPLICANTS THAT THE CORPORATION HAS CERTIFIED ARE ELIGIBLE TO  
45 RECEIVE SUCH AWARDS; AND (B) UP TO FIVE HUNDRED AWARDS MAY BE MADE  
46 FOR THE 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR, PROVIDED SUCH AWARDS SHALL BE MADE  
47 TO RECIPIENTS AFTER THE SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE TERM, AS  
48 DEFINED BY THE CORPORATION. PROVIDED, FURTHER, THE CORPORATION SHALL  
49 GRANT SUCH AWARDS IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE ANNUAL TUITION CHARGED  
50 STATE RESIDENT STUDENTS ATTENDING A GRADUATE PROGRAM FULL-TIME AT  
51 THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, OR ACTUAL TUITION CHARGED, WHICH-  
52 EVER IS LESS, FOR NOT MORE THAN TWO ACADEMIC YEARS OF FULL-TIME  
53 GRADUATE STUDY LEADING TO CERTIFICATION AS AN ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
54 ARY CLASSROOM TEACHER; PROVIDED: (I) A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCA-  
55 TIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS THAT COVER THE STUDENT'S FULL COST  
56 OF ATTENDANCE SHALL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM;

1 (II) FOR A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLAR-  
2 SHIPS THAT COVER LESS THAN THE STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE,  
3 SUCH GRANTS AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS SHALL NOT BE DEEMED DUPLICATIVE OF  
4 THIS PROGRAM AND MAY BE HELD CONCURRENTLY WITH AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
5 PROGRAM, PROVIDED THAT THE COMBINED BENEFITS DO NOT EXCEED THE  
6 STUDENT'S FULL COST OF ATTENDANCE; AND (III) AN AWARD UNDER THIS  
7 PROGRAM SHALL BE APPLIED TO TUITION AFTER THE APPLICATION OF ALL  
8 OTHER EDUCATIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS LIMITED TO TUITION AND  
9 SHALL BE REDUCED IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO SUCH EDUCATIONAL GRANTS  
10 AND/OR SCHOLARSHIPS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT UPON NOTIFICATION OF AN  
11 AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM, THE INSTITUTION SHALL DEFER THE AMOUNT OF  
12 TUITION EQUAL TO THE AWARD. NO AWARD SHALL BE FINAL UNTIL THE RECIP-  
13 IENT'S SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF A TERM HAS BEEN CERTIFIED BY THE  
14 INSTITUTION. A RECIPIENT OF AN AWARD UNDER THIS PROGRAM SHALL NOT BE  
15 ELIGIBLE FOR AN AWARD UNDER THE NEW YORK STATE MATH AND SCIENCE  
16 TEACHING INCENTIVE PROGRAM. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT AWARDS GRANTED  
17 PURSUANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION SHALL REQUIRE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE  
18 AWARD RECIPIENT AND THE CORPORATION TO AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
19 CONVERT TO A STUDENT LOAN THE FULL AMOUNT OF THE AWARD GIVEN PURSU-  
20 ANT TO THIS APPROPRIATION, PLUS INTEREST, ACCORDING TO A SCHEDULE TO  
21 BE DETERMINED BY THE CORPORATION IF: (A) TWO YEARS AFTER THE  
22 COMPLETION OF THE DEGREE PROGRAM AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIF-  
23 ICATION IT IS FOUND THAT A RECIPIENT IS NOT TEACHING IN A PUBLIC  
24 SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING ELEMENTARY OR SECOND-  
25 ARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS OR THE UNIVERSITY  
26 OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS AUTHORIZED PURSU-  
27 ANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW; OR (B) A RECIPIENT HAS NOT  
28 TAUGHT IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN NEW YORK STATE PROVIDING  
29 ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY EDUCATION RECOGNIZED BY THE BOARD OF REGENTS  
30 OR THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK INCLUDING CHARTER SCHOOLS  
31 AUTHORIZED PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 56 OF THE EDUCATION LAW FOR FIVE OF  
32 THE SEVEN YEARS AFTER THE COMPLETION OF THE GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM  
33 AND RECEIPT OF INITIAL CERTIFICATION; OR (C) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
34 COMPLETE HIS OR HER GRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAM IN EDUCATION; OR (D) A  
35 RECIPIENT FAILS TO RECEIVE OR MAINTAIN HIS OR HER TEACHING CERTIF-  
36 ICATE OR LICENSE IN NEW YORK STATE; OR (E) A RECIPIENT FAILS TO  
37 RESPOND TO REQUESTS BY THE CORPORATION FOR THE STATUS OF HIS OR HER  
38 ACADEMIC OR PROFESSIONAL PROGRESS. PROVIDED, FURTHER THAT THE  
39 PRECEDING TERMS AND CONDITIONS: (A) SHALL BE DEFERRED FOR ANY INTER-  
40 RUPTION IN GRADUATE STUDY OR EMPLOYMENT AS ESTABLISHED BY THE RULES  
41 AND REGULATIONS OF THE CORPORATION; (B) SHALL BE CANCELLED UPON THE  
42 DEATH OF THE RECIPIENT; AND (C) NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF  
43 THIS APPROPRIATION TO THE CONTRARY, AUTHORIZE THE CORPORATION TO  
44 PROVIDE FOR THE WAIVER OR SUSPENSION OF ANY FINANCIAL OBLIGATION  
45 WHICH WOULD INVOLVE EXTREME HARDSHIP PURSUANT TO RULES AND REGU-  
46 LATIONS PROMULGATED BY THE CORPORATION. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY  
47 PROVISION OF THE LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
48 OF THE BUDGET, SUCH \$1,500,000 OF MASTERS-IN-EDUCATION TEACHER  
49 INCENTIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED, INTER-  
50 CHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE HIGHER  
51 EDUCATION SERVICES CORPORATION FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING  
52 SUCH PROGRAM.

53 PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE  
54 CONTRARY, THE \$1,500,000 APPROPRIATED HEREIN AVAILABLE FOR QUALITYS-  
55 TARSNY SHALL BE USED, PURSUANT TO A PLAN APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF  
56 THE BUDGET, TO SUPPORT IMPLEMENTATION OF A STATEWIDE SYSTEM TO



1 ASSESS, IMPROVE, AND COMMUNICATE THE LEVEL OF QUALITY IN EARLY  
 2 EDUCATION AND CARE SETTINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE. NOTWITHSTANDING  
 3 ANY PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, UPON APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR  
 4 OF THE BUDGET, THE \$1,500,000 OF FUNDING APPROPRIATED HEREIN FOR  
 5 QUALITYSTARSNY MAY BE SUB-ALLOCATED, INTERCHANGED, TRANSFERRED OR  
 6 OTHERWISE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE OFFICE OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY  
 7 SERVICES FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING SUCH SYSTEM.  
 8 PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, NOTWITHSTANDING ANY INCONSISTENT PROVISION OF  
 9 LAW, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE BUDGET, FUNDS  
 10 APPROPRIATED HEREIN MAY BE INTERCHANGED WITH THE APPROPRIATION FOR  
 11 SCHOOL DISTRICT MANAGEMENT EFFICIENCY GRANTS WITHIN THE GENERAL FUND  
 12 LOCAL ASSISTANCE ACCOUNT OFFICE OF PREKINDERGARTEN THROUGH GRADE  
 13 TWELVE EDUCATION PROGRAM.

14 Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
 15 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall lapse on March 31,  
 16 [2016] 2017 ... 250,000,000 ..... (re. \$232,895,000)

17 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011, as amended by chapter 53,  
 18 section 1, of the laws of 2013:

19 For grants in aid to school districts, libraries, not for profits and  
 20 educational institutions, notwithstanding any provision of law this  
 21 appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan setting  
 22 forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by  
 23 each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such  
 24 plan shall be subject to the approval of the temporary president of  
 25 the senate and the director of the budget and thereafter shall be  
 26 included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of such monies,  
 27 which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members  
 28 elected to the senate upon a roll call vote .....  
 29 16,226,000 ..... (re. \$605,000)

30 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010, as transferred by chapter  
 31 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:

32 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2010-11 state fiscal year.  
 33 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the  
 34 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum  
 35 amount payable during the 2010-11 state fiscal year .....  
 36 80,605,000 ..... (re. \$2,000)

37 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
 38 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
 39 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
 40 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
 41 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-  
 42 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2010-11 state fiscal year  
 43 ... 28,500,000 ..... (re. \$10,000)

44 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 45 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 46 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$920,000)

47 For services and expenses of the New York state center for school  
 48 safety for the 2010-11 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall  
 49 be used to operate a statewide center and shall be subject to an  
 50 expenditure plan approved by the director of the budget .....  
 51 466,000 ..... (re. \$315,000)

52 For allowances to private schools for the blind and the deaf pursuant  
 53 to article 85 of the education law, including state aid for blind  
 54 and deaf pupils in certain institutions to be paid for the purposes

1 provided under article 85 of the education law for the education of  
 2 deaf children under 3 years of age, including transfers to the  
 3 miscellaneous special revenue fund Rome school for the deaf account  
 4 (339E6) pursuant to a plan to be developed by the commissioner and  
 5 approved by the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any other  
 6 inconsistent provisions of law, such funds appropriated herein shall  
 7 be for the New York state pupils approved to attend such schools and  
 8 whose admissions, attendance and termination therein is in accord-  
 9 ance with rules and regulations of the commissioner of education.

10 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$6,651,000 shall be used for  
 11 debt service on capital construction projects financed through the  
 12 state dormitory authority and \$105,689,000 shall be available for  
 13 allowances to schools for the blind and deaf.

14 Funds appropriated herein for apportionment by the commissioner to  
 15 private schools for the blind and deaf for services provided during  
 16 the 2009-10 school year and thereafter may, in the first instance,  
 17 be designated as the state share of moneys due to a private school  
 18 for the blind and deaf pursuant to title XIX of the social security  
 19 act, on account of school supportive health services provided to  
 20 students with disabilities in special education programs pursuant to  
 21 article 89 of the education law and to those pupils who are quali-  
 22 fied handicapped persons as defined in the federal rehabilitation  
 23 act of 1973, as amended. Such state share shall be assigned on  
 24 behalf of private schools for the blind and deaf to the department  
 25 of health, as provided herein; the amount designated as such nonfed-  
 26 eral share may be suballocated by the commissioner to the department  
 27 of health based on the monthly report of the commissioner of health  
 28 to the commissioner. The amount to be assigned to the department of  
 29 health, as determined by the commissioner of health, for any school  
 30 shall not exceed the federal share of any moneys due to such school  
 31 pursuant to title XIX. Moneys designated as state share moneys shall  
 32 be paid to such private schools for the blind and deaf by the  
 33 department of health based on the submission and approval of claims  
 34 related to such school supportive health services, in the manner  
 35 provided by law.

36 Provided further that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 37 law, upon disbursement of funds appropriated for additional allow-  
 38 ances to private schools for the blind and deaf in the vocational  
 39 and educational services for individuals with disabilities program  
 40 special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities, funds appropriated  
 41 herein shall be reduced in an amount equivalent to such disbursement  
 42 and the portion of this appropriation so affected shall have no  
 43 further force or effect. Such reduction in the general fund allow-  
 44 ances to private schools for the blind and deaf shall be fully  
 45 offset by the special revenue funds-federal/aid to localities funds  
 46 appropriated for additional allowances to private schools for the  
 47 blind and deaf.

48 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appro-  
 49 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
 50 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
 51 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
 52 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
 53 ... 112,340,000 ..... (re. \$6,915,000)

54 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 55 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law,  
 56 provided by private schools for the blind and deaf authorized by

1 article 85 of the education law, pursuant to an allocation plan to  
2 be developed by the commissioner and approved by the director of the  
3 budget. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds  
4 appropriated herein may be interchanged with the general fund appro-  
5 priation for the private schools for the blind and deaf, local  
6 assistance account, subject to approval of the director of the budg-  
7 et. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds  
8 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
9 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
10 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
11 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
12 and credits ... 24,000,000 ..... (re. \$200,000)  
13 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
14 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
15 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
16 ing 2009-10 school year obligations and for obligations for school  
17 years prior to the 2009-10 school year provided, however, that of  
18 the amounts appropriated herein, payments for obligations for school  
19 years prior to the 2009-10 school year shall be limited to  
20 \$50,000,000 (ii) for such purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602  
21 of the education law for schools operated under articles 87 and 88  
22 of the education law. Provided, however, that notwithstanding any  
23 inconsistent provision of law to the contrary, that payment of  
24 eligible claims shall be payable in the order that such claims have  
25 been approved for payment by the commissioner of education, and  
26 provided further that no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency  
27 of funds to make a complete payment, but shall be eligible for a  
28 partial payment in one year and shall retain its priority date  
29 status for subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.  
30 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
31 funds appropriated herein for liabilities incurred by school  
32 districts shall only be available for liabilities incurred prior to  
33 July 1, 2010, and shall represent the maximum amount payable during  
34 the 2010-11 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
35 to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for  
36 payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
37 and, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such  
38 funds shall be available to the department net of disallowances,  
39 refunds, reimbursements and credits. Notwithstanding any other  
40 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be  
41 suballocated, subject to the approval of the director of the budget,  
42 to any state agency or department to accomplish the purpose of this  
43 appropriation ... 188,200,000 ..... (re. \$205,000)  
44 For services and expenses of the summer food program for the 2010-11  
45 school year ... 3,049,000 ..... (re. \$5,000)  
46 For aid payable for the 2010-11 school year for support of county  
47 vocational education and extension boards pursuant to section 1104  
48 of the education law. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
49 law, rule, or regulation, the amount of state reimbursement payable  
50 shall be based on annualized salaries and the amount appropriated  
51 herein represents the maximum amount payable during the 2010-11  
52 state fiscal year ... 932,000 ..... (re. \$128,000)  
53 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
54 2010-11 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available  
55 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
56 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive

1 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
 2 education. Of the amounts appropriated herein, \$86,000 shall be  
 3 available for the program previously operated as the school health  
 4 demonstration program. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
 5 the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
 6 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
 7 or department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
 8 691,000 ..... (re. \$292,000)

9 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009:

- 10 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be
- 11 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the
- 12 director of the budget ... 922,000 ..... (re. \$915,000)
- 13 For services and expenses of the health education program for the
- 14 2009-10 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available
- 15 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those
- 16 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive
- 17 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)
- 18 education ... 691,000 ..... (re. \$268,000)
- 19 To the Buffalo City school district for the creation and implementa-
- 20 tion of the helping involve parents for better schools (HIP) program
- 21 ... 250,000 ..... (re. \$186,000)

22 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter 53,  
 23 section 1, of the laws of 2012:

- 24 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public
- 25 libraries and not-for-profit institutions. For grants in aid to
- 26 school districts, libraries, not for profits and educational insti-
- 27 tutions, notwithstanding any provision of law this appropriation
- 28 shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan setting forth an itemized
- 29 list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the
- 30 methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such plan shall be
- 31 subject to the approval of the speaker of the assembly and the
- 32 director of the budget and thereafter shall be included in a resol-
- 33 ution calling for the expenditure of such monies, which resolution
- 34 must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the
- 35 assembly upon a roll call vote ... 1,900,000 ..... (re. \$1,900,000)
- 36 For services and expenses of the New York Historical Association ....
- 37 180,000 ..... (re. \$7,000)
- 38 For additional services and expenses of the Center for Autism and
- 39 related disabilities at the State University of New York at Albany
- 40 ... 500,000 ..... (re. \$4,000)
- 41 For nonpublic school aid payable in the 2009-10 state fiscal year.
- 42 Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the
- 43 contrary, the amount appropriated herein represents the maximum
- 44 amount payable during the 2009-10 state fiscal year .....
- 45 80,605,000 ..... (re. \$6,000)
- 46 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding
- 47 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall
- 48 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to
- 49 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or
- 50 regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein repres-
- 51 ents the maximum amount payable during the 2009-10 state fiscal year
- 52 ... 30,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000)
- 53 For additional aid payable for the 2009-10 school year to schools
- 54 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,

1 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
 2 and approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day  
 3 educational programs in accordance with section 4410 of the educa-  
 4 tion law to help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover  
 5 through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing  
 6 direct instructional services to students at such schools. The  
 7 commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject  
 8 to the approval of the director of the budget, that distributes  
 9 funds appropriated herein among eligible schools .....  
 10 2,000,000 ..... (re. \$53,000)  
 11 For services and expenses of schools under registration review for the  
 12 2009-10 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall only be avail-  
 13 ble upon approval of an expenditure plan developed by the commis-  
 14 sioner of education and approved by the director of the budget .....  
 15 1,751,000 ..... (re. \$1,741,430)  
 16 For Special Act School Districts additional costs associated with  
 17 academic programs ... 1,300,000 ..... (re. \$1,286,000)

18 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter  
 19 502, section 2, of the laws of 2009:

20 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 21 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 22 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 23 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
 24 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
 25 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
 26 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
 27 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
 28 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
 29 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
 30 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
 31 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
 32 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
 33 by the commissioner of education, and provided further that no claim  
 34 shall be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a complete  
 35 payment, but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one year and  
 36 shall retain its priority date status for subsequent appropriations  
 37 designated for such purposes. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 38 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall  
 39 only be available for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 2010,  
 40 shall be used to pay 2008-09 school year claims in the first  
 41 instance, and represent the maximum amount payable during the 2009-  
 42 10 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 43 contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment  
 44 of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and,  
 45 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds  
 46 shall be available to the department net of disallowances, refunds,  
 47 reimbursements and credits; provided, however, that the amount of  
 48 this appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on and  
 49 after November 1, 2009 shall be reduced by 12.5 percent of the  
 50 amount that was undisbursed as of November 1, 2009 .....  
 51 260,400,000 ..... (re. \$750,000)

52 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008:  
 53 For services and expenses of the health education program for the  
 54 2008-09 school year. Funds appropriated herein shall be available

1 for health-related programs including, but not limited to, those  
 2 providing instruction and supportive services in comprehensive  
 3 health education and/or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS)  
 4 education, provided, however, that the amount of this appropriation  
 5 available for expenditure and disbursement on and after September 1,  
 6 2008 shall be reduced by six percent of the amount that was undis-  
 7 bursed as of August 15, 2008 ... 735,000 ..... (re. \$184,000)  
 8 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 9 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 10 director of the budget, provided, however, that the amount of this  
 11 appropriation available for expenditure and disbursement on and  
 12 after September 1, 2008 shall be reduced by six percent of the  
 13 amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 .....  
 14 980,000 ..... (re. \$922,000)

15 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter 53,  
 16 section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
 17 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 18 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 19 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 20 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
 21 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
 22 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
 23 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for  
 24 payments made pursuant to this appropriation for current school year  
 25 obligations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed  
 26 70 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition  
 27 and maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for here-  
 28 in; provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be  
 29 payable in the order that such claims have been approved for payment  
 30 by the commissioner of education, and provided further that no claim  
 31 shall be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a complete  
 32 payment, but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one year and  
 33 shall retain its priority date status for subsequent appropriations  
 34 designated for such purposes. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 35 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall  
 36 only be available for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 2009,  
 37 shall be used to pay 2007-08 school year claims in the first  
 38 instance, and represent the maximum amount payable during the 2008-  
 39 09 state fiscal year. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 40 contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment  
 41 of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and,  
 42 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, such funds  
 43 shall be available to the department net of disallowances, refunds,  
 44 reimbursements and credits ... 243,400,000 ..... (re. \$844,000)

45 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter  
 46 496, section 3, of the laws of 2008:  
 47 For grants to schools for programs involving literacy and basic educa-  
 48 tion for public assistance recipients for the 2008-09 school year  
 49 for those programs administered by the state education department,  
 50 provided, however, that the amount of this appropriation available  
 51 for expenditure and disbursement on and after September 1, 2008  
 52 shall be reduced by six percent of the amount that was undisbursed  
 53 as of August 15, 2008 ... 1,960,000 ..... (re. \$553,000)

1 For nonpublic school aid for the 2008-09 school year program. Notwith-  
 2 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated here-  
 3 in shall be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and  
 4 hereafter to accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of  
 5 law, rule or regulation to the contrary, reimbursement, and the  
 6 State's liability for such reimbursement, shall be limited to nine-  
 7 ty-eight percent of the actual cost incurred by the nonpublic school  
 8 as approved by the commissioner of education; provided further that  
 9 on and after September 1, 2008, notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 10 provision of law, rule or regulation, the amount of state reimburse-  
 11 ment and liability for costs and activities funded through this  
 12 appropriation shall be further reduced by six percent of such  
 13 reduced amount, and that the amount of this appropriation available  
 14 for expenditure and disbursement on and after such date shall be  
 15 reduced by six percent of the amount that was undisbursed as of  
 16 August 15, 2008 ... 85,750,000 ..... (re. \$1,633,000)

17 For aid payable for additional nonpublic school aid. Notwithstanding  
 18 any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated herein shall  
 19 be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to  
 20 accrue provided that, notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or  
 21 regulation to the contrary, reimbursement, and the State's liability  
 22 for such reimbursement, shall be limited to ninety-eight percent of  
 23 the actual cost incurred by the nonpublic school as approved by the  
 24 commissioner of education; provided further that on and after  
 25 September 1, 2008, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 26 law, rule or regulation, the amount of state reimbursement and  
 27 liability for costs and activities funded through this appropriation  
 28 shall be further reduced by six percent of such reduced amount, and  
 29 that the amount of this appropriation available for expenditure and  
 30 disbursement on and after such date shall be reduced by six percent  
 31 of the amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 ...  
 32 47,295,000 ..... (re. \$3,306,000)

33 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter 1,  
 34 section 2, of the laws of 2009:

35 For services and expenses associated with math and science high  
 36 schools for the 2008-09 school year, provided, however, that the  
 37 amount of this appropriation available for expenditure and disburse-  
 38 ment on and after September 1, 2008 shall be reduced by six percent  
 39 of the amount that was undisbursed as of August 15, 2008 .....  
 40 1,470,000 ..... (re. \$461,000)

41 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2007, as amended by chapter 53,  
 42 section 1, of the laws of 2012:

43 For services and expenses of the rural education advisory council ....  
 44 175,000 ..... (re. \$40,000)

45 For services and expenses of a \$30,200,000 2007-08 school year program  
 46 for extended day and school violence prevention programs .....  
 47 30,200,000 ..... (re. \$5,938,000)

48 For July and August programs for school-aged children with handicap-  
 49 ping conditions pursuant to section 4408 of the education law.  
 50 Moneys appropriated herein shall be used as follows: (i) for remain-  
 51 ing base year and prior school years obligations, (ii) for the  
 52 purposes of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law for  
 53 schools operated under articles 87 and 88 of the education law, and  
 54 (iii) notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for

1 payments made pursuant to this section for current school year obli-  
 2 gations, provided, however, that such payments shall not exceed 70  
 3 percent of the state aid due for the sum of the approved tuition and  
 4 maintenance rates and transportation expense provided for herein;  
 5 provided, however, that payment of eligible claims shall be payable  
 6 in the order that such claims have been approved for payment by the  
 7 commissioner of education, and provided further that no claim shall  
 8 be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a complete payment,  
 9 but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one year and shall  
 10 retain its priority date status for subsequent appropriations desig-  
 11 nated for such purposes. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 12 of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall only be  
 13 available for liabilities incurred prior to July 1, 2008, shall be  
 14 used to pay 2006-07 school year claims in the first instance, and  
 15 represent the maximum amount payable during the 2007-08 state fiscal  
 16 year. Provided further that, notwithstanding subdivision 3 of  
 17 section 4408 of the education law, after all other payments received  
 18 by March 1, 2008 have been made, any remaining available funds may  
 19 be used to make any additional approved payments. Notwithstanding  
 20 any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
 21 shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or  
 22 hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of  
 23 the budget, such funds shall be available to the department net of  
 24 disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
 25 243,400,000 ..... (re. \$1,189,000)

26 For the state's share of preschool handicapped education costs pursu-  
 27 ant to section 4410 of the education law. Notwithstanding any  
 28 inconsistent provision of law to the contrary, the amount appropri-  
 29 ated herein represents the maximum amount payable during the 2007-08  
 30 state fiscal year and shall support a state share of preschool hand-  
 31 icapped education costs for the 2006-07 school year limited to 59.5  
 32 percent of total expenditures, and furthermore, notwithstanding any  
 33 other provision of law, local claims for reimbursement of costs  
 34 incurred prior to the 2005-06 school year and during the 2005-06 and  
 35 2006-07 school years that have been approved for payment by the  
 36 education department as of March 31, 2007 shall be the first claims  
 37 paid from this appropriation. Any local claims for which there may  
 38 be insufficient appropriation authority for payment in the 2007-08  
 39 state fiscal year shall be considered as the first claim for payment  
 40 against all subsequent appropriations designated for such purposes.  
 41 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appro-  
 42 priated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities hereto-  
 43 fore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of  
 44 the director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the  
 45 department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits  
 46 ... 663,100,000 ..... (re. \$48,000)

47 For allowances to private schools for the blind and the deaf, includ-  
 48 ing state aid for blind and deaf pupils in certain institutions to  
 49 be paid for the purposes provided under article 85 of the education  
 50 law for the education of deaf children under 3 years of age includ-  
 51 ing transfers to the miscellaneous special revenue fund Rome school  
 52 for the deaf account (339E6) pursuant to a plan to be developed by  
 53 the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget.  
 54 Notwithstanding any other inconsistent provisions of law, such funds  
 55 appropriated herein shall be for the New York state pupils approved  
 56 to attend such schools and whose admissions, attendance and termi-



1 nation therein is in accordance with rules and regulations of the  
2 commissioner of education.

3 Of the amounts appropriated herein, up to \$6,651,000 shall be used for  
4 debt service on capital construction projects financed through the  
5 state dormitory authority and \$111,449,000 shall be available for  
6 allowances to schools for the blind and deaf. Notwithstanding any  
7 provision of the law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein  
8 shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or  
9 hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of the director of  
10 the budget, such funds shall be available to the department net of  
11 disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits .....  
12 118,100,000 ..... (re. \$277,000)

13 For the school lunch and breakfast program. Funds for the school lunch  
14 and breakfast program shall be expended subject to the limitation of  
15 funds available and may be used to reimburse sponsors of non-profit  
16 school lunch, breakfast, or other school child feeding programs  
17 based upon the number of federally reimbursable breakfasts and  
18 lunches served to students under such program agreements entered  
19 into by the state education department and such sponsors, in accord-  
20 ance with an act of Congress entitled the "National School Lunch  
21 Act," P.L. 79-396, as amended, or the provisions of the "Child  
22 Nutrition Act of 1966," P.L. 89-642, as amended, in the case of  
23 school breakfast programs to reimburse sponsors in excess of the  
24 federal rates of reimbursement. Notwithstanding any provision of law  
25 to the contrary, the moneys hereby appropriated, or so much thereof  
26 as may be necessary, are to be available for the purposes herein  
27 specified for obligations heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue  
28 for the school years beginning July 1, 2005, July 1, 2006 and July  
29 1, 2007 ... 31,700,000 ..... (re. \$130,000)

30 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
31 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
32 director of the budget ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)

33 For nonpublic school aid for the 2007-08 school year program. Notwith-  
34 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds appropriated here-  
35 in shall be available for payment of aid heretofore accrued and  
36 hereafter to accrue ... 87,500,000 ..... (re. \$4,918,000)

37 For grants in aid to school districts, libraries, not for profits and  
38 educational institutions, notwithstanding any provision of law this  
39 appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan setting  
40 forth an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by  
41 each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such  
42 plan shall be subject to the approval of the temporary president of  
43 the senate and the director of the budget and thereafter shall be  
44 included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of such monies,  
45 which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members  
46 elected to the senate upon a roll call vote .....  
47 250,000 ..... (re. \$102,000)

48 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
49 libraries and not-for-profit institutions. Such funds shall be  
50 apportioned pursuant to subdivision 5 of section 24 of the state  
51 finance law ... 12,995,000 ..... (re. \$530,000)

52 For services and expenses associated with the math and science high  
53 schools including Tech Valley high school, Bard College, and Nazar-  
54 eth College for the 2007-08 school year .....  
55 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$254,000)

1 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2006:  
 2 For academic intervention for nonpublic schools based on a plan to be  
 3 developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the  
 4 director of the budget ... 1,000,000 ..... (re. \$642,000)  
 5 For nonpublic school aid for the 2006-07 school year program. Notwith-  
 6 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds shall be available  
 7 for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to accrue ...  
 8 87,500,000 ..... (re. \$7,514,000)  
 9 For services and expenses associated with three Math and Science High  
 10 Schools, provided that one such high school shall be located in a  
 11 City with more than one million inhabitants, one shall be located  
 12 outside of a city with one million inhabitants, and one shall be the  
 13 educational entity created by chapter 757 of the laws of 2005. Each  
 14 school shall be eligible for a grant up to \$500,000 for the costs of  
 15 providing an enhanced high school curriculum and/or capital improve-  
 16 ment projects. Such grant may provide for up to twenty-five percent  
 17 of the operations of the Math and Science High School. School  
 18 districts shall jointly submit an application with a New York State  
 19 college or university in order to be eligible for funding pursuant  
 20 to this appropriation. Such joint application shall detail the coop-  
 21 erative activities, that the school district and higher educational  
 22 institution will occur at the Math and Science High School. The  
 23 enhanced math and science curriculum to be provided by the school  
 24 located in a city with more than one million inhabitants shall be  
 25 provided by a school accredited to give its graduates both a New  
 26 York State Regents diploma and an Associates of Arts degree with  
 27 more than half of its faculty possessing terminal degrees in their  
 28 subject area, and all of the science and math classes provided to  
 29 all of that school's third and fourth year students shall be given  
 30 for college credit and taught by faculty members who possess an  
 31 advanced degree in their subject area. Provided however, that the  
 32 educational entity created by chapter 757 of the laws of 2005 shall  
 33 not be required to submit a joint application with a New York State  
 34 college or university ... 1,500,000 ..... (re. \$313,000)  
 35 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 36 libraries and not-for-profit institutions including seventy percent  
 37 of a \$26,670,000 2006-07 school year teacher resource and computer  
 38 training center program, seventy percent of a \$4,000,000 2006-07  
 39 school year teacher mentor intern program, and \$500,000 for the  
 40 national board for professional teaching standards program .....  
 41 81,456,250 ..... (re. \$12,200,000)

42 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2005:  
 43 For additional grants-in-aid to certain school districts, public  
 44 libraries and not for profit institutions including 50 percent of a  
 45 \$500,000 school year program for the 2005-06 NYC peer intervention  
 46 program and 50 percent of a \$500,000 school year program for the  
 47 national board for professional teaching standards certification...  
 48 27,110,400 ..... (re. \$7,161,000)  
 49 For nonpublic school aid for the 2005-06 school year program. Notwith-  
 50 standing any inconsistent provision of law, funds shall be available  
 51 for payment of aid heretofore accrued and hereafter to accrue ...  
 52 87,500,000 ..... (re. \$5,303,000)

53 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2003, as amended by chapter  
 54 684, section 1, of the laws of 2003:

1 For additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public  
 2 libraries and not for profit educational institutions, in addition  
 3 to services and expenses of the teacher resources and computer  
 4 training centers programs ... 41,498,700 ..... (re. \$5,485,000)

5 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2002:

6 For grants-in-aid to certain school districts, public libraries and  
 7 not-for-profit educational institutions .....  
 8 9,587,300 ..... (re. \$1,500,000)

9 By chapter 382, part C, section 1, of the laws of 2001:

10 For fiscal stabilization grants in aid of up to \$25,000,000 for the  
 11 2001-02 school year to certain school districts, public libraries  
 12 and not-for-profit educational institutions. Notwithstanding any  
 13 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be  
 14 available for payment of aid hereafter to accrue .....  
 15 25,000,000 ..... (re. \$15,000)

16 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 17 Federal Education Fund  
 18 Federal Department of Education Account - 25210

19 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:

20 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 21 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 22 ary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
 23 law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
 24 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
 25 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 26 appropriation ... 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$1,770,955,000)

27 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for state grants for  
 28 improving teacher quality and mathematics and science partnerships  
 29 pursuant to title II of the elementary and secondary education act.  
 30 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
 31 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
 32 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
 33 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
 34 242,841,000 ..... (re. \$242,841,000)

35 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for English language  
 36 acquisition program pursuant to title III of the elementary and  
 37 secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
 38 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
 39 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
 40 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
 41 appropriation ... 61,000,000 ..... (re. \$61,000,000)

42 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the 21st century  
 43 community learning centers pursuant to title IV of the elementary  
 44 and secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
 45 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballo-  
 46 cated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
 47 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
 48 intent of this appropriation ... 96,526,000 ..... (re. \$87,024,000)

49 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the charter  
 50 schools program pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary  
 51 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 52 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state

1 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
2 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
3 ... 28,000,000 ..... (re. \$28,000,000)  
4 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the rural educa-  
5 tion initiative pursuant to title VI of the elementary and secondary  
6 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
7 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
8 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
9 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
10 ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)  
11 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for homeless educa-  
12 tion program pursuant to title X of the elementary and secondary  
13 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
14 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
15 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
16 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
17 ... 8,000,000 ..... (re. \$8,000,000)  
18 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
19 programs including, but not limited to, the Carl D. Perkins voca-  
20 tional and applied technology education act (VTEA).  
21 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
22 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
23 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
24 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
25 68,578,000 ..... (re. \$65,937,000)  
26 For various grants to schools and other eligible entities. Notwith-  
27 standing any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this appro-  
28 priation may be suballocated to other state departments and agen-  
29 cies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
30 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
31 29,425,000 ..... (re. \$29,425,000)  
32 For the education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
33 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction  
34 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for  
35 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York  
36 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
37 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject  
38 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by  
39 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately  
40 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs  
41 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section  
42 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and  
43 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-  
44 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law  
45 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in  
46 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs  
47 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-  
48 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall  
49 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,  
50 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting  
51 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results  
52 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstand-  
53 ing any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
54 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
55 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
56 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to

1 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a  
2 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct  
3 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner  
4 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the  
5 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds  
6 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that  
7 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those  
8 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous  
9 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below  
10 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public  
11 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The  
12 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on  
13 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined  
14 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted  
15 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE  
16 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-  
17 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools  
18 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in  
19 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of  
20 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and  
21 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;  
22 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries  
23 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same  
24 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-  
25 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE  
26 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
27 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
28 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
29 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of  
30 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
31 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
32 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
33 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
34 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
35 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
36 \$10,000,000 shall be available for costs associated with schools  
37 operated under article 85 of the education law which otherwise would  
38 be payable through the department's general fund aid to localities  
39 appropriation, provided further that notwithstanding any inconsis-  
40 tent provision of law, any disbursements against this \$10,000,000  
41 shall immediately reduce the amounts appropriated in the education  
42 department's general fund aid to localities for costs associated  
43 with schools operated under article 85 of the education law by an  
44 equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund appropri-  
45 ation so affected shall have no further force or effect. Notwith-  
46 standing any provision of the law to the contrary, funds appropri-  
47 ated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore  
48 accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the approval of the  
49 director of the budget, such funds shall be available to the depart-  
50 ment net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements and credits.  
51 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
52 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
53 agencies, as needed, to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
54 ... 815,347,000 ..... (re. \$815,347,000)

55 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:

1 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
2 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
3 ary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of  
4 law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
5 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
6 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
7 appropriation ... 1,771,819,000 ..... (re. \$965,663,000)  
8 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for state grants for  
9 improving teacher quality and mathematics and science partnerships  
10 pursuant to title II of the elementary and secondary education act.  
11 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
12 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
13 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as  
14 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....  
15 242,841,000 ..... (re. \$110,406,000)  
16 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for English language  
17 acquisition program pursuant to title III of the elementary and  
18 secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision  
19 of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other  
20 state departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the  
21 director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this  
22 appropriation ... 57,519,000 ..... (re. \$39,531,000)  
23 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the 21st century  
24 community learning centers pursuant to title IV of the elementary  
25 and secondary education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent  
26 provision of law, a portion of this appropriation may be suballo-  
27 cated to other state departments and agencies, subject to the  
28 approval of the director of the budget, as needed to accomplish the  
29 intent of this appropriation ... 96,526,000 ..... (re. \$37,609,000)  
30 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the charter  
31 schools program pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary  
32 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
33 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
34 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
35 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
36 ... 28,000,000 ..... (re. \$26,553,000)  
37 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for the rural educa-  
38 tion initiative pursuant to title VI of the elementary and secondary  
39 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
40 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
41 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
42 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
43 ... 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,085,000)  
44 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for homeless educa-  
45 tion program pursuant to title X of the elementary and secondary  
46 education act. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
47 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
48 departments and agencies, subject to the approval of the director of  
49 the budget, as needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation  
50 ... 8,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,800,000)  
51 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
52 programs including, but not limited to, the Carl D. Perkins voca-  
53 tional and applied technology education act (VTEA).  
54 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a portion of this  
55 appropriation may be suballocated to other state departments and  
56 agencies, subject to the approval of the director of the budget, as

1 needed to accomplish the intent of this appropriation .....

2 68,578,000 ..... (re. \$21,922,000)

3 For the education of individuals with disabilities including up to

4 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction

5 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for

6 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York

7 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a

8 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject

9 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by

10 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately

11 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs

12 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section

13 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and

14 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-

15 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law

16 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in

17 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs

18 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-

19 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall

20 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,

21 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting

22 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results

23 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstand-

24 ing any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated

25 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools

26 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,

27 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to

28 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a

29 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct

30 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner

31 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the

32 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds

33 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that

34 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those

35 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous

36 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below

37 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public

38 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The

39 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on

40 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined

41 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted

42 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE

43 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-

44 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools

45 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in

46 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of

47 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and

48 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;

49 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries

50 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same

51 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-

52 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE

53 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools

54 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,

55 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law

56 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of

1 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
2 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
3 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
4 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
5 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
6 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
7 \$10,000,000 shall be available for costs associated with schools  
8 operated under article 85 of the education law which otherwise would  
9 be payable through the department's general fund aid to localities  
10 appropriation, provided further that notwithstanding any inconsis-  
11 tent provision of law, any disbursements against this \$10,000,000  
12 shall immediately reduce the amounts appropriated in the education  
13 department's general fund aid to localities for costs associated  
14 with schools operated under article 85 of the education law by an  
15 equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund appropri-  
16 ation so affected shall have no further force or effect. Provided  
17 that, notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, of the  
18 funds appropriated herein, up to \$2,000,000 shall be available to  
19 support program and/or fiscal audits and/or reviews of individual  
20 preschool special education providers to be conducted by an external  
21 audit firm selected through a competitive request for proposals  
22 process or otherwise and, provided further that up to \$2,000,000  
23 shall be available for development of data collection and analysis  
24 systems to improve the capacity of the State, school districts and  
25 municipalities oversight of the provision of preschool special  
26 education services. Provided further that, to the extent permitted  
27 by federal law, \$1,000,000 shall also be made available for grants  
28 to be awarded to municipalities to enhance program oversight.  
29 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds  
30 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
31 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
32 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
33 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
34 and credits. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
35 portion of this appropriation may be suballocated to other state  
36 departments and agencies, as needed, to accomplish the intent of  
37 this appropriation ... 815,347,000 ..... (re. \$218,061,000)

38 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
39 Federal Education Fund  
40 Federal Department of Education Account

41 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
42 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for specific  
43 programs in the, but not limited to, amounts indicated for such  
44 programs, including \$1,776,819,000 for purposes under title I of the  
45 elementary and secondary education act, \$247,841,000 for improving  
46 teacher quality and mathematics and science partnerships pursuant to  
47 title II of the elementary and secondary education act, \$57,519,000  
48 for English language acquisition pursuant to title III of the  
49 elementary and secondary education act, \$96,526,000 for 21st century  
50 community learning centers pursuant to title IV of the elementary  
51 and secondary education act, \$23,000,000 for charter schools  
52 programs pursuant to title V of the elementary and secondary educa-  
53 tion act, \$42,425,000 for other purposes pursuant to the elementary  
54 and secondary education act and \$68,578,000 for grants to schools



1 and other eligible entities for vocational and technical preparation  
2 programs pursuant to the perkins career and technical improvement  
3 act.  
4 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, funds  
5 appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject to the approval of  
6 the director of the budget, to any state agency or department to  
7 accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
8 2,312,708,000 ..... (re. \$100,000,000)  
9 For the education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
10 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction  
11 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for  
12 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York  
13 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
14 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject  
15 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by  
16 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately  
17 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs  
18 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section  
19 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and  
20 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-  
21 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law  
22 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in  
23 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs  
24 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-  
25 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall  
26 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,  
27 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting  
28 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results  
29 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstand-  
30 ing any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
31 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
32 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
33 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to  
34 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a  
35 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct  
36 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner  
37 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the  
38 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds  
39 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that  
40 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those  
41 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous  
42 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below  
43 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public  
44 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The  
45 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on  
46 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined  
47 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted  
48 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE  
49 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-  
50 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools  
51 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in  
52 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of  
53 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and  
54 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;  
55 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries  
56 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same

1 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-  
 2 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE  
 3 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
 4 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
 5 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
 6 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of  
 7 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
 8 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
 9 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
 10 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
 11 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
 12 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
 13 \$10,000,000 shall be available for allowances to schools for the  
 14 blind and deaf to support services to students attending these  
 15 schools for costs which otherwise would be payable through the  
 16 department's general fund aid to localities appropriation, provided  
 17 further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, any  
 18 disbursements against this \$10,000,000 shall immediately reduce the  
 19 amounts appropriated in the education department's general fund aid  
 20 to localities for allowances to private schools for the blind and  
 21 deaf by an equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund  
 22 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.  
 23 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds  
 24 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
 25 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
 26 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
 27 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
 28 and credits ... 815,347,000 ..... (re. \$67,548,000)

29 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:

30 For grants to schools for specific programs. Notwithstanding any other  
 31 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be  
 32 suballocated, subject to the approval of the director of the budget,  
 33 to any state agency or department to accomplish the purpose of this  
 34 appropriation ... 3,747,000 ..... (re. \$3,747,000)

35 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 36 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 37 ary education act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
 38 contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject to  
 39 the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency or  
 40 department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
 41 1,867,017,000 ..... (re. \$50,000,000)

42 For education of individuals with disabilities including up to  
 43 \$3,000,000 for services and expenses of early childhood direction  
 44 centers and \$500,000 for services and expenses of the center for  
 45 autism and related disabilities at the state university of New York  
 46 at Albany. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, a  
 47 portion of the funds appropriated herein shall be available, subject  
 48 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by  
 49 the director of the budget, for grants to ensure appropriately  
 50 certified teachers in schools providing special services or programs  
 51 as defined in paragraphs e, g, i and l of subdivision 2 of section  
 52 4401 of the education law to children placed by school districts and  
 53 in approved preschool programs that provide full and half-day educa-  
 54 tional programs in accordance with section 4410 of the education law  
 55 for children placed by school district. Provided further that, in

1 the allocation of funds, priority shall be given to those programs  
2 with a demonstrated need to increase the number of certified teach-  
3 ers to comply with state and federal requirements. Such funds shall  
4 be made available for such activities as certification preparation,  
5 training, assisting schools with personnel shortages and supporting  
6 activities that improve the delivery of services to improve results  
7 for children with disabilities. Provided further that notwithstand-  
8 ing any inconsistent provision of law, of the funds appropriated  
9 herein: (i) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
10 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
11 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law to  
12 help prevent excessive instructional staff turnover through a  
13 targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers providing direct  
14 instructional services to students at such schools. The commissioner  
15 of education shall develop an allocation plan, subject to the  
16 approval of the director of the budget, that distributes funds  
17 appropriated herein among eligible schools, as defined herein, that  
18 qualify based on the following criteria: eligible schools are those  
19 that have complied with all applicable requirements for previous  
20 grants for this purpose and whose average teacher salary are below  
21 the salary provided for similarly qualified teachers in public  
22 schools in the region in which such eligible school is located. The  
23 allocation to each qualifying school shall be calculated based on  
24 the number of weighted full time equivalent (FTE) staff, as defined  
25 herein, in the per FTE award amount. The total number of weighted  
26 FTE shall be determined by multiplying the actual number of FTE  
27 teachers providing classroom instruction at each school, as deter-  
28 mined by the commissioner, by: 1) a factor of 2.0 for those schools  
29 where average salaries that are 50 percent or less of those in  
30 public school located in the same geographic region; 2) a factor of  
31 1.5 for those schools where average salaries that are 50 percent and  
32 75 percent of public schools located in the same geographic region;  
33 or 3) a factor of 1.0 for those schools where the average salaries  
34 that are 75-100 percent of public schools located in the same  
35 geographic region. The per FTE teacher award amount shall be calcu-  
36 lated by dividing the \$2,000,000 by the total number of weighted FTE  
37 staff; (ii) \$2,000,000 shall be available for payments to schools  
38 providing special services or programs as defined in paragraphs e,  
39 g, i, and l of subdivision 2 of section 4401 of the education law  
40 and approved preschool programs in accordance with section 4410 of  
41 the education law to help prevent excessive instructional staff  
42 turnover through a targeted adjustment of compensation for teachers  
43 providing direct instructional services to students at such schools.  
44 The commissioner of education shall develop an allocation plan,  
45 subject to the approval of the director of the budget, that distrib-  
46 utes funds appropriated herein among eligible schools; (iii) up to  
47 \$10,000,000 shall be available for allowances to schools for the  
48 blind and deaf to support services to students attending these  
49 schools for costs which otherwise would be payable through the  
50 department's general fund aid to localities appropriation, provided  
51 further that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, any  
52 disbursements against this \$10,000,000 shall immediately reduce the  
53 amounts appropriated in the education department's general fund aid  
54 to localities for allowances to private schools for the blind and  
55 deaf by an equivalent amount, and the portion of such general fund  
56 appropriation so affected shall have no further force or effect.

1 Notwithstanding any provision of the law to the contrary, funds  
 2 appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities  
 3 heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue and, subject to the  
 4 approval of the director of the budget, such funds shall be avail-  
 5 able to the department net of disallowances, refunds, reimbursements  
 6 and credits ... 801,867,000 ..... (re. \$50,000)  
 7 For the purposes of the teacher incentive fund program as funded by  
 8 the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009. Funds appropri-  
 9 ated herein shall be subject to all applicable reporting and  
 10 accountability requirements contained in such act .....  
 11 20,500,000 ..... (re. \$20,500,000)

12 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010, as amended by chapter 53,  
 13 section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
 14 For grants to schools for specific programs. Notwithstanding any other  
 15 provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein may be  
 16 suballocated, subject to the approval of the director of the budget,  
 17 to any state agency or department to accomplish the purpose of this  
 18 appropriation ... 3,747,000 ..... (re. \$3,747,000)  
 19 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 20 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 21 ary education act. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
 22 contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject to  
 23 the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency or  
 24 department to accomplish the purpose of this appropriation .....  
 25 1,867,017,000 ..... (re. \$45,000,000)  
 26 For the purposes of the teacher incentive fund program as funded by  
 27 the American recovery and reinvestment act of 2009. Funds appropri-  
 28 ated herein shall be subject to all applicable reporting and  
 29 accountability requirements contained in such act. Notwithstanding  
 30 any other provision of the law to the contrary and subject to the  
 31 approval of the director of the budget, a portion of the funds  
 32 appropriated herein may be transferred to the credit of the state  
 33 purposes account of the state education department to carry out the  
 34 purposes of this program ... 20,000,000 ..... (re. \$4,998,000)

35 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009:  
 36 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
 37 3,747,000 ..... (re. \$1,000,000)  
 38 For grants to schools for specific programs including, but not limited  
 39 to, grants for purposes under title I of the elementary and second-  
 40 ary education act ... 1,807,000,000 ..... (re. \$25,000,000)

41 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
 42 Federal Health and Human Services Fund  
 43 Federal Health and Human Services Account - 25122

44 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
 45 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
 46 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

47 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
 48 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
 49 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$10,000)

50 Special Revenue Funds - Federal

1 Federal Miscellaneous Operating Grants Fund  
2 Federal Operating Grants Account - 25456

3 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
4 For grants to schools for specific programs .....  
5 5,000,000 ..... (re. \$5,000,000)

6 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
7 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Fund  
8 Federal USDA-Food and Nutrition Services Account - 25026

9 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014:  
10 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
11 through the national school lunch act .....  
12 1,077,000,000 ..... (re. \$1,007,073,000)

13 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2013:  
14 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
15 through the national school lunch act .....  
16 1,052,000,000 ..... (re. \$176,663,000)

17 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2012:  
18 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
19 through the national school lunch act .....  
20 966,000,000 ..... (re. \$82,559,000)

21 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
22 For grants to schools and other eligible entities for programs funded  
23 through the national school lunch act .....  
24 821,987,000 ..... (re. \$235,000)

25 Special Revenue Funds - Federal  
26 State Fiscal Stabilization Fund  
27 State Fiscal Stabilization Account - 25200

28 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2010, as amended by chapter 53,  
29 section 1, of the laws of 2011:  
30 For the purposes of the Race to the Top state fiscal stabilization  
31 fund-state incentive grant as funded by the American recovery and  
32 reinvestment act of 2009. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
33 to contrary, funds appropriated herein may be suballocated, subject  
34 to the approval of the director of the budget, to any state agency  
35 or department for the purposes of the state fiscal stabilization  
36 fund-state incentive grants as funded by the American recovery and  
37 reinvestment act of 2009, provided further that, subject to the  
38 approval of the director of the budget, a portion of the funds  
39 appropriated herein, may be transferred to the credit of the state  
40 purposes account of the state education department to carry out the  
41 purposes of this section. Funds appropriated herein shall be subject  
42 to all applicable reporting and accountability requirements  
43 contained in such act ... 750,000,000 ..... (re. \$450,000,000)

44 Special Revenue Funds - Other  
45 Miscellaneous Special Revenue Fund  
46 Commercial Gaming Revenue Account

1 The appropriation made by chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2014, is  
 2 hereby amended and reappropriated to read:  
 3 For payment, pursuant to section 97-nnnn of the state finance law, of  
 4 additional aid to school districts otherwise eligible for an appor-  
 5 tionment pursuant to subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education  
 6 law, in order to support elementary and secondary education, which,  
 7 notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, shall for  
 8 purposes of this appropriation mean support through after-school  
 9 programs, [sap] GAP elimination adjustment restoration appor-  
 10 tionments and/or foundation aid; provided that, [,]for the 2014-15  
 11 school year, \$81,000,000 shall be available from the funds appropri-  
 12 ated herein and shall be payable, on[/] or after April 1, 2015, as a  
 13 portion of the gap elimination adjustment restoration in such year.  
 14 Provided further that, \$81,000,000 of the funds appropriated herein  
 15 shall be available for the 2015-16 school year AND NO MORE THAN 70  
 16 PERCENT OF SUCH \$81,000,000 SHALL BE AVAILABLE FOR THE 2015-16 STATE  
 17 FISCAL YEAR; and provided further that, notwithstanding any  
 18 provision of law to the contrary, the funds appropriated herein  
 19 shall only be available to support such purposes and shall not be  
 20 interchanged with any other item of appropriation; and provided that  
 21 notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision  
 22 of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall remain in full  
 23 force and effect to the maximum extent allowed by [1] LAW ...  
 24 720,000,000 ..... (re. \$720,000,000)

25 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2009, as amended by chapter 53,  
 26 section 1, of the laws of 2011:

27 Maintenance Undistributed

28 For services and expenses or for contracts with municipalities and/or  
 29 private not-for-profit agencies for the amounts herein provided:

30 General Fund  
 31 Community Projects Fund - 007  
 32 Account CC

33 ROCKLAND BOCES ... 5,000 ..... (re. \$845)

34 By chapter 53, section 1, of the laws of 2008, as amended by chapter 53,  
 35 section 1, of the laws of 2011:

36 Maintenance Undistributed

37 For services and expenses or for contracts with municipalities and/or  
 38 private not-for-profit agencies for the amounts herein provided:

39 General Fund  
 40 Community Projects Fund - 007  
 41 Account CC

42 LINDENHURST ROBOTICS CLUB ... 9,630 ..... (re. \$9,630)