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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to approval of capital improvement projects by the department of education

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

Section 1. Section 408 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7 to read as follows:

7. A. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL COMPLETE AND RETURN THEIR REVIEW, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, OF ANY LOCALLY APPROVED CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT WITHIN ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY DAYS OF RECEIVING A COMPLETED APPLICATION.

B. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SECTION "CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT" SHALL MEAN (I) ANY PHYSICAL PUBLIC BETTERMENT OR IMPROVEMENT OR ANY PRELIMINARY STUDIES AND SURVEYS RELATIVE THERETO, OR

(II) LAND OR RIGHTS IN LAND, OR

(III) ANY FURNISHINGS, MACHINERY, APPARATUS OR EQUIPMENT FOR ANY PHYSICAL BETTERMENT OR IMPROVEMENT WHEN SUCH BETTERMENT OR IMPROVEMENT IS FIRST CONSTRUCTED OR ACQUIRED, OR

(IV) ANY COMBINATION OF SUBPARAGRAPHS (I), (II) AND (III) OF THIS PARAGRAPH.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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