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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring school districts to submit documentation demonstrating that the district has implemented standards and procedures for conducting annual performance reviews of teachers and principals

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 11 of section 3012-d of the education law, as  
2     added by section 2 of subpart E of part EE of chapter 56 of the laws of  
3     2015, is amended to read as follows:  
4     11. [Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, no] EVERY  
5     school district shall [be eligible for an apportionment of general  
6     support for public schools from the funds appropriated for the  
7     2015--2016 school year and any year thereafter in excess of the amount  
8     apportioned to such school district in the respective base year unless  
9     such school district has submitted documentation that has been] SUBMIT  
10    DOCUMENTATION TO BE approved by the commissioner by November fifteenth,  
11    two thousand [fifteen] SIXTEEN, or by September first of each subsequent  
12    year, demonstrating that it has fully implemented the standards and  
13    procedures for conducting annual teacher and principal evaluations of  
14    teachers and principals in accordance with the requirements of this  
15    section and the regulations issued by the commissioner. [Provided  
16    further that any apportionment withheld pursuant to this section shall  
17    not occur prior to April first of the current year and shall not have  
18    any effect on the base year calculation for use in the subsequent school  
19    year. For purposes of this section, "base year" shall mean the base year  
20    as defined in paragraph b of subdivision one of section thirty-six  
21    hundred two of this chapter, and "current year" shall mean the current

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

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1 year as defined in paragraph a of subdivision one of section thirty-six  
2 hundred two of this chapter.]  
3 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.