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I N S E N A T E

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to excluding expenditures for school resource officers employed by a municipality and assigned to a school district from tax levy limitations

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph i of subdivision 2 of section 2023-a of the  
2 education law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (v) to read as  
3 follows:

4 (V) A TAX LEVY NECESSARY FOR EXPENDITURES TO PAY FOR A SCHOOL RESOURCE  
5 OFFICER THAT IS CURRENTLY EMPLOYED BY A MUNICIPALITY AND ASSIGNED TO THE  
6 SCHOOL DISTRICT PROVIDED THAT THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH  
7 SECTION THIRTEEN HUNDRED EIGHTEEN OF THE REAL PROPERTY TAX LAW.

8 S 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 2023-a of the education  
9 law, as added by section 2 of part A of chapter 97 of the laws of 2011,  
10 is amended to read as follows:

11 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the  
12 event the trustee, trustees or board of education of a school district  
13 that is subject to the provisions of this section proposes a budget that  
14 will require a tax levy that exceeds the tax levy limit for the corre-  
15 sponding school year, not including any levy necessary to support the  
16 expenditures pursuant to subparagraphs (i) through [(iv)] (V) of para-  
17 graph i of subdivision two of this section, then such budget shall be  
18 approved if sixty percent of the votes cast thereon are in the affirma-  
19 tive.

20 S 3. Section 2 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdi-  
21 vision 25 to read as follows:

22 25. "SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER" SHALL BE DEFINED AS A POLICE OFFICER OR  
23 PEACE OFFICER WHO SERVES IN A ROLE AS SECURITY PERSONNEL FOR A SCHOOL  
24 DISTRICT.

25 S 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amend-  
26 ments made to section 2023-a of the education law by sections one and  
27 two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be  
28 deemed repealed therewith.

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

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