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Introduced by Sens. SEWARD, BONACIC, BOYLE -- 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 limitations upon school district tax levies

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

Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 2023-a of the education law, as added by section 2 of part A of chapter 97 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

b. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF TAXES LEVIED FOR THE PRIOR YEAR LESS THE TAX LEVY LIMIT RESULTS IN A NEGATIVE NUMBER, THE TAX LEVY LIMIT SHALL BE EQUAL TO A ZERO PERCENT INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR YEAR TAX LEVY.

C. On or before March first of each year, any school district subject to the provisions of this section shall submit to the state comptroller, the commissioner, and the commissioner of taxation and finance, in a form and manner prescribed by the state comptroller, any information necessary for the calculation of the tax levy limit; and the school district's determination of the tax levy limit pursuant to this section shall be subject to review by the commissioner and the commissioner of taxation and finance.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the amendments to section 2023-a of the education law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed to be repealed therewith.

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

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