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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:

1     Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 2023-a of the  
2     education law, as added by section 2 of part A of chapter 97 of the laws  
3     of 2011, is amended to read as follows:  
4     b. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IF THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF  
5     TAXES LEVIED FOR THE PRIOR YEAR LESS THE TAX LEVY LIMIT RESULTS IN A  
6     NEGATIVE NUMBER, THE TAX LEVY LIMIT SHALL BE EQUAL TO A ZERO PERCENT  
7     INCREASE OVER THE PRIOR YEAR TAX LEVY.  
8     C. On or before March first of each year, any school district subject  
9     to the provisions of this section shall submit to the state comptroller,  
10    the commissioner, and the commissioner of taxation and finance, in a  
11    form and manner prescribed by the state comptroller, any information  
12    necessary for the calculation of the tax levy limit; and the school  
13    district's determination of the tax levy limit pursuant to this section  
14    shall be subject to review by the commissioner and the commissioner of  
15    taxation and finance.  
16    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
17    the amendments to section 2023-a of the education law made by section  
18    one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be  
19    deemed to be repealed therewith.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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