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Introduced by Sen. SERINO -- 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 annual teacher and principal evaluations

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 school  
5     district shall be eligible for an apportionment of general support for  
6     public schools from the funds appropriated for the 2015--2016 school  
7     year and any year thereafter in excess of the amount apportioned to such  
8     school district in the respective base year unless such school district  
9     EITHER (I) HAS ADOPTED A PLAN FOR THE ANNUAL PROFESSIONAL PERFORMANCE  
10    REVIEW OF ITS CLASSROOM TEACHERS AND BUILDING PRINCIPALS IN ACCORDANCE  
11    WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION THREE THOUSAND TWELVE-C OF THIS CHAPTER  
12    AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE COMMISSIONER WHICH PLAN HAS BEEN APPROVED BY  
13    THE COMMISSIONER, OR (II) has submitted documentation that has been  
14    approved by the commissioner by November fifteenth, two thousand  
15    fifteen, or by September first of each subsequent year, demonstrating  
16    that it has fully implemented the standards and procedures for conduct-  
17    ing annual teacher and principal evaluations of teachers and principals  
18    in accordance with the requirements of this section and the regulations  
19    issued by the commissioner. Provided further that any apportionment  
20    withheld pursuant to this section shall not occur prior to April first  
21    of the current year and shall not have any effect on the base year  
22    calculation for use in the subsequent school year. For purposes of this  
23    section, "base year" shall mean the base year as defined in paragraph b  
24    of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter,  
25    and "current year" shall mean the current year as defined in paragraph a  
26    of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter.  
27    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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