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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. PRETLOW, GALEF, PAULIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to Tier 1 high tax aid apportionment and foundation aid

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section  
2 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 5-a of part A of chap-  
3 ter 56 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) The regional cost index shall reflect an analysis of labor market  
5 costs based on median salaries in professional occupations that require  
6 similar credentials to those of positions in the education field, but  
7 not including those occupations in the education field, provided that  
8 the regional cost indices for the [~~two thousand seven two thousand~~  
9 ~~eight~~] two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen school year and  
10 thereafter shall be as follows:

11	Labor Force Region	Index
12	Capital District	1.124
13	Southern Tier	1.045
14	Western New York	1.091
15	Hudson Valley	1.314
16	<u>(excluding Westchester)</u>	
17	<u>Westchester</u>	<u>1.425</u>
18	Long Island/NYC	1.425
19	Finger Lakes	1.141
20	Central New York	1.103
21	Mohawk Valley	1.000
22	North Country	1.000

23 § 2. Paragraph b of subdivision 16 of section 3602 of the education  
24 law, as amended by section 18 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of  
25 2008, is amended to read as follows:

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

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1 b. Tier 1 high tax aid apportionment. For any tier 1 eligible school  
2 district, the tier 1 high tax aid apportionment shall be the greater of  
3 (1) the product of the public school district enrollment of the district  
4 in the base year, as computed pursuant to subparagraph two of paragraph  
5 n of subdivision one of this section, multiplied by the product of four  
6 hundred fifty dollars multiplied by the state sharing ratio, or (2) one  
7 hundred thousand dollars. In no event shall a district receive less than  
8 the amount to which it was entitled pursuant to this paragraph.  
9 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.