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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred 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:

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

(v) a tax levy necessary for expenditures to pay for a school resource officer that is currently employed by a municipality and assigned to the school district provided that the school district is in compliance with section thirteen hundred eighteen of the real property tax law.

§ 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 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:

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the event the trustee, trustees or board of education of a school district that is subject to the provisions of this section proposes a budget that will require a tax levy that exceeds the tax levy limit for the corresponding school year, not including any levy necessary to support the expenditures pursuant to subparagraphs (i) through [~~(iv)~~] **(v)** of paragraph i of subdivision two of this section, then such budget shall be approved if sixty percent of the votes cast thereon are in the affirmative.

§ 3. Section 2 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 25 to read as follows:

25. "School resource officer" shall be defined as a police officer or peace officer who serves in a role as security personnel for a school district.

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

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§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that the amendments made to section 2023-a of the education law by sections one and two of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.