STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 14, 2018

Introduced by Sen. LARKIN -- 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 providing financial aid to certain school districts which provide half-day kindergarten programs

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

Section 1. Paragraphs a and c of subdivision 9 of section 3602 of the education law, paragraph a as amended by section 9 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013 and paragraph c as added by section 12 of part CCC of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, are amended to read as follows:

a. For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school year **and the two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen school year and the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year** and thereafter, school districts which provided any half-day kindergarten programs or had no kindergarten programs in the nineteen hundred ninety-six--ninety-seven school year and in the base year, and which have not received an apportionment pursuant to this paragraph in any prior school year, shall be eligible for aid equal to the product of the district's selected foundation aid calculated pursuant to subdivision four of this section multiplied by the positive difference resulting when the full day kindergarten enrollment of children attending programs in the district in the base year is subtracted from such enrollment in the current year.

c. [~~Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph a of this subdivision, school~~] **For aid payable in the two thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen or two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school year, school districts which provided any half-day kindergarten programs or had no kindergarten programs in the nineteen hundred ninety-six--ninety-seven school year and in the base year, and which have not received an apportionment pursuant to this paragraph in any prior school year, shall be eligible for aid equal to the product of the district's selected foundation aid calculated pursuant to subdivision four of this section multiplied by the full day kindergarten enrollment of children attending**

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

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programs in the district in the base year. School districts receiving an apportionment pursuant to [~~paragraph a of this subdivision in the two thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen or two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school year~~] **this paragraph** shall be eligible for (A) an apportionment in the following school year equal to the product of sixty-five percent multiplied by the aid received by the district pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision in the prior school year, and (B) an apportionment in the school year after the following year equal to the product of thirty-five percent multiplied by the aid received by the district pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision in the year preceding the prior year.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same manner as section 12 of part CCC of chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, takes effect.