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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. RANZENHOFER, AKSHAR, AMEDORE, BOYLE, DeFRANCISCO, FUNKE, ROBACH, SAVINO, SERINO, SEWARD -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Local Government

AN ACT to amend the general municipal law, in relation to increasing the purchasing limit for school districts to order from certain farmers without a waiver

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 9 of section 103 of the general municipal law, as amended by chapter 62 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

(ii) such association of producers or growers is comprised of owners of farms who also operate such farms and have combined to fill the order of a school district, and where such order is for [~~twenty-five~~] **one hundred fifty** thousand dollars or less as herein authorized, provided however, that a school district may apply to the commissioner of education for permission to purchase orders of more than [~~twenty-five~~] **one hundred fifty** thousand dollars from an association of owners of such farms when no other producers or growers have offered to sell to such school;

§ 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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