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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, D'URSO, SEAWRIGHT, COLTON, RIVERA, HYNDMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the SAT school day program; and to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the SAT school day fund

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 342-b to read as follows:

§ 342-b. SAT school day program. 1. The department shall establish and maintain the SAT school day program whereby the department shall utilize funds made available from the SAT school day fund, pursuant to section eighty-nine-j of the state finance law, to enter into contract with the college board to provide the annual administration of the Scholastic Aptitude Test to all test subjects at all public secondary schools free of charge during a regular school day.

2. Each test subject shall be permitted to take the Scholastic Aptitude Test free of charge, as provided in subdivision one of this section, only once.

§ 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 89-j to read as follows:

§ 89-j. SAT school day fund. 1. There is hereby established in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of taxation and finance, a special fund to be known as the "SAT school day fund".

2. Such fund shall consist of any moneys appropriated to the fund by the state in addition to all other moneys appropriated, credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law. Nothing contained herein shall prevent the state from receiving grants, gifts or bequests for the purposes of the fund as defined in this section and depositing them into the fund according to law.

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

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3. Monies of the fund shall be expended only for the administration of the Scholastic Aptitude Test to test subjects in accordance with the provisions of section three hundred forty-two-b of the education law.

4. Monies shall be payable from the fund on the audit and warrant of the comptroller on vouchers approved by the commissioner of education.

§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately.