## STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to ratify and validate certain school district building projects

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, 2 the actions or omissions of any school district which failed to submit a final building project cost report by June thirtieth of the school year following June thirtieth of the school year in which the certificate of substantial completion of the project is issued by the architect or engineer, or six months after issuance of such certificate, whichever is 7 later, are hereby ratified and validated, provided that such building project was eligible for aid in a year for which the commissioner of the 9 department of education is required to prepare an estimate of apportion-10 ments due and owing pursuant to paragraph c of subdivision 21 of section 11 305 of the education law, provided further that such school district 12 submits a final cost report on or before December 31, 2019 and such 13 report is approved by the commissioner of education, and provided 14 further that any amount due and payable for school years prior to the 15 2020-2021 school year as a result of this act shall be paid pursuant to 16 the provisions of paragraph c of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the 17 education law.

- 18 § 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the 19 department of education shall provide notice to all school districts 20 that may have projects eligible under section one of this act no later 21 than July 1, 2019.
- 22 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <a href="italics">italics</a> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [\_] is old law to be omitted.

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