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Introduced by Sen. BENJAMIN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- reported favorably from said committee, ordered to first and second report, ordered to a third reading, amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading -- again amended and ordered reprinted, retaining its place in the order of third reading

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to financing by and through the dormitory authority for the Reece School; and to amend chapter 698 of the laws of 1991 amending the public authorities law and the education law, relating to the construction and financing of facilities by the dormitory authority for private schools approved pursuant to article 89 of the education law, in relation to including the Reece School, New York

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

Section 1. The undesignated paragraph of paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 1676 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 465 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

The Reece School, for the financing or refinancing, or reimbursement of the costs of, the acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, furnishing and equipping of, or otherwise providing for, additional floors or facilities for education and therapy at their facility located at twenty-five East One Hundred Fourth Street in the city of New York, to serve as a school for special education students; provided, however, that the aggregate sum of any bonds issued for such purpose shall not exceed [~~twenty~~] **thirty-five** million dollars. **Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Reece School shall have full power and authority to assign and pledge to the dormitory authority, any and all public funds to be apportioned or otherwise made payable by the United States, any agency thereof, the state, any agency thereof,**

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

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a political subdivision, as defined in section one hundred of the general municipal law, any social services district in the state or any other governmental entity in an amount sufficient to make all payments required to be made by the Reece School to any lease, sublease or other agreement entered into between the Reece School and the dormitory authority. All state and local officers are hereby authorized and required to pay all such funds so assigned and pledged to the dormitory authority or, upon the direction of the dormitory authority, to any trustee of any dormitory authority bond or note issued, pursuant to a certificate filed with any such state or local officer by the dormitory authority pursuant to the provisions of this section.

§ 2. The undesignated paragraph of subdivision 1 of section 1680 of the public authorities law, as added by chapter 465 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

The Reece School, for the financing or refinancing, or reimbursement of the costs of, the acquisition, design, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, furnishing and equipping of, or otherwise providing for, additional floors or facilities for education and therapy at their facility located at twenty-five East One Hundred Fourth Street in the city of New York, to serve as a school for special education students; provided, however, that the aggregate sum of any bonds issued for such purpose shall not exceed [~~twenty~~] thirty-five million dollars. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Reece School shall have full power and authority to assign and pledge to the dormitory authority, any and all public funds to be apportioned or otherwise made payable by the United States, any agency thereof, the state, any agency thereof, a political subdivision, as defined in section one hundred of the general municipal law, any social services district in the state or any other governmental entity in an amount sufficient to make all payments required to be made by the Reece School to any lease, sublease or other agreement entered into between the Reece School and the dormitory authority. All state and local officers are hereby authorized and required to pay all such funds so assigned and pledged to the dormitory authority or, upon the direction of the dormitory authority, to any trustee of any dormitory authority bond or note issued, pursuant to a certificate filed with any such state or local officer by the dormitory authority pursuant to the provisions of this section.

§ 3. Section 7 of chapter 698 of the laws of 1991 amending the public authorities law and the education law, relating to the construction and financing of facilities by the dormitory authority for private schools approved pursuant to article 89 of the education law, as separately amended by chapters 28 and 471 of the laws of 2006, is amended to read as follows:

§ 7. The following private not-for-profit schools shall be eligible private not-for-profit schools for purposes of title 4 of article 8 of the public authorities law and, with respect to them, for the purposes of article 15-A of the executive law only, the dormitory authority shall be deemed a state agency as the term is used in such article, and its contracts for design, construction, services and materials shall be deemed state contracts within the meaning of that term as set forth in such article:

Baker Hall, Lackawanna, New York
The Children's Home of Kingston, New York, Kingston, New York
Hawthorne Foundation, Inc., also known as, Hawthorne Country Day School, Hawthorne, New York and Hawthorne Country Day School -- Manhattan Annex
Julia Dyckman Andrus Memorial, Inc., Yonkers, New York

Ketchum-Grande Memorial School, aka Ketchum-Grande School, aka The Charlton School, Burnt Hills, New York
The Leake and Watts Children's Home, (Incorporated), Yonkers, New York
LaSalle School, Inc., also known as LaSalle School, Albany, New York
Northeast Parent and Child Society, Inc., Schenectady, New York
Our Lady of Victory Home, Lackawanna, New York
The Reece School, the city of New York, New York
Saint Anne Foundation, also known as Saint Anne Institute, Albany, New York
The Summit School, also known as The Summit School, Inc., Upper Nyack, New York.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.