STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 15, 2019

Introduced by Sens. MAY, ANTONACCI -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT in relation to authorizing the Liverpool central school district to receive state aid for certain approved capital funded projects

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

Section 1. Legislative intent. The legislature hereby finds that the Liverpool central school district approved capital improvement projects which were designated by the state education department as project number 0001-003, 0001-005, 0002-007, 0003-003, 0003-005, 0004-005, 0005-006, 0007-003, 0009-004, 0009-006, 0010-005, 0010-007, 0012-003, 0014-005, 0015-003, 0016-007, 0016-010, 0016-011, 0018-008, 0018-010, 0019-007, 0024-004, 4011-001, 5008-002. In addition, the projects were eligible for certain state aid. The legislature further finds that due to ministerial error, a required filing for eligibility for such aid was not made by the district in a timely manner making the district ineligible for certain aid. The legislature further finds that without such aid, the capital improvement projects will impose an additional, unanticipated hardship on district taxpayers.

§ 2. All the acts done and proceedings heretofore had and taken or caused to be had and taken by the Liverpool central school district and by all its officers or agents relating to or in connection with certain final cost reports to be filed with the state education department for projects 0001-003, 0001-005, 0002-007, 0003-003, 0003-005, 0004-005, 0005-006, 0007-003, 0009-004, 0009-006, 0010-005, 0010-007, 0012-003, 0014-005, 0015-003, 0016-007, 0016-010, 0016-011, 0018-008, 0018-010, 0019-007, 0024-004, 4011-001, 5008-002, and all acts incidental thereto are hereby legalized, validated, ratified and confirmed, notwithstanding any failure to comply with the approval and filing provisions of the education law or any other law or any other statutory authority, rule or regulation, in relation to any omissions, error, defect, irregularity or

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

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illegality in such proceedings had and taken, and provided further that any amount due and payable to the Liverpool central school district for all school years as a result of this act shall be paid pursuant to the provisions of paragraph c of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the education law.

§ 3. The department of education is hereby directed to consider the approved costs of the projects set forth in this act as valid and proper obligations of the Liverpool central school district.

§ 4. This act shall take effect immediately.