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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing for basic school supplies for students in kindergarten through twelfth grade

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 3602-g to read as follows:

§ 3602-g. Apportionment of moneys to school districts for basic supplies. 1. Definitions. As used in this section the following terms are defined as follows:

a. "Basic school supplies" shall mean items generally required by a student to attend school including, but not limited to, pencils, pens, highlighters, crayons, markers, erasers, index cards, paper, notebooks, binders, folders, scissors, rulers and calculators.

b. "School district" shall mean the school district which the student attends.

2. a. The commissioner is hereby authorized and directed to grant to each school district ten dollars per student enrolled in public schools in the school district in grades kindergarten through twelfth grade beginning with the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year. Each school district shall use such funds to furnish such students with basic school supplies on or before the first day of school each year.

b. Any funds which are unused shall be returned to the commissioner.

§ 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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