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

AN ACT allowing for the ratification and validation of late certificates of substantial completion

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, the actions or omissions of any school district which failed to submit a final building project cost report by June 30 of the school year in which a certificate of substantial completion of the project is issued by the architect or engineer or six months after issuance of such certificate, whichever is later, are hereby ratified and validated; provided, that such building project was eligible for aid in a year for which the commissioner of education is required to prepare an estimate of apportionments due and owing pursuant to paragraph c of subdivision 21 of section 305 of the education law; provided further, that such school district submits a final cost report on or before December 31, 2019 and such report is approved by the commissioner of education; and, provided further, that any state aid paid in the current year, or was paid in prior years, for any said project shall be deemed valid and proper state aid payments and the commissioner of education shall take no action to recover said state aid amounts.

§ 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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