

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

March 4, 2019

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Introduced by Sens. METZGER, SERINO -- read twice and ordered printed,  
and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education --  
committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and  
recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to ratify and validate certain school district building projects

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

1 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  
3 final building project cost report by June thirtieth of the school year  
4 following June thirtieth of the school year in which the certificate of  
5 substantial completion of the project is issued by the architect or  
6 engineer, or six months after issuance of such certificate, whichever is  
7 later, are hereby ratified and validated, provided that such building  
8 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 apporportion-  
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, 2020 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 2021-2022 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, 2020.

22 § 3. 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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