STATE OF NEW YORK

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2019-2020 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

March 4, 2019

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 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 thirtieth of the school year following June thirtieth of the school year in which the 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 the department 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, 2020 and such report is approved by the commissioner of education, and provided further that any amount due and payable for school years prior to the 2021-2022 school year 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.

§ 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the department of education shall provide notice to all school districts that may have projects eligible under section one of this act no later than July 1, 2020.

§ 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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