

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Lunsford) --
read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certain special services aid for large city school districts and other school districts which were not components of a board of cooperative educational services in the base year

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 10 of section 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 16 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2 b. Aid for career education. There shall be apportioned to such city
3 school districts and other school districts which were not components of
4 a board of cooperative educational services in the base year for pupils
5 in grades [~~ten~~ nine through twelve in attendance in career education
6 programs as such programs are defined by the commissioner, subject for
7 the purposes of this paragraph to the approval of the director of the
8 budget, an amount for each such pupil to be computed by multiplying the
9 career education aid ratio by [~~three~~ four thousand [~~nine~~ three hundred
10 dollars. Such aid will be payable for weighted pupils attending career
11 education programs operated by the school district and for weighted
12 pupils for whom such school district contracts with boards of cooperative
13 educational services to attend career education programs operated
14 by a board of cooperative educational services. Weighted pupils for the
15 purposes of this paragraph shall mean the sum of the attendance of
16 students in grades [~~ten~~ nine through twelve in career education
17 sequences in trade, industrial, technical, agricultural or health
18 programs plus the product of sixteen hundredths multiplied by the
19 attendance of students in grades [~~ten~~ nine through twelve in career
20 education sequences in business and marketing as defined by the commissioner in regulations. The career education aid ratio shall be computed
21 by subtracting from one the product obtained by multiplying fifty-nine
22 percent by the combined wealth ratio. This aid ratio shall be expressed

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

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1 as a decimal carried to three places without rounding, but not less than
2 thirty-six percent.

3 Any school district that receives aid pursuant to this paragraph shall
4 be required to use such amount to support career education programs in
5 the current year.

6 A board of education which spends less than its local funds as defined
7 by regulations of the commissioner for career education in the base year
8 during the current year shall have its apportionment under this subdivi-
9 sion reduced in an amount equal to such deficiency in the current or a
10 succeeding school year, provided however that the commissioner may waive
11 such reduction upon determination that overall expenditures per pupil in
12 support of career education programs were continued at a level equal to
13 or greater than the level of such overall expenditures per pupil in the
14 preceding school year.

15 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to school
16 years commencing on and after July 1, 2022.