

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 4, 2021

Introduced by M. of A. LAWLER, DURSO, MANKTELOW, BRABENEC, DeSTEFANO -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to adjusting the regional cost index for state school aid with respect to the Hudson Valley region

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section
2 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 9-b of part CCC of
3 chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

4 (2) (A) The regional cost index shall reflect an analysis of labor
5 market costs based on median salaries in professional occupations that
6 require similar credentials to those of positions in the education
7 field, but not including those occupations in the education field,
8 provided that the regional cost indices for the two thousand seven--two
9 thousand eight school year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand
10 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year shall be as follows:

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| 11 | Labor Force Region | Index |
| 12 | Capital District | 1.124 |
| 13 | Southern Tier | 1.045 |
| 14 | Western New York | 1.091 |
| 15 | Hudson Valley | 1.314 |
| 16 | Long Island/NYC | 1.425 |
| 17 | Finger Lakes | 1.141 |
| 18 | Central New York | 1.103 |
| 19 | Mohawk Valley | 1.000 |
| 20 | North Country | 1.000 |

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

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1 (B) For the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three school
2 year and thereafter the regional cost indices shall be as follows:

| | <u>Labor Force Region</u> | <u>Index</u> |
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| 5 | <u>Southern Tier</u> | <u>1.045</u> |
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| 7 | <u>Hudson Valley</u> | <u>1.425</u> |
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| 10 | <u>Central New York</u> | <u>1.103</u> |
| 11 | <u>Mohawk Valley</u> | <u>1.000</u> |
| 12 | <u>North Country</u> | <u>1.000</u> |

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.