

Senate Resolution No. 504

**BY:** Senator STEWART-COUSINS

in response to the 2021-2022 Executive Budget submission (Legislative Bills S.2500-A, S.2501, S.2502, S.2503, S.2504-A, S.2505-A, S.2506-A, S.2507-A, S.2508-A, S.2509-A) to be adopted as legislation expressing the position of the New York State Senate relating to the 2021-2022 New York State Budget

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the Legislature to effectuate the timely passage of a State Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the Legislature to engage in the Budget Conference Committee process, which promotes increased participation by the members of the Legislature and the public; and

**WHEREAS,** The Senate Finance Committee has conducted an extensive study and review of the Governor's 2021-2022 Executive Budget submission and has recommended proposed amendments to such Budget submission in the above referenced Legislative Bills and Report on the Executive Budget; and

**WHEREAS,** An extensive study and review of the Governor's 2021-2022 Executive Budget submission has revealed that the construction of the budget bills submitted to the Legislature by the Governor constrains the Legislature in its ability to fully effectuate its intent in amending the Governor's budget submission; and

**WHEREAS,** The Senate, in addition to the Governor's 2021-2022 Executive Budget submission bills as amended by the Senate in the above referenced legislative bills, does hereby provide its recommendations as to provisions in the Governor's 2021-2022 Executive Budget submission; and

**WHEREAS,** It is the intent of the Legislature that upon the passage of the Governor's 2021-2022 Executive Budget submission as amended by the Senate, and the incorporated Report on the Amended Executive Budget may provide a basis for both houses of the Legislature to convene Committees on Conference pursuant to Joint Rule III of the Senate and Assembly for the purpose of reconciling any differences between the amendments to the Governor's budget as proposed by each house of the Legislature; now, therefore, be it

**RESOLVED,** That, the above referenced legislative bills (Legislative Bills S.2500-B, S.2501, S.2502-A, S.2503-A, S.2504-B, S.2505-B, S.2506-B, S.2507-B, S.2508-B, S.2509-B) be and are incorporated as part of this resolution and are hereby adopted as the New York State Senate's budget proposal for the 2021-2022 New York State Budget.

**REPORT ON THE AMENDED EXECUTIVE BUDGET**

## **ALL STATE AGENCIES AND OPERATIONS**

The Senate rejects with prejudice the following language contained within the body of various appropriations:

- \* State Operations language (S.2500-A) provides the Executive broad authority to shift resources among departments, agencies or public authorities. While existing State Finance Law authorizes some transfer, interchange and suballocation authority, the new proposal would significantly expand such flexibility to restructure the Budget after enactment, potentially moving resources from one area to completely different programs or purposes. Any transfer of funds from State agencies to public authorities could reduce oversight and control of such resources. This means that agencies could spend more than what was authorized for a particular purpose, eliminating transparency and budgetary controls that are relied upon by decision makers in all branches of State government, bondholders, and State taxpayers.
- \* State Operations language limiting the certification and payment of operational funding for certain agencies unless the legislature has enacted appropriations in the Aid to Localities budgets for various state agencies.
- \* Aid to Localities language (S.2503) provides the Budget Director broad authority to withhold state aid if the budget is deemed unbalanced and that the budget will be deemed unbalanced if the State receives less than \$3 billion in unrestricted federal aid.

The Senate understands the Governor's responsibility to ensure New York's budget is fiscally sound, but it is equally important to ensure that the constitutional limits on the Executive's powers are not exceeded. Failure to ensure reasonable limits on Executive authority would signal an irreversible abrogation of the Legislature's constitutionally guaranteed legislative responsibility.

### **Adirondack Park Agency**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.9 million.

### **Aging, Office for the**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$12.1 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$259.6 million with the following modifications:
  - o Invests \$27 million into the community services for the elderly program (CSE) to clear the Area Agencies on Aging waiting lists and keep seniors out of nursing homes; and
  - o Restores \$1.8 million in legislative additions.

## **Agriculture and Markets, Department of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$121.8 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$47.4 million by restoring \$7.3 million for statewide agricultural programs.

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$9.4 million by adding \$5 million for a competitive grant program to assist with infrastructure improvements at animal shelters.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART M -- The Senate concurs with the Executive's proposal to make permanent the transfer of authority to promulgate marketing orders from the Department of Agriculture and Markets to the Urban Development Corporation.
- \* NEW PART DDD -- The Senate advances a proposal to make the Nourish New York program permanent, which provides surplus agricultural products to food relief organizations at competitive wholesale prices (S.4892-A).

## **Alcoholic Beverage Control, Division of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$50.8 million, which reflects an increase of \$37.4 million over SFY 2020-21 Enacted Levels. This increase in funding would support the creation of an office to regulate adult use recreational cannabis.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART Y -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal regarding extension and expansion of temporary permits for bars and restaurants and alcohol manufacturers.
- \* PART Z -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal regarding alcoholic beverages in movie theaters by replacing it with a proposal that would authorize the sale of wine and beer in movie theaters (S.4136).

## **Addiction Services and Supports, Office of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$147.2 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$681.8 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$3.2 million for HIV Early Intervention Services;
  - o Restores \$1.9 million for Jail-Based Treatment Funding;
  - o Restores \$1.2 million for College Coalition Initiative;
  - o Restores \$903,000 for Regional Addiction Resource Centers;

- o Restores \$826,000 for day rehab funding;
- o Restores \$3.5 million for New York City Department of Education Prevention Funding;
- o Includes \$4.3 million for Cost of Living Adjustment;
- o Restores \$3.5 million in legislative adds; and
- o Invests \$450,000 for an addiction recovery supportive transportation demonstration program.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$90 million.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2507-B)

- \* PART Y -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to establish a set of standards for addiction professionals.
- \* PART CC -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to create the Office of Addiction and Mental Health Services to replace it with a proposal that creates the Office of Addiction, Mental Health, and Wellness. The Senate proposes increased stakeholder engagement in the integration process, the reinvestment of any realized savings resulting from the integration into addiction and mental health programs, a report on the development of adequate staffing requirements, and distinct representation for mental health services and addiction services at the Deputy Commissioner level within the new agency (S.5084-B).
- \* PART DD -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to authorize integrated licensure for comprehensive outpatient services.
- \* NEW PART MM -- The Senate advances legislation establishing an Addiction Recovery Supportive Transportation Demonstration Program for two locations to be determined by the Commissioner, one rural and one urban, to provide transportation services for individuals that will support treatment and recovery.
- \* NEW PART OO -- The Senate advances language to create an Opioid Settlement Fund that will consist of state monies received through settlements of litigation related to prescription opioids and to establish an Advisory Board to make recommendations for distribution of the funds. Monies from the fund will be available for public health education and prevention campaigns, treatment programs, harm reduction counseling services, housing services, and medication assisted treatment in state and local correctional facilities.

#### **Audit and Control, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$342.7 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$32.03 million.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation that the Department does not have any new capital funding needs in the coming fiscal year, which reflects a decrease of \$10.1 million from SFY

**Budget, Division of the**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive Budget recommendation of \$49.2 million to provide an additional \$537,000 in funding as follows:
  - o \$479,000 for the Council on State Governments;
  - o \$48,000 for the National Conference of State Legislatures; and
  - o \$10,000 for the National Conference of Insurance Legislators.

**Children and Family Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$515.6 million as follows:
  - o Rejects the shortening of the one-year notice requirement to six months and provides \$10.9 million in additional funding for the four youth facilities centers to remain open.
  - o Rejects the consolidation of Community Multi-Service Offices and provides \$1.8 million in additional funding for offices to remain open.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$4.7 billion as follows:
  - o Rejects the consolidation of the Community Optional Prevention Services (COPS) and the Supervision and Treatment Services for Juveniles Program (STSJP) and provides a total of \$4.1 million in additional funding to programs.
  - o Restore funding for the following programs:
    - \$3 million for child care facilitated enrollment demonstration projects in New York City, Erie County, and Onondaga County;
    - \$2 million in additional funding for Child Advocacy Centers, for a total of \$7.0 million:
    - \$2 million for 2-1-1;
    - \$1.5 million in additional funding for the Youth Development Program, for a total of \$14.9 million; and
    - \$500,000 in additional funding for Runaway and Homeless Youth, for a total of \$4.8 million.
  - o Provides funding for the following programs:
    - \$22 million for the State share of the Committee on Special Education placements; and
    - \$9.9 million to restore various non-profit human services organizations;
    - \$15 million for various non-profit health, human services, labor and veterans organizations; and
    - \$950,000 in additional funding for the Kinship Navigator program, for a total of \$1.3 million.
- \* The Senate supports the use of federal funds for childcare services and is committed to enacting a plan that adheres to forthcoming federal prescriptions.

Miscellaneous Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$250 million for Raise the Age.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$43.5 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2506-B)

- \* PART H -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to both close four Office of Children and Family Services youth facilities and provide the Legislature with six months notice of such closures, as compared to the current one year required statutory notice. The Senate intends to further study this proposal to find a methodology for the efficient use of state resources, while also providing accessible facilities for youth close to their communities.
- \* PART I -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to permanently shift the State's share for Committee on Special Education (CSE) residential placement costs to local school districts.
- \* PART J -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to permanently consolidate the funding structure for the Youth Development and Delinquency Prevention Program and the Special Delinquency Prevention Program.
- \* PART K -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to provide permanent authorization to the Office of Children and Family Services (OCFS) to enter into contracts with the Board of Cooperative Educational Services (BOCES) to provide educational instruction for youth in OCFS custody.
- \* PART L -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal relating to children's placements in Qualified Residential Treatment Programs (QRTPs), as required under the federal Family First Prevention Services Act. The Senate provides technical changes to clarify the timeliness of required notice and hearings, and continued assessment of the QRTP placement at periodic hearings.
- \* PART M -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to require all local social services districts to establish and implement a differential response program to investigate certain allegations of maltreatment.
- \* PART Z -- The Senate modifies the Executive's proposal to implement a statewide parental childcare copay cap of 20 percent of a family's income above federal poverty level, by lowering the copay cap to 10 percent of a family's income above federal poverty level.

#### **City University of New York (CUNY)**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$2.88 billion as follows:
  - o Eliminates the TAP Gap for the 2021-22 academic year through a combination of \$30 million in direct operating support for TAP Gap relief and a \$1,000 increase in the maximum TAP award. CUNY will see a total of \$79 million in additional aid due to these changes, fully offsetting the TAP Gap;
  - o Rejects the Executive's proposal to cut \$26.2 million in direct operating support for CUNY Senior Colleges;

- o Provides an additional \$5.6 million for the Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge (SEEK) opportunity program, for a total of \$33.7 million;
- o Provides \$4 million for mental health services at CUNY;
- o Restores \$1.5 million for the CUNY School of Labor and Urban Studies for a total of \$3.7 million;
- o Provides \$275,000 for the first year of a four-year phase-in to eliminate graduate student program fees for graduate students employed by CUNY;
- o Adds \$300,000 for CUNY LEADS, for a total of \$1.8 million;
- o Restores \$20,000 for the CUNY Citizenship Now program; and
- o Funds \$9.375 million in additional legislative priorities.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$1.63 billion as follows:
  - o Provides an additional \$13.6 million for community college base aid, a \$250 per FTE increase from \$2,947 to \$3,197, with each campus guaranteed to receive 98 percent of the prior year base aid amount;
  - o Restores \$2.5 million for the Accelerated Study and Associate Program and adds \$500,000 for a total of \$3 million;
  - o Restores \$902,000 for child care centers, for a total of \$1.7 million;
  - o Rejects the Executive's proposal to cut \$447,000 for CUNY community college rental aid; and
  - o Provides an additional \$270,000 for the College Discovery Program, for a total of \$1.6 million.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$357 million as follows:
  - o Provides an additional \$250 million for capital expansion initiatives.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2506-B)

- \* PART D -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal extending existing procurement flexibility.
- \* PART E -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal by accepting the authorization allowing CUNY to lower the tuition rate for high-demand certificate programs and rejecting the extension authorizing CUNY to increase tuition and the flexible tuition rate for institutions with graduate and research programs.
  - o The Senate seeks to increase the level of State support to CUNY to provide for a more robust city university system that is less reliant on student tuition.
- \* NEW PART FF -- The Senate advances language to require the Executive to include a five-year capital plan for providing funding for all critical maintenance needs of the system.
- \* NEW PART GG -- The Senate advances language to enhance the maintenance of effort provisions for the system that were enacted under Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2017 (S.4219).
- \* NEW PART HH -- The Senate advances language to phase out the charging of mandatory fees to graduate student workers at CUNY.

- \* NEW PART II -- The Senate advances language to create the Search for Education, Elevation, and Knowledge (SEEK) Diversity in Medicine educational opportunity program.

#### **Civil Service, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$57.5 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2 million.

#### **Commission of Correction, State**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$3 million.

#### **Convention Center Operating Corporation, New York**

##### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART S -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to grant the New York Convention Center Operating Corporation construction-permitting authority with respect to the Javits Convention Center under New York City and State codes.

#### **Corrections, and Community Supervision, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$2.9 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$7.5 million to support any additional costs that may result from the modification of the Executive's right-sizing proposal relating to State correctional facility closures.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$34.5 million, an increase of \$5 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

##### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$437 million, an increase of \$12 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

##### Article VII Proposals (S.2505-B)

- \* PART M -- The Senate modifies the Executive's proposal authorizing the Governor to close State correctional facilities with 90-day notice to the Legislature to require 180-day notice prior to any closure being effectuated. The Senate will undertake a thoughtful and deliberate process in reviewing any closures proposed by the Executive.
- \* NEW PART XX -- The Senate advances language that requires state and local correctional facilities to establish a medication assisted treatment program for individuals with a substance use disorder (S.1795).



## **Council on the Arts**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.4 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$42.5 million as follows:
  - o Provides an additional \$100 million to New York State Council on the Arts for grants to non-profit cultural organizations; and
  - o Restores \$100,000 for cultural institutions.
- \* The Senate supports the use of federal funds for grants to artistic institutions and arts-related businesses to cover operating expenses, including labor and benefits, and to make physical improvements necessary to meet COVID-19 related health and safety standards.

## **Criminal Justice Services, Division of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$85.4 million, an increase of \$1 million compared to SFY 2020-21 levels, as follows:
  - o \$1 million decrease in expenses related to implementation of the police accreditation reform proposal.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$238.5 million, a decrease of \$16 million from SFY 2020-21 levels, as follows:
  - o Adds \$23.5 million in support for community safety and restorative justice grant programs including but not limited to, support for survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, gun violence prevention, criminal and/or civil legal services, alternatives to incarceration, community supervision and re-entry initiatives, gang and crime reduction strategies managed by local governments, and/or community-based not-for-profits service providers. This includes the following:
    - \$16 million to restore prior year legislative grants.
    - \$7.5 million for additional funding to support new legislative grants.
  - o Modifies the Executive recommendations related to the Legal Services Assistance Fund Account to restore Senate request of:
    - \$770,000 for Civil or Criminal Legal Services, including legal services for survivors of Domestic Violence or Veterans; and
    - \$600,000 for the Indigent Parolee Program.
  - o Adds \$6 million in additional funding for upstate Civil or Criminal Legal Services;
  - o Adds \$1 million in additional funding for the Rochester Police Accountability Board; and
  - o Modifies the Executive recommendations, without prejudice, related to the Federal Edward Byrne Justice Assistance Grant

(JAG) appropriation. Alternatively, the Senate requests that the Byrne JAG program be allocated as it has been in previous years.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation to eliminate funding to:
  - o Restore \$25 million for the Securing Communities Against Hate Crime Program. The Senate includes appropriation language to protect communities from threats on the internet, and directs that up to \$12.5 million be reserved to allocate by the Senate.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2505-B)

- \* PART A -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend various public protection programs and services as follows:
  - o The Senate accepts the following proposals:
    - Extension of a provision allowing local police to be reassigned to a different geographic area as part of a State Police Task Force;
    - A provision requiring mandatory arrest in domestic violence cases or where an order of protection is already in place;
    - Provisions allowing court appearances via video conference in certain enumerated counties;
    - Provisions regarding authorizations of DOCCS to enter into agreement with local jails to provide supervision for certain inmates;
    - Provisions related to the armory rental account; and
    - A provision allowing New York City district attorneys to retain a portion of settlement funds from agreements arranged before accusatory instruments are filed.
  - o The Senate modifies the following proposals by making the policies or programs proposed therein permanent:
    - To extend allowing DOCCS to conduct psychological screening of corrections officer applicants;
    - Extending furlough programs for New York City Department of Corrections facilities, and for any county jail that opts in and extending the crime of escaping from a furlough program; the earned eligibility program;
    - Extending part of the definition of the alcohol and substance abuse treatment correctional annex in DOCCS;
    - The temporary release program, absconding under the Penal Law, and sections regarding length of imprisonment;
    - The DOCCS alcohol and substance abuse treatment correctional annex and the prisoner furlough program for eligible individuals;
    - Assignment to correctional housing units, barring unlawful fees by local correctional facilities, requirements regarding housing of prisoners and other persons in custody in local jails;
    - Requirements for custody and control of prisoners in local jails, the requirement that counties submit an Alternative to Incarceration Service Plan for Classification Funding to New York State, and appropriations to DCJS and the Commission on Corrections to enable it to carry out their

duties;

- Mandatory fees and surcharges for various violations of the Vehicle and Traffic Law;
- The ignition interlock program;
- Merit time sentence reductions;
- A provision allowing child witnesses to testify in criminal proceedings via closed circuit television;
- Existing sentencing laws;
- The interstate compact for adult offender supervision;
- The Court of Claims filing fee and requirement for incarcerated individuals to exhaust administrative remedies before bringing a claim for loss or destruction of personal property against DOCCS; and
- Community treatment facilities for post-release substance abuse treatment.

o The Senate accepts the proposal to extend a number of sections relating to speeding and parking violations, the authority of the DCJS Commissioner to provide additional state aid to local probation departments that are providing additional services dedicated to intensive supervision programs and intensive programs for those convicted of sex offenses, a fee for probation investigations, and a bar on punishment for failure to meet ticket and arrest quotas; however, the Senate strongly opposes any fees assessed against any person under probation supervision.

o The Senate rejects the following proposals and would let the programs lapse:

- Extend the incarceration fee for incarcerated individuals, restrictions on the ability of the DOCCS commissioner to collect fees, and the requirement that the DOCCS

Commissioner provide an annual report to relevant chairs of the Legislature on fees collected;

- The supervision fee for individuals on parole;
- The probation administrative fee; and
- The requirement that indigent incarcerated individuals pay a reduced court filing fee, rather than having the fee waived as is the case with other indigent litigants.

\* PART C -- The Senate rejects the proposal to establish a new domestic violence misdemeanor.

\* PART G -- This part was intentionally omitted by the Executive. Similar legislation has already been passed by both Houses and enacted into law.

\* PART J -- The Senate rejects the proposal to expand virtual court appearances to all counties.

\* PART K -- Due to the structure and funding of this proposal, the Senate rejects the proposal to establish mandatory accreditation for police agencies.

\* PART L -- The Senate rejects the proposal to allow the Executive to direct the Attorney General to appoint monitors to oversee police departments that do not comply with Executive Order 203, due to the unclear language of this proposal. The Senate remains deeply committed to eradicating bias in policing, and is determined to achieve this goal outside the budget process.

\* PART N -- The Senate rejects the proposal to prohibit people with

open arrest warrants from possessing firearms. The Senate remains committed to gun violence prevention and will seek alternate methods of accomplishing this goal outside the budget process.

- \* PART O -- The Senate rejects the proposal to strengthen information sharing between local police, DCJS, and federal databases.
- \* NEW PART BBB -- The Senate advances a proposal to permit the Director of the Budget to withhold funds from any police department that fails to adhere to Executive Order 203.

### **Deferred Compensation Board**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$892,000.

### **Dormitory Authority of the State of New York**

Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART II -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Dormitory Authority's authorization to provide design and construction services to the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation to April 1, 2024, to instead extend such authorization to April 1, 2023.
- \* Part RR -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to authorize the Dormitory Authority to provide capital financing and design and construction services to all not-for-profit profit corporations for any projects of \$5 million or more, and to provide working capital loans during the period of the COVID-19-related public health emergency.
- \* Part SS -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to increase the cap for Dormitory Authority financing issued under the Medical Care Facilities Financing Agency (MCFFA) statute by \$800 million.

### **Economic Development, Department of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$28.7 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$54.5 million as follows:
  - o Rejects the Executive's proposal to change Centers for Excellence (COEs) into Centers for Advanced Technology (CATs);
  - o Adds funds to bring each COE to \$1 million; and
  - o Adds \$1.8 million for Centers for Advanced Technology.

### **Education Department, New York State**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$612 million as follows:
  - o Rejects language linking enactment of the Aid to Localities budget bill to the funding of State Operations; and
  - o Provides \$1.25 million in new funding to SED for special

education tuition rate-setting redesign.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$38.7 billion as follows:

- o Provides a total School Aid increase of \$5.7 billion (20.5 percent), including a \$1.37 billion (7.4 percent) Foundation Aid increase and \$3.85 billion in federal Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations (CRRSA) Act funding. The Senate provides \$3.5 billion more School Aid than the Executive proposal, and requires federal aid to supplement, not supplant, State funding. State-funded school aid would increase to a total of \$29.5 billion (a year-to-year increase of 6.6 percent);
- o Provides a three-year phase-in of Foundation Aid, ensuring that all districts would receive their full Foundation Aid by the 2023-24 school year. Every school district is guaranteed a minimum 2.0 percent increase in Foundation Aid and every district is allocated at least 60 percent of their full Foundation Aid funding for the 2021-22 school year;
- o Restores the Executive's proposed \$1.35 billion cut to STAR reimbursement to school districts through the proposed Local District Funding Adjustment;
- o Rejects the consolidation of expense-based aids into Services Aid and restores the corresponding \$693 million cut to expense-based aids. The Senate fully funds expense-based aids at the current law level of \$9.2 billion, an increase of \$443 million over 2020-21 school year levels;
- o Provides \$500 million to fully-fund four-year-old full-day prekindergarten Statewide;
- o Restores \$47 million in charter school facilities aid reimbursement to New York City;
- o Restores the Executive's proposed \$35 million cut to supplemental basic tuition payments to school districts. The Senate provides \$167 million for full funding of these payments;
- o Restores \$26.4 million for the New York City Fiscal Stabilization Grant;
- o Restores \$25 million for Teachers of Tomorrow;
  
- o Provides \$20 million for school districts experiencing significant financial hardships created by an extraordinary change in taxable property;
- o Restores \$18.7 million for prior-year aid claims;
- o Restores \$14.3 million for Teacher Resource and Computer Training Centers;
- o Provides a \$12.75 million increase in nonpublic school's Mandated Services Aid, for a total of \$206 million;
- o Restores \$12 million for the Yonkers City School District;
- o Provides \$10 million in additional funding for STEM teachers in nonpublic schools, for a total of \$40 million;
- o Restores \$7 million for aid to public libraries;
- o Provides \$6.9 million in additional funding to schools for the blind and deaf (4201 schools), for a total of \$110.8 million;
- o Restores \$4.5 million for the Executive's proposed 2 percent reduction in nonpublic school aid;
- o Restores \$2 million for the Teacher-Mentor Intern Program;

- o Restores \$1.5 million for Adult Literacy Education, for a total of \$7.8 million;
- o Restores \$1.5 million for the Consortium for Worker Education set aside within the Employment Preparation Education program, for a total of \$13 million;
- o Restores \$1 million for nonpublic schools's student immunization record-keeping;
- o Provides \$1 million for implicit bias training for teachers;
- o Restores \$903,000 for the Henry Viscardi School;
- o Restores \$903,000 for the New York School for the Deaf;
- o Restores \$700,000 for public broadcasting stations;
- o Restores \$500,000 for the Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf;
- o Restores \$500,000 for the Cleary School for the Deaf;
- o Restores \$500,000 for the Center for Autism and Related Disabilities (SUNY CARD);
- o Restores \$500,000 for the Consortium for Worker Education Credential Initiatives;
- o Restores \$500,000 for the Long Island Prekindergarten Regional Technical Assistance Center;
- o Restores \$475,000 for the Executive Leadership Institute;
- o Restores \$475,000 for the Magellan Foundation Inc;
- o Restores \$450,000 for NYC Community Learning Schools;
- o Restores \$368,000 for the Albert Shanker National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Grant Program;
- o Provides \$300,000 in new funding to SED to develop racially and culturally inclusive curriculum;
- o Restores \$365,000 for educational grants to public libraries and not-for-profit institutions;
- o Restores \$175,000 for the Rochester City School District monitor;
- o Provides \$175,000 for the Hempstead Union Free School District monitor;
- o Provides \$175,000 for the Wyandanch Union Free School District monitor; and
- o Restores and funds \$27.5 million in additional legislative priorities.

The Senate provides additional education aid to Yonkers and Rochester school districts in order to completely close projected deficits in each school district in the next school year.

\* The Senate also provides the following to SED's Office of Higher Education and the Professions:

- o Restores \$35.1 million in general operating support for private colleges (Bundy Aid).
- o Provides \$7.1 million in additional funding for the Higher Education Opportunity Program (HEOP), for a total of \$42.6 million.
- o Provides \$7 million to provide additional support for resident students with disabilities attending college in New York.
- o Provides \$3.7 million in additional funding for the Liberty Partnerships Program, for a total of \$22 million.
- o Provides \$3.2 million in additional funding for the Science and Technology Entry Program (STEP), for a total of \$19 million.
- o Provides \$2.4 million in additional funding for the Collegiate

Science and Technology Entry Program (C-STEP), for a total of \$14.4 million.

- o Provides \$1.2 million in additional funding for the Foster Youth Initiative, for a total of \$7.2 million.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$85 million as follows:

- o Adds \$20 million for library construction, for a total of \$34 million.
- o Adds \$30 million in capital funding for 4201 schools.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2506-B)

\* PART A -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to school aid to:

- o Reject the consolidation of expense-based aids and the corresponding Services Aid cut;
- o Reject the creation of the Local District Funding Adjustment;
- o Modify the proposal to expand allowable transportation expenses to provide reimbursement for costs related to the delivery of meals, education supplies, and internet access to include standby costs, including personnel costs, and extend such reimbursement through the 2020-21 school year;
- o Reject the freezing of school aid claims based on the November data and the elimination of prior year aid claims;
- o Reject the allowance of school districts, private schools, or BOCES to apply for waivers from certain special education requirements;
- o Reject the elimination of the teacher support grants, known as the Teachers of Tomorrow Recruitment and Retention Program, NYS Mentor Teacher-Internship Program and the Albert Shanker National Board for Professional Teaching Standards Certification Grant Program;
- o Reject amendments to charter school funding, the reissuance of surrendered, revoked, or terminated charters, and the elimination of New York City Charter School Facilities Aid;
- o Rejects cuts to nonpublic schools and rejects amendments to nonpublic school claiming deadlines;
- o Modifies to increase the allocation for Consortium for Worker Education; and
- o Modifies to extend teacher certification provisions for the Statewide Universal Full-Day Prekindergarten Program for three years;

\* NEW PART A-1 -- The Senate advances language to:

- o Increase Foundation Aid and provide a three-year phase-in of Foundation Aid owed;
- o Establish a task force to study and make recommendations on education funding and property tax reform because the current funding system leaves an economic burden on middle-class property taxpayers, while leaving high-needs districts underfunded, especially in light of the federal cap on the State and Local Tax (SALT) deduction;
- o Repeal current law that requires school districts to submit school level funding plans that are duplicative of requirements

- under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act;
  - o Provide amnesty for building aid penalties;
  - o Provide amnesty for transportation aid penalties;
  - o Apply prior year adjustments toward State aid recoveries;
  - o Increase the amount of surplus funds that may be retained by a school district through the 2024-25 school year;
  - o Provide school districts with additional flexibilities in using reserve funds to pay for COVID-19 related expenses;
  - o Increase the funding rate for 853 schools, 4410 schools, and Special Act School Districts commensurate with increases in school aid;
  - o Hold harmless Special Act School Districts, 853 schools, and 4410 schools from enrollment declines during the 2020-21 school year caused by the COVID-19 pandemic and ensure these schools face no reduction in their tuition rates as a result of federal stimulus aid;
  - o Authorize the establishment of a four percent reserve fund for Special Act School Districts and 853 schools;
  - o Increase the aidable salaries for staff providing career and technical education services through BOCES;
  - o Provide reimbursement for ninth graders in Special Services Aid for non-component school districts;
  - o Increase building aid reimbursement for districts that have historically low rates of reimbursement, but that have a high percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price lunch;
  - o Accelerate the reimbursement to school districts for supplemental charter tuition for 2021-2022 school year and thereafter;
  - o Clarify the methodology used for the calculation of nonpublic school mandated services aid;
  - o Increases supplemental educational improvement grant aid to Yonkers Public Schools; and
  - o Establish a workgroup to collaborate with the State Education Department to create racially and culturally inclusive curriculum and resources for schools to use in grades K-12.
- \* PART B -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to ownership of accounting firms by keeping the registration fees collected from non-certified public accountants within the department (S.4221).
- \* PART C -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal that would authorize colleges and universities to self-register new curricula or programs of study without department approval.
- o The Senate supports the Department's capital request to modernize the Office of College and University Evaluation for the purpose of speeding up the existing approval process for colleges and universities.
- \* NEW PART JJ -- The Senate advances language to enhance support for students with disabilities postsecondary success.
- \* NEW PART KK -- The Senate advances language to change the educational requirements mandated by the Board of Pharmacy for supervisors of manufacturing and repacking wholesalers (S.2204).
- \* NEW PART OO -- The Senate advances language to extend the authority of the Syracuse Joint Schools Construction Board to modernize educational facilities in the Syracuse City School District.



- \* NEW PART PP -- The Senate advances language to extend the authority of the Rochester Joint Schools Construction Board to modernize educational facilities in the Rochester City School District.

Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* PART P -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the list of immunizations that pharmacists can administer to adult patients to include immunizations recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The Senate also rejects the Executive proposals to add pharmacists as qualified health professionals and to alter the existing Collaborative Drug Therapy Management program.
- \* PART Q -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal as follows:
  - o The Senate accepts:
    - The inclusion of fingerprinting and criminal history record checks as part of the physician registration process; and
    - The requirement to add more information to the online physician proposal.
  - o The Senate rejects:
    - The proposal to end lifetime physician licensure;
    - The proposal to alter the handling of misconduct complaints; and
    - The proposal to impose additional mandates on physicians.

Elections, State Board of State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$15.9 million to provide \$2 million for additional personal services and non-personal service expenses.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation and provides \$4 million for reimbursement to Local Boards of Election for expansion of early voting initiatives.

Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART I -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to make voter registration records of judges, retired judges, and their families private. The Senate is open to negotiating new privacy protections for judges and their families during the remainder of the legislative session.
- \* PART Q -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to expand the absentee ballot request period since the Senate has already passed similar legislation (S.631).
- \* PART R -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to establish a deadline for processing absentee ballot requests since the Senate has already passed similar legislation (S.516).
- \* PART S -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to expand early voting hours.
- \* PART T -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to expedite absentee ballot counting since the Senate has already passed similar legislation (S.1027).
- \* PART U -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to clarify the timeframe of manual recounts.

## **Empire State Development Corporation**

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$87.6 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$500 million for Small Business Assistance Grants, including \$100 million for the New York Small Business Grant Program;
  - o Adds \$500 million for Commercial Rent Relief;
  - o Adds \$1.37 million for the Minority and Women-Owned Business Development and Lending Program, for a total of \$2 million;
  - o Restores \$1.4 million for additional economic development initiatives; and
  - o Adds \$3.5 million for other Senate priorities.

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$380.4 million.
- \* The Senate rejects \$1.3 billion in appropriation authority for the Empire Station Complex because of insufficient transparency and communication between the Empire State Development Corporation and the local community.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART J -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the general loan powers of the New York State Urban Development Corporation by replacing the three-year extension with a one-year extension.
- \* PART K -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the authorization of the New York State Urban Development Corporation to administer the Empire State Economic Development Fund by replacing the three-year extension with a one-year extension.
- \* PART KK -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to convert the Centers of Excellence into Centers for Advanced Technology.
- \* NEW PART HHH -- The Senate advances a proposal to establish the New York Small Business Grant Program for providing grants to assist small businesses recovering from lockdowns during the COVID-19 pandemic, administered by the Empire State Development Corporation, utilizing up to \$100 million in federal relief funds (S.4688A).

## **Employee Relations, Office of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$8.7 million.

## **Energy Research and Development Authority**

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$20.5 million.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART R -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to allow large building owners in New York City to purchase tier 2 renewable energy

credits to comply with Local Law 97. The Senate encourages all local stakeholders to find a solution that achieves the decarbonization and green economy goals of each party in line with the Climate Leadership and Community Protection Act.

- \* PART W -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to authorize an assessment on gas and electric corporations to finance NYSERDA's research and development program, energy policy and planning program, and climate change related expenses at the Department of Environmental Conservation and the Department of Agriculture and Markets.
- \* PART EE -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to allow NYSERDA to establish single-purpose project holding entities by ensuring NYSERDA build-ready projects are subject to public works prevailing wage.

### **Environmental Conservation, Department of**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$463.3 million.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation by adding \$2 million for Senate environment and parks priorities, including funding for stewardship efforts in the Catskill and Adirondack parks.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$1.4 billion as follows:
  - o Modifies the \$300 million Environmental Protection Fund by restoring funding for zoos, botanical gardens, and aquaria and farmland preservation.
  - o Authorizes a \$3 billion Clean Water, Green Jobs, Green New York Environmental Bond Act that will fund projects related to restoration and flood risk reduction, open space land preservation and recreation, climate change mitigation, and water quality improvement and resilient infrastructure.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART X -- The Senate concurs with the Executive's proposal to lower the hunting age for big game to twelve years old and to expand the crossbow hunting season.
- \* PART Y -- The Senate rejects the Executive's proposal to amend the Plastic Bag Ban.
- \* PART Z -- The Senate concurs with the Executive's proposal to make technical amendments to legal descriptions of easements granted for the Bay Park Conveyance Project.
- \* PART AA -- The Senate concurs with the Executive's proposal to extend the brownfields tax credit for two years.
- \* PART BB -- The Senate concurs with the Executive's proposal to grant easements in three State forests for installation of transmission lines associated with a wind energy project.
- \* PART CC -- The Senate modifies the Executive's proposal to extend

for two years the authority of New York City and Nassau and Suffolk counties to retain a portion of civil penalties collected from enforcement of the Bottle Bill by making the authority permanent.

- \* PART DD -- The Senate concurs with the Executive's proposal to create an accelerated environmental review process for rezoning proposals for housing projects within one-half mile of commuter rail stations.
- \* NEW PART AAA -- The Senate advances a proposal authorizing creation of state debt in the amount of \$3 billion for the Environmental Bond Act of 2021, "Clean Water, Green Jobs, Green New York," for the purposes of environmental improvements that preserve, enhance, and restore New York's natural resources and reduce the impact of climate change; and providing for inclusion of the proposal on the ballot to be voted upon at the general election to be held in November, 2021.
- \* NEW PART BBB -- The Senate advances a proposal to implement the Environmental Bond Act of 2021, "Clean Water, Green Jobs, Green New York," by funding projects related to the restoration and flood risk reduction, open space land preservation and recreation, climate change mitigation, and water quality improvement and resilient infrastructure.
- \* NEW PART CCC -- The Senate advances a proposal to impose product stewardship requirements on producers of paper and packaging (S.1185-B).

#### **Executive Chamber**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$17.85 million.

#### **Financial Services, Department of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$378.84 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$67.9 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART P -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to authorize remote notarial acts by replacing it with a Senate proposal that authorizes electronic notarization and authorizes the use of video and audio conference technology in identifying individuals for electronic notarization (S.1780-B).
- \* PART JJ - The Senate modifies the Executive proposal regarding no-fault insurance by removing the proposal that grants the Superintendent of Financial Services greater authority in removing healthcare providers from the no-fault insurance program, and modifying the proposal to create a Motor Vehicle Insurance Task Force to include legislative appointees and to require the findings of the task force to be sent to the Legislature.

- \* PART LL -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to extend the covered period for residential mortgage forbearance until the later of December 31, 2021, or the end of the relevant Executive Orders. The Senate supports the provisions of this Part and looks forward to passing legislation outside the context of the budget.
- \* PART UU -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to merge the College Retirement Equities Fund into the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association of America.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* PART J -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to license and regulate pharmacy benefit managers. The Senate supports legislation that provides stronger protections for consumers and independent pharmacists against unscrupulous actions from Pharmacy Benefit Managers (S.3762).
- \* PART K -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to restructure the Physicians Excess Medical Malpractice Fund by rejecting the changes to how the fund reimburses doctors and insurers and instead extends the program through June 30, 2022.

#### **Gaming Commission**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$103.4 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$321 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2509-B)

- \* PART J -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to reform the State Racing Admissions Tax.
- \* PART Y -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to authorize mobile sports wagering and permit the Gaming Commission to establish a casino tax rate petition process.
- \* PART Z -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to authorize a request for information for gaming facility licenses.
- \* PART AA -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to eliminate Quick Draw restrictions.
- \* PART BB -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to remove restrictions on lottery draw game offerings.
- \* PART CC -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to decouple the Gaming Commission and the Gaming Inspector General.
- \* PART DD -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend pari-mutuel tax and simulcast provisions for one year.
- \* PART LL -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to temporarily suspend certain racing support payments by reducing the suspension from six months after the pandemic emergency ends to three months.
- \* NEW PART MM -- The Senate advances language to accelerate the three remaining casino licenses for the downstate zone.

#### **General Services, Office of**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1.02 billion, an increase of \$4 million over SFY 2020-21 Enacted levels

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$234 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART BB -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to mandate that all personal protective equipment (PPE) and medical supplies purchased by State agencies, departments, and authorities must be made or produced in the United States, if that State entity's contract is valued at over \$50,000.
- \* PART RR -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to extend the Procurement Stewardship Act, relating to the guidelines for State procurement of commodities, services, and technology, for an additional five years.
- \* PART SS -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to extend the Procurement Lobbying Laws for an additional ten years and increase the Procurement Lobbying Law contract threshold from \$15,000 to \$50,000.

#### **General State Charges**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$7.1 billion to provide \$175 million in additional funding in order to pay for scheduled salary increases to the State Workforce that have been withheld throughout SFY 2020-21.

#### Article VII Proposals (S.2505-B)

- \* PART CC -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to eliminate reimbursement for Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amounts (IRMAA).
- \* PART DD -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to implement differential health care premiums based on years of service.
- \* PART EE -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to freeze reimbursement of the Standard Medicare Part B premium paid to eligible NYSHIP retirees and their dependents at the 2021 levels.
- \* PART TT -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to provide a 60-day amnesty period related to NYSHIP coverage of ineligible dependents.
- \* NEW PART CCC -- The Senate advances language to provide for an early retirement incentive at local option for public employees.

#### **Green Thumb**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4 million.

#### **Greenway Heritage Conservancy of the Hudson River Valley**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$200,000.

## Health, Department of

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$3.27 billion as follows:
  - o Restores \$12.8 million for the New York State Stem Cell Science Program; and
  - o Restores \$500,000 to maintain exemptions to mandatory electronic prescribing.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$184.6 billion as follows:

#### Public Health

- o Includes \$624 million to increase the minimum wage for the lowest paid home health care workers;
- o Includes \$25 million for food insecurity;
- o Restores \$135.2 million in public health cuts;
- o Restores \$11.1 million in legislative additions;
- o Includes \$13.3 million for the Roswell Park Cancer Institute;
- o Funds \$17.5 million in additional legislative priorities; and
- o Includes \$20 million for an expansion of the Essential Plan.

#### Medicaid

- o Restores \$53.1 million in cuts from administrative base actions;
- o Restores \$180.5 million in cuts to hospitals;
- o Restores \$60 million in cuts to mainstream managed care;
- o Restores \$74.25 million in cuts to long term care;
- o Restores \$15.4 million in cuts to pharmacy;
- o Restores \$94 million in cuts from the 1 percent across the board rate reduction;
- o Restores \$455 million in Medicaid cut contributions to Financial Plan;
- o Includes \$200 million for services and expenses for acute care facilities and nursing homes to increase nurse staffing levels to provide better quality of care for nursing home patients;
- o Includes \$328.5 million for residential health care for medically fragile children and young adults;
- o Includes \$20 million to remove the requirement for prior authorization for Medicaid coverage of medication assisted treatment;
- o Includes \$60 million in Medicaid savings from the \$27 million investment in to the Community Services for the Elderly Program to clear waiting lists for services; and
- o Rejects the Executive proposal to create a reinvestment payment pool for 340B providers and repeals the pharmacy benefit carveout.

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$217.9 million restoring \$3.3 million for the Enhancing the Quality of Living (EQUAL) Program.

Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* PART A -- The Senate rejects the extension of the Medicaid Global Cap through State Fiscal Year 2022-23. The Senate calls on the Department of Health to develop alternatives to the current Medicaid Global Cap. As currently constructed, the cap does not account for enrollment increases, decreases in federal reimbursement rates, or utilization changes.
- \* PART B -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to align coverage for non-prescription drugs and over-the-counter products with other states and the federal Medicare Part D Program and to eliminate prescriber prevails.
- \* PART C -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to create a reinvestment payment pool for 340B providers and advances language to repeal the transition of the pharmacy benefit from Medicaid Managed Care to Fee-For-Service.
- \* PART D -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to reduce the capital rate add-on for inpatient hospital expenses by an additional five percent and to discontinue State-share Indigent Care Pool payments to public hospitals.
- \* PART E -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to reduce funding for the Workforce Recruitment and Retention program by an additional 25 percent.
- \* PART F -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal on comprehensive regulatory telehealth reform by maintaining flexibilities with distant sites, adding certified peer recovery advocates as eligible providers, and creating reimbursement parity for services delivered by telehealth.
- \* PART G -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to authorize and implement medical respite programs.
- \* PART H -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to eliminate the monthly premiums for the Essential Plan by also eliminating monthly premiums for vision and dental care.
- \* PART I -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to authorize the Commissioner of Health and the Superintendent of Financial Services to apply for federal waivers on behalf of the New York State of Health Marketplace.
- \* PART L -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to reduce the reimbursement to New York City under the General Public Health Works Program.
- \* PART M -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to discontinue the Empire Clinical Research Inventory Program, Spinal Cord Injury Research Program, and the New York State Stem Cell Science Program.
- \* PART N -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to remove exemptions to the mandatory electronic prescribing for veterinarians and prescribers with waivers from the Department of Health.
- \* PART O -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to discontinue several public health programs by rejecting the proposals to eliminate the EQUAL program, reject the discontinuance of operating subsidies for Adult Care Facilities licensed as Enriched Housing Programs, but concurs with the elimination of hospital resident work hour audits.
- \* PART S -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal related to



various extenders to extend all programs as proposed by the Executive except:

- o To extend the authority to contract with state transportation managers or brokers for five years instead of being made permanent; and
  - o To remove the extension of the Nurse Practitioner Act to consider further changes to the Act outside of the budget.
- \* PART FF -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to change the qualifying health care costs that are eligible for reimbursement through the Medical Indemnity Fund.
- \* PART GG - The Senate rejects the Executive proposal on nursing home reforms because it has already passed the following package of legislation:
- o Direct patient care spending ratio for nursing homes (S.4336-A);
  - o Publication of nursing home ratings (S.553);
  - o Disclosure of Information On How To Look Up Violations (S.3185);
  - o Reimagining Long-Term Care Task Force (S.598-B);
  - o Long-term Care Ombudsman Program Reform Act (S.612-A);
  - o Compassionate Care-Giving Visitors at Nursing Homes (S.614-B);
  
  - o Infection Inspection Audits (S.1783);
  - o Quality Assurance Committees (S.1784-A);
  - o Standards for the Transfer and Discharge Of Residents (S.3058);
  - o Stricter Standards for Ownership of Nursing Homes (S.4893); and
  - o Accurate Reporting of Deaths of Nursing Home Residents Who Die in Hospitals (S.3061-A).
- \* NEW PART II -- The Senate advances language to require the Department of Health to establish a schedule for when competency exams for home care workers that reside outside the state will be offered (S.1201).
- \* NEW PART JJ -- The Senate advances language to prohibit services that are being provided under the Traumatic Brain Injury or Nursing Home Transition and Diversion Waiver from being transitioned to Medicaid Managed Care (S.1577).
- \* NEW PART KK -- The Senate advances language to codify the independent consumer assistance program to assist consumers with filing complaints and appeals with health insurers (S.4305).
- \* NEW PART LL -- The Senate advances language that requires the Commissioner of Health to reoffer contracts for fiscal intermediaries for the Consumer Directed Personal Assistance Program in order to ensure fiscal intermediaries are physically located in the counties they serve, and to ensure fiscal intermediaries have experience serving individuals with developmental disabilities and serving racial and ethnic minorities.
- \* NEW PART NN -- The Senate advances language that would prohibit prior authorization for medication assisted treatment for substance use disorders in Medicaid (S.649-A).
- \* NEW PART PP - The Senate advances language that would allow individuals with confirmed cases of COVID-19 to be eligible for the Essential Plan if they would otherwise be ineligible due to their immigration status (S.2549).
- \* NEW PART RR - The Senate advances language that would provide an increase in wages for the lowest paid home health care workers.
- \* NEW PART SS - The Senate advances language to allow pediatric nursing homes to continue serving medically fragile young adults

after age 21, and to authorize the Department of Health to create new facilities specifically for medically fragile young adults.

### **Medicaid Inspector General, Office of the**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$55.2 million.

The Senate calls for the Office of the Medicaid Inspector General to work more closely with state regulating agencies to ensure there are no adverse impacts to services due to audit findings that have found overpayments caused by administrative errors and not caused by intentional waste, abuse or fraud.

### **Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC)**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$52 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$1.1 billion as follows:

- o Provides an additional \$174 million in the 2021-22 academic year for reforms to the Tuition Assistance Program by raising the maximum award by \$1,000 from \$5,165 to \$6,165. This increase will help to relieve \$100 million of the TAP Gap at SUNY and CUNY, while also providing additional financial assistance to students attending private and independent institutions.

Article VII Proposals (S.2506-B)

- \* PART F -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to extend scholarship program eligibility for recipients affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- \* PART G -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal delaying the update to the tuition rate used for the Excelsior Scholarship Award reimbursement methodology.
- \* NEW PART LL -- The Senate proposes language to reform the Tuition Assistance Program by increasing the maximum TAP award and providing support to close the gap institutions must fill between the tuition credit award and the full cost of tuition.

### **Homeland Security and Emergency Services, Division of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$81.6 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$4.9 billion, an increase of \$3.4 billion from SFY 2020-21 levels, to provide funding as follows:
  - o Restores \$600,000 for Red Cross Emergency Response and Preparedness.

Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$33.5 million, an increase of \$5.5 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

**Housing and Community Renewal, Division of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$116.2 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$112.1 million and provides:
  - o \$250 million to support the Housing Our Neighbors with Dignity Program;
  - o \$200 million for a Housing Access Voucher Program to provide permanent housing for families and individuals Statewide;
  - o \$200 million for homeowner assistance;
  - o Restores \$475,000 for legislative housing priorities; and
  - o Adds \$3.1 million in other Senate priorities.

Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$418.2 million, an increase of \$316 million from SFY 2020-21 and provides:
  - o \$750 million for the New York City Housing Authority; and
  - o \$200 million for statewide public housing authorities.

Article VII Proposal (S.2506-B)

- \* PART O -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase Mortgage Insurance Fund support for the Neighborhood Preservation program to \$14.7 million, a \$1.9 million increase over the Executive proposal, and includes a \$200,000 carve out from Neighborhood Preservation Program funds for the New York State Neighborhood Preservation Coalition for technical assistance. The Senate also modifies the Executive proposal to increase Mortgage Insurance Fund support for the Rural Preservation Program to \$6.3 million, a \$940,000 increase over the Executive proposal, and includes a \$200,000 carve out from Rural Preservation Program funds for the New York State Rural Housing Coalition for technical assistance.
- \* PART U -- The Senate accepts the Executive's proposal to offer sales tax exemptions for affordable housing developments.
- \* PART Y -- The Senate rejects the Executive's proposal to ban late fees and allow the use of security deposits to pay rent. The Senate is committed to addressing this issue outside the context of the budget.
- \* PART BB -- The Senate intentionally omits the Executive's proposal to create an emergency rental assistance local government allocation fund.
- \* NEW PART DD -- The Senate advances language that establishes a federally funded COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program (S.2742-C), to provide rent arrears vouchers to landlords on behalf of tenants experiencing financial hardship due, directly or indirectly, to the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- \* NEW PART EE -- The Senate advances language creating the Housing

Access Voucher Program (S.2804-A), to provide a cash subsidy to eligible low income individuals and families that are homeless or facing imminent loss of housing.

- \* NEW PART YY -- The Senate advances language that creates the Housing Our Neighbors with Dignity Act (S.5257), allowing the Division of Housing and Community Renewal (DHCR) to acquire vacant commercial properties and distressed hotel properties with fewer than 150 rooms in New York City and convert them into permanently affordable residential housing.

Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART L -- The Senate rejects the Executive's proposal to convert vacant commercial property and underutilized hotels in New York City into residential housing.

#### **Hudson River Valley Greenway Communities Council**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$185,000.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$136,000.

#### **Human Rights, Division of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$18.2 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2506-B)

- \* PART R -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to amend Human Rights Law to include all for-profit, non-sectarian schools in the definition of educational institute. The Senate will be advancing identical legislation outside of the budget.
- \* PART S -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to amend Human Rights Law to include citizenship or immigration status as a protected class, prohibiting discrimination in employment, housing, public accommodations, and in any other instances which Human Rights Law protects against discrimination. The Senate will be advancing similar legislation outside of the budget (S.102).

#### **Independent Redistricting Commission**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate funds the Independent Redistricting Commission with \$4 million for operating expenses.

#### **Indigent Legal Services, Office of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$6.5 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$304.8 million, an increase of \$50 million from SFY 2020-21 levels, as follows:
  - o Adds \$5 million for Parental Representation Caseload Relief and Quality Improvement.

### **Information Technology Services, Office of**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$765.7 million.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$95.7 million, a decrease of \$150 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART FF -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to authorize the Office of Information Technology Services to award comprehensive technology service contracts.
- \* PART GG -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to require each State department to publicly disclose their department's authorized signatories online and sets a list of terms and conditions that would void any state contract including indemnification clauses, binding arbitration agreements, terms or conditions allowing a contractor to unilaterally amend the contract, certain terms or conditions allowing the state to limit liability, and any terms or conditions designating the law of another jurisdiction as the law governing the contract.
- \* PART HH -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to exempt disclosure of any personal information between State agencies from the requirements of the Personal Privacy Protection Law.

### **Inspector General, Office of the State**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$7.8 million, an increase of \$584,000 over SFY 2020-21 levels.

### **Interest on Lawyers Account**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.1 million.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$45 million.

### **Judiciary**

#### Legislature and Judiciary (S.2501)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Office of Court Administration request of \$3.3 billion, an increase of \$40 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.
  - o The Senate respects the Judiciary's role as a coequal branch of government and remains committed to working with the Executive and Judiciary to ensure the court system has sufficient

resources to administer justice. The Senate requests that the Office of Court Administration consider reversing their reductions to the Judicial Civil Legal Services program and re-certificate retired Judges.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART D -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to allow courts to require the respondent to pay certain housing costs of the protected party when issuing an order of protection.
- \* PART E -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to require the Chief Administrator of the Courts and the Division of Criminal Justice Services collect and report data relating to the issuance of orders of protection for family offenses in criminal cases.
- \* PART F -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to prohibit judges from considering the sex, sexual orientation, gender identity of the parties in child custody decisions. The Senate will advance identical legislation outside the budget (S.996).
- \* PART H -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to remove the term "incurable" from state law. The Senate has advanced similar legislation outside of the budget (S.2737).
- \* PART AA -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to set the interest rate on judgments and accrued claims at the one-year United States Treasury Bill rate.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2506-B)

- \* PART N -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to direct the Chief Administrator of the Courts to establish veterans treatment courts. The Senate will advance identical legislation outside the budget (S.1957).

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* PART R -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to facilitate name changes and gender designation changes. The Senate will advance similar legislation outside the budget (S.4402).

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART MM -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to enact a moratorium on commercial evictions and foreclosures. The Senate and Assembly passed similar legislation to accomplish the same purpose, (S.471-A) and this legislation has recently been signed into law.
- \* PART PP -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to establish an automatic transition for LIBOR-dependent contracts to a new benchmark interest rate based on the Secured Overnight Financing Rate.

#### **Judicial Conduct, Commission on**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$6 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$330,000 to support operations of the Commission.

#### **Judicial Nomination, Commission on**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$30,000.

### **Judicial Screening Committee**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$38,000.

### **Labor, Department of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1.8 billion, an increase of \$139.1 million from SFY 2020-21.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal of \$60.3 billion, an increase of \$37.9 million, with the following modifications to restore:

- o \$4 million for the Workforce Development Institute;
- o \$2.5 million for the Workforce Development Institute Manufacturing Initiative;
- o \$2.5 million for the Statewide YouthBuild Program;
- o \$1.6 million for Displaced Homemakers;
- o \$750,000 for the Manufacturers Association of Central New York;
- o \$350,000 for the New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health;
- o \$300,000 for the Cornell University Worker Institute;
- o \$200,000 for Western New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health;
- o \$200,000 for Long Island Committee for Occupational Safety and Health;
- o \$200,000 for Nassau County Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Program;
- o \$200,000 for Western NY Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Program;
- o \$200,000 for Rochester Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Program;
- o \$200,000 for Newburgh Building Trades Pre-Apprenticeship Program;
- o \$150,000 for the Cornell Leadership Institute;
- o \$150,000 for the Cornell University Domestic Violence Program;
- o \$140,000 for the New York State Pipe Trades United Association;
- o \$85,000 for Northeast New York Committee for Occupational Safety and Health; and
- o \$850,000 for other local Senate priorities.

- \* The Senate adds \$2.1 billion for the Excluded Worker Fund to provide unemployment benefits to workers who lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic but were ineligible for Unemployment Insurance.

Article VII Proposal (S 2506-B)

- \* PART T -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to amend the partial unemployment insurance benefit system from a day-based system to an earnings-based system since a similar proposal has already passed both houses (S.1042-A) and has been signed into law.

- \* PART W -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to provide paid leave for COVID-19 vaccinations since a similar proposal has already passed both houses (S.2588-A) and has been signed into law.
- \* PART AA -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend prevailing wage to covered renewable energy projects by making technical amendments and adding new provisions to ensure the creation of good jobs and protection of workers in the green economy sector.
- \* PART CC -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to prohibit the inclusion of claims for unemployment insurance arising from the closure of an employer due to COVID-19 from being included in such employer's experience rating charges.
- \* NEW PART MM -- The Senate advances language to provide benefits through an Excluded Worker Fund for workers who lost their jobs during the COVID-19 pandemic but were ineligible for Unemployment Insurance.

### **Labor Management Committees**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$27.9 million, a decrease of \$5.4 million from SFY 2020-21.

### **Law, Department of**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$266.4 million as follows:
  - o Adds \$5.6 million to support operations of the Office of Special Investigation and Law Enforcement Misconduct Investigative Office.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation as follows:
  - o Restores \$20 million for the Home Owner Protection Program (HOPP).

### **Lieutenant Governor, Office of the**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$630,000.

### **Local Government Assistance**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.5 million for the Financial Restructuring Board.
- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$3.5 million for the New York State Financial Control Board.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$706.4 million as follows:
  - o Restores \$39 million of Aid and Incentives for Municipalities (AIM);



- o Restores \$5.1 million of Aid to Municipalities with Video Lottery Gaming Facilities;
- o Restores \$187,500 of Miscellaneous Financial Assistance;
- o Adds \$59 million of AIM funding to fund the repeal of the county share of AIM payments;
- o Adds \$1.3 million of Aid to Municipalities with Video Lottery Gaming Facilities; and
- o Restores \$16.25 million in other Senate priorities, including restoration of payments to certain municipalities that were incorporated after the inception of the AIM program.

#### Article VII (S.2505-B)

- \* PART KK -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to restore VLT Aid to facilities in Orange, Ontario, Oneida, and Erie counties and the City of Yonkers. The Senate also adds \$1.29 million for the facility in Suffolk County.
- \* PART LL -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to cut AIM funding to all cities by a range of 2.5 to 20 percent, shift remaining towns and villages from State-funded AIM to AIM-related payments, and cut all AIM-related payments by 20 percent.
- \* PART MM -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to expand the types of investment options available for counties so that they have options similar to New York City.
- \* PART NN -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to make the County-Wide Shared Services Initiative permanent and enhance flexibility within the program by making school district participation in shared services panels mandatory.
- \* PART OO -- The Senate rejects, without prejudice, the Executive proposal to extend authorization for local government piggyback contracts.
- \* PART PP -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to authorize shared jails for contiguous counties.
- \* NEW PART VV -- The Senate advances language to authorize a temporary exemption for class one capital improvements to residential buildings and certain new construction in Nassau County, in order to address an issue with sharp and sudden increases in tax burdens stemming from the county-wide reassessment in Nassau.
- \* NEW PART YY -- The Senate advances language to restore the AIM program to the pre-2019 formula, which included full State funding for the program.
- \* NEW PART ZZ -- The Senate advances language to cap the interest rate on delinquent property taxes for owner occupied residential properties to a maximum of 7.5% per annum.

#### **Mental Health, Office of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$2.22 billion as follows:
  - o Rejects \$22 million in deferral of reinvestment; and
  - o Rejects \$8 million cut to Rockland Children's Psychiatric Center Conversion.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$1.68 billion as follows:
  - o Provides \$15 million for 1 percent Cost of Living Adjustment;
  - o Restores \$17.15 million for 5 percent aid to localities reduction;
  - o Restores \$400,000 for Self-Directed Care Demo Program;
  - o Restores \$4.5 million for Joseph P. Dwyer Program;
  - o Restores \$1.8 million of legislative additions; and
  - o Funds \$8.75 million in other Senate priorities.

The Senate urges the Office of Mental Health to reconsider any closure of inpatient beds, particularly during this time of increased need due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The Office of Mental Health must ensure there are enough inpatient beds open and accessible to New Yorkers, and must provide transparency into the methodology by which reductions in bed amounts are implemented.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$534.5 million.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* PART T -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the authority of the Office of Mental Health and Office for People with Developmental Disabilities facility directors to act as representative payees for the cost of a resident's care and treatment until 2024.
- \* PART U -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend for five years the authority allowing OMH and OPWDD to appoint temporary operators for established programs providing services to individuals with serious mental illness, developmental disabilities, or chemical dependence.
- \* PART V -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal extending the ability for OMH and OPWDD to implement time-limited demonstration programs for an additional three years.
- \* PART W -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend for three years the community mental health support and workforce reinvestment program which requires OMH to reinvest savings from inpatient bed closures into community mental health services
- \* PART X -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal that would allow OMH to close, consolidate, reduce, transfer, or otherwise redesign services at any OMH-operated hospital, facility or program without issuing a one-year notification and removes the requirement to reinvest these savings into community services.
- \* PART Z -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to allow the Commissioner of Mental Health to increase fines for violations and to establish a schedule of fees for the purpose of processing applications for operating certificates for OMH licensed facilities.
- \* PART AA -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to provide comprehensive crisis reform by accepting the establishment of Crisis Stabilization Centers and rejecting the proposed changes to Kendra's

Law and the standards for involuntary admission to an OMH inpatient facility.

- \* PART BB -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to combine the

Institute for Basic Research with the New York State Psychiatric Institute.

### **Mental Hygiene, Department of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$600 million.

### **People with Developmental Disabilities, Office for**

The Senate is committed to using all available resources to restore funding for the Office for People with Developmental Disabilities that may have been adversely impacted by the fiscal crisis caused by the COVID-19 epidemic.

The Senate demands that OPWDD streamline their administrative processes in order to ensure that providers may utilize all available beds to meet rising demand.

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.23 billion.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$2.6 billion as follows:
  - o Rejects 1 percent Medicaid rate cut;
  - o Provides \$1 million for residential facilities to provide high-speed internet service;
  - o Provides \$26.9 million for Cost of Living Adjustment;
  - o Restores \$12 million for 5 percent Aid to Localities funding;
  - o Restores \$20.8 million for Care Coordination Organization rates; and
  - o Restores \$440,000 in legislative additions.

Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$108.6 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* NEW PART QQ -- The Senate advances language that would require OPWDD residential facilities to provide access to high speed internet service to their residents.

### **Developmental Disabilities Planning Council**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.8 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* PART HH -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to make changes to the membership of the Developmental Disabilities Planning Council.

## **Justice Center for the Protection of People with Special Needs**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$57.4 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$569,000 as follows:
  - o Restores \$170,000 for Adult Homes Advocacy Program; and
  - o Restores \$60,000 for Adult Homes Resident Council Support Project.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2507-B)

- \* PART EE -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to eliminate the Justice Center's requirement to administer the Adult Home Advocacy and Adult Home Resident Council Programs.

## **Metropolitan Transportation Authority**

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$848.3 million.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART F -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to expand discretionary bidding and reduce transparency in MTA bidding. The Senate further intends to hold a hearing on MTA and Thruway procurement practices to ensure that relevant stakeholders are consulted on the procurement process. Additionally, the Senate supports a "doing business with" database of contractors with pending capital projects.
- \* PART G -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to authorize the MTA to shift utility relocation costs to public utilities and modify the local approval process.
- \* PART H -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to authorize the MTA to access local streets without regard to existing permitting processes.
- \* PART I -- The Senate accepts the Executive proposal to expand the class of transit workers covered by enhanced penalties for assault and aggravated harassment of public employees.

## **Military and Naval Affairs, Division of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$79.9 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1 million.

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$65.2 million, a decrease of \$160 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

## Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART P -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the Recruitment Incentive and Retention Program for members of the New York Army and Air National Guard and the Naval Militia to 2026.

## **Mortgage Agency (SONYMA)**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$76.8 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$156 million, an increase of \$16.5 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

## Article VII Proposal (S.2506-B)

- \* PART X -- The Senate accepts the Executive's proposal to expand the authority of SONYMA.

## **Motor Vehicles, Department of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$109.2 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$22.2 million.

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$324.5 million.

## Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART FF -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend various revenue authorizations. The Senate will also work with the DMV on implementing a remote notification option for driver's license road test results.
- \* PART GG -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend and expand the autonomous vehicle (AV) testing pilot program pending additional discussions with stakeholders and proposes to incorporate additional stakeholders in the AV task force. The Senate supports the development of safe autonomous vehicles and its attendant benefits, while accounting for the considerations associated with AV technology.
- \* PART HH -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to impose a \$1 fee on all DMV transactions.

## **National And Community Service**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$30.3 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$432,000.

**Olympic Regional Development Authority**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$14.1 million.

Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$102.5 million.

**Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$248.7 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$9.3 million.

Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$226.9 million.
- \* The Senate also includes \$50 million for capital improvements at zoos, botanical gardens, and aquaria, with \$20 million dedicated to facilities upstate.

**Power Authority, Long Island**

Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART T -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to amend the statutory cap on Utility Debt Securitization Authority bond issuances by requiring state comptroller oversight over new restructuring bond issuances and renewed comptroller oversight over contracts entered into by the service provider.

**Power Authority, New York**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$86 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART U -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to increase the statutory cap for the ReCharge NY program from 100 megawatts to 150 megawatts.
- \* PART V -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to authorize the New York Power Authority to create a captive insurance company.
- \* PART VV -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to create the Canal System Revitalization Act that dissolves the Canal Recreationway Commission and establishes a New York State Canal

System Revitalization Trust.

**Prevention of Domestic Violence, Office for the**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.2 million, an increase of \$225,000 from SFY 2020-21 levels.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$6.3 million, an increase of \$4.5 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART B -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to rename the Office to Prevent Domestic Violence to the Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence by reverting to current statutory language, yet retaining proposed language that will allow the agency to serve as a fiscal agent for the state. The Senate looks forward to a robust conversation with stakeholders as to how to re-imagine the way New York State addresses and seeks to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault.

**Public Employment Relations Board**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.1 million.

**Public Ethics, Joint Commission on**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$5.6 million, a slight increase from SFY 2020-21 levels.

**Public Service, Department of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$98.6 million.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$5.8 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART Q -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to amend the State Environmental Quality Review Act, the Accelerated Renewable Energy Growth and Community Benefit Act, and the public service law definition of alternative energy production facility.
- \* PART NN -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to increase the Electric Generation Facility Cessation Mitigation Fund from a statutory cap of \$69 million to a statutory cap of \$140 million.
- \* PART OO -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to expand the

utility shut-off moratorium to any State disaster emergency deemed to have a significant negative and long-term economic impact on the State. The Senate has passed legislation (S.1453-A) to extend the utility shut-off moratorium and looks forward to working with stakeholders to protect customers from the shut-off of other essential services.

- \* PART QQ -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal that mandates broadband service providers offer a \$15 a month internet plan for low-income customers.
- \* PART WW -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to authorize utility and cable television assessments to extend the assessments for one year.
  
- \* NEW PART EEE -- The Senate advances language that requires the Public Service Commission to study the availability, affordability, and reliability of high-speed internet services and to publish a detailed internet access map of the State (S.4847-A).
- \* NEW PART FFF -- The Senate advances language to provide free broadband access to every student and school in the State to ensure that all children have access to education for the duration of the pandemic (S.3184).

## **State, Department of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$104.7 million and eliminates \$600,000 for the data privacy initiative.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$147.1 million as follows:
  - o Provides \$15 million for local Code Enforcement Program;
  - o Provides \$1.35 million for Local Assistance Grants;
  - o Provides \$250,000 for the Student Loan Consumer Assistance Program; and
  - o Provides \$500,000 for the Hispanic Federation.

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$102 million.

### Article VII Proposals (S.2508-B)

- \* PART N -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to make permanent the Secretary of State's authorization to provide special handling and expedited service for all documents filed, or issued by, the Division of Corporations for increased fees.
- \* PART O -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to allow process to be served on the Secretary of State through an electronic system operated by the Department of State, and to authorize the Secretary of State to forward notice of service process to entities by email.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART II -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to enact the "New York Data Accountability and Transparency Act."



\* PART JJ -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to require disclosure for the use of voice recognition features in internet-capable devices.

### **State Police, Division of**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$893.7 million, an increase of \$8 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

\* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$128.5 million.

### **State University of New York (SUNY)**

#### State Operations (S.2500-B)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$10.2 billion as follows:

- o Eliminates the TAP Gap for the 2021-22 academic year through a combination of \$21 million in direct operating support for TAP Gap relief and a \$1,000 increase in the maximum TAP award. SUNY will see a total of \$69 million in additional aid due to these changes, fully offsetting the TAP Gap;
- o Provides \$67.6 million to pay for the SUNY hospital debt service costs;
- o Rejects the Executive's proposed \$46.4 million cut in operating support for SUNY State-operated campuses;
- o Provides \$40 million for SUNY hospital worker hazard pay;
- o Provides an additional \$12.4 million for Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC), for a total of \$74.4 million;
- o Provides an additional \$6.4 million for Educational Opportunity Programs (EOP), for a total of \$38.6 million;
- o Provides \$2.75 million for the first year of a four year phase-in to eliminate graduate student program fees for graduate students employed by SUNY;
- o Restores \$700,000 for the Small Business Development Centers;
- o Restores \$500,000 and adds \$3.5 million for the SUNY Tele-Counseling Initiative for mental health services, for a total of \$4 million; and
- o Funds \$9.375 million in additional legislative priorities.

#### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

\* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$424 million as follows:

- o Provides an additional \$30 million for community college base aid, a \$250 per FTE increase from \$2,947 to \$3,197, with each campus guaranteed to receive 98 percent of the prior year base aid amount;
- o Restores \$1.1 million for child care centers, for a total of \$2.1 million;
- o Rejects the Executive's proposal to cut \$579,000 in SUNY community college rental aid;
- o Rejects the Executive's proposal to cut \$196,000 in operating support for Cornell Cooperative Extension; and

- o Restores \$100,000 for the SUNY Orange County Community College Bridges Program.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$1 billion as follows:
  - o Provides an additional \$250 million for capital expansion initiatives.
  - o Provides \$24 million for capital improvements to the Syracuse Educational Opportunity Center.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2506-B)

- \* PART D -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal extending existing procurement flexibility and allowing SUNY to purchase services and technology by consortium.
- \* PART E -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal by accepting the authorization allowing SUNY to lower the tuition rate for high-demand certificate programs and rejecting the extension authorizing SUNY to increase tuition and the flexible tuition rate for institutions with graduate and research programs.
  - o The Senate seeks to increase the level of State support to SUNY to provide for a more robust state university system that is less reliant on student tuition.
- \* NEW PART FF -- The Senate advances language to require the Executive to include a five-year capital plan for providing funding for all critical maintenance needs of the system.
- \* NEW PART GG -- The Senate advances language to enhance the maintenance of effort provisions for the system that were enacted under Chapter 59 of the Laws of 2017 (S.4219).
- \* NEW PART HH -- The Senate advances language to phase out the charging of mandatory fees to graduate student workers at SUNY.
- \* NEW PART II -- The Senate advances language to create the Diversity in Medicine Educational Opportunity Program (EOP).

#### **Statewide Financial System**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$31.6 million.

#### **Tax Appeals, Division of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2.9 million.

#### **Taxation and Finance, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$444.2 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$4.7

million.

## **Temporary and Disability Assistance, Office of**

### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$446.6 million.

### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$7.7 billion as follows:

- o Restores funding for the following TANF programs:
  - \$5.9 million for the child care facilitated enrollment demonstration projects in New York City and Monroe Counties;
  - \$5 million in additional funding for the Advantage Afterschool Program, for a total of \$33 million;
  - \$2.5 million for the child care facilitated enrollment demonstration welfare projects in the Capital District and Oneida County; and
  - \$800,000 for the Welfare to Careers program.
- o Restores \$1.5 million in additional funding for the Disability Advocacy Program, for a total of \$4.1 million;
- o Provides \$400 million for additional rental assistance in addition to available federal funds;
- o Provides \$2 million in funding for Refugee Resettlement; and
- o Provides \$2.3 million in additional funding for Safety Net Assistance to address Family Homelessness Eviction Prevention Supplement (FHEPS) changes, for a total of \$627.3 million.

### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$128 million.

### Article VII Proposal (S.2506-B)

- \* PART P -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to authorize the pass-through of the federal Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Cost of Living Increase (COLA).
- \* PART Q -- The Senate accepts the Executive's proposal to transfer administration of the state's "Gifts to Food Banks Fund" from the Office of Temporary and Disability Assistance to the Department of Health.
- \* PART V -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to shorten the current administrative process for transfer of unclaimed child support funds. The Senate proposes that the local social services district be required to show one year of diligent efforts to locate the rightful recipient of the funds. After one year, the Family Court shall make a determination as to whether the funds shall be returned to the payor or remitted to the State Comptroller.
- \* NEW PART NN -- The Senate advances language that will prohibit local social services districts from placing a lien on the homes of public assistance recipients, for the amount of public assistance provided (S.787A).

## **Thruway Authority**

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART C -- The Senate modifies the Executive's proposal authorizing the Thruway Authority to use electronic bidding to ensure that bids are secure and sealed and that uncontrollable circumstances are accommodated.
- \* PART D -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to change goods and services thresholds that are not subject to Board procurement guidelines. The Senate further intends to hold a hearing on MTA and Thruway procurement practices to ensure that relevant stakeholders are consulted on any changes made.
- \* PART E -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase penalties for toll evasion to clarify the proposal's intent and dedicate revenues generated to outdated infrastructure.
- \* NEW PART GGG -- The Senate advances language clarifying the obligation for public workforce engineers to review projects procured through design-build procurements conducted by State agencies and authorities, consistent with standards that already apply to New York City's design-build projects.

#### **Transportation, Department of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$428.2 million to provide funding for the following:
  - o Adds \$1.6 million in other Senate priorities.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$3.7 billion to provide funding as follows:
  - o Restores \$568 million in Statewide Mass Transportation Operating Assistance cuts;
  - o Provides \$385 million in additional Statewide Mass Transportation Operating Assistance over SFY 2020-21 levels;
  - o Rejects \$160 million in proposed transfer authority from dedicated revenue funds that support transportation systems statewide, including for the MTA; and
  - o Provides funding to prevent toll increases on the Verrazzano-Narrows Bridge.

##### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$6.6 billion to provide funding for the following:
  - o Provides \$150 million to be added to the base amount for the Consolidated Local Street and Highway Improvement Program (CHIPS), for a total of \$588 million in CHIPS funding;
  - o Provides \$100 million for an Urban Road Revitalization initiative to prioritize road repair in urbanized areas of the State, which often experience a stagnant tax base, extreme weather swings, and a lack of maintained roads;
  - o Provides \$30 million to be added to the Executive mass transit fleet electrification commitment to assist transit systems transitioning to all-electric fleets;
  - o Provides \$14.5 million to increase the rate used by the State when reimbursing municipalities for maintenance of the State

- highway system within city borders;
- o Restores \$65 million for Extreme Winter Recovery and increases this critical funding by an additional \$35 million for a total of \$100 million;
  - o Provides \$175 million for critical infrastructure improvements and to supplement projects funded in the Department of Transportation Capital Plan; and
  - o Restores \$126 million in funding withheld from local government highway aid reimbursements from SFY 2020-21.

The Senate supports efforts to study the best methods to finally bring High Speed Rail to New York State.

The Senate also extends the Department of Transportation Capital Plan to a full five years and emphasizes the importance of ensuring a regionally equitable distribution of funding in the Capital Plan.

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* PART A -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal increasing penalties for commercial motor vehicles and mandating commercial GPS usage only for commercial motor vehicles registered in the State.
- \* PART B -- The Senate modifies the Executive's SLOW Act to incorporate additional work zone enforcement and education, and authorize a work zone camera enforcement program.
- \* NEW PART XX -- The Senate advances a proposal to modernize the rate paid to local governments for arterial maintenance (S.3529).
- \* NEW PART ZZ -- The Senate advances a proposal to incentivize bus electrification by specifically authorizing transit providers to utilize contracts let by other government entities to purchase electric fleet vehicles and equipment at the most competitive prices available.

The Senate supports working with federal, state, and city stakeholders to resolve the taxi medallion crisis.

#### **Veterans' Services, Division of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$8.7 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$10.9 million, with the following modifications:
  - o \$845,000 to restore various veteran organizations.

#### **Victim Services, Office of**

##### State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$13.9 million.

##### Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate modifies the Executive recommendation of \$198 million as

follows:

- o Earmarks at least \$10 million from the Victim of Crime Act funding to establish a statewide hospital and community-based gun violence prevention program.

Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* NEW PART AAA -- The Senate advances language to establish the Community Violence Intervention and Prevention Act (C-VIPA) to create a funding source for gun and community-based violence intervention programs (S.1049).

### **Workers's Compensation Board**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$206.2 million.

Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART V -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to permit the State Insurance Fund to cover in-state policyholders's work out of state.
- \* PART W -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to expand the State Insurance Fund's investment authority.
- \* PART X -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to amend the method of calculating deposits and reserves for the aggregate trust fund and reserves of the State Insurance Fund.

### **Welfare Inspector General, Office of**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$1.3 million.

### **Miscellaneous Items**

State Operations (S.2500-B)

- \* The Senate concurs with Executive recommendation of \$1.61 billion for the Insurance and Securities Funds Reserve Guarantee.
- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$300 million for Public Security and Emergency Response, an increase of \$100 million from SFY 2020-21 levels.
- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$2 billion for Special Emergency Appropriation, an increase of \$1 billion from SFY 2020-21 levels.
- \* The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to increase the Special Federal Emergency Appropriation by \$10 billion to \$35 billion, and decreases the Appropriation to \$2 billion.
- \* The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to increase the Special Public Health Emergency Appropriation by \$2 billion to \$6 billion, and decreases the Appropriation to \$2 billion.
- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation of \$675,000 for the College Choice Savings Program.

Aid to Localities (S.2503-A)

- \* The Senate concurs with the Executive recommendation to eliminate

funding for the Pay for Success Contingency Reserve, an decrease of \$69 million.

- \* The Senate rejects the Executive recommendation of a \$9 billion Special Federal Emergency Appropriation lump sum.
- \* The Senate advances an All Funds appropriation of \$100 million for Jails and Prisons Assistance programs to support services and expenses or reimbursement of expenses incurred by State and local government agencies providing alternative therapeutic and rehabilitative programs related to segregated confinement and medication assisted treatment reforms.

#### Capital Projects (S.2504-B)

- \* The Senate provides \$30 million to the Higher Education Capital Matching Grants Program (HECap).
- \* The Senate provides \$10 million for the Arts and Cultural Facilities Improvement Program to provide facility enhancement grants to arts and cultural organizations, administered by the New York State Council on the Arts.
- \* The Senate provides \$100 million for the Nonprofit Infrastructure Capital Investment Program to provide capital investments in human services organizations.
- \* The Senate provides \$15 million to fund other budget priorities.

#### Revenue

##### Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART UU -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to intercept certain revenues for purposes related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

##### Article VII Proposal (S.2508-B)

- \* NEW PART TT -- The Senate advances language to modify the Executive proposal to enact the Pandemic Recovery and Restart Program, which if enacted would have reduced All Funds revenue by \$35 million in SFY 2021-22. The Senate advances language expanding the amount available for the new New York City Musical and Theatrical Production Tax Credit.

##### Article VII Proposal (S.2509-B)

- \* PART A -- The Senate advances language to modify the Executive proposal to impose a surcharge on high income earners, which if enacted would have increased All Funds revenue by \$1.5 billion in SFY 2021-22. The Senate advances language to increase the state personal income tax rate on the highest earners, which would increase All Funds revenue by \$4.15 billion in SFY 2021-22.
- \* PART B -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to delay the implementation of the ongoing middle-class tax cut for one year, the rejection of which would reduce revenues by \$394 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* PART C -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to create a new and elective State Pass-Through Entity Tax by substituting it with an alternative proposal (S.2915).
- \* PART D -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to amend existing tax credit programs to incentivize employers to provide child care to their employees by accepting the expansion of the existing employer provided child care credit and adding language

seeking greater transparency in the Excelsior Jobs program.

- \* PART E -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to reform and simplify business tax provisions by accepting the proposal to eliminate a small tax on transportation companies from outside the state and rejecting requiring entities that elect to be treated as S-corporations for federal purposes to automatically be treated as S-corporations for New York purposes.
- \* PART F -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to Extend the Empire State Film Production Credit and the Empire State Post Production Credit for one year.
- \* PART G -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to increase the penalty against employers who file incorrect wage and withholding data with the Department of Taxation and Finance, which if enacted would have increased All Funds revenue by \$2 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* PART H -- The Senate omits the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act, which if enacted would have increased All Funds revenue by \$20 million in SFY 2021-22, but fully supports the MRTA (S.854), which shall be passed outside of the budget process.
- \* PART I -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to make vacation rentals subject to State and local sales taxes, as well as the \$1.50 New York City hotel unit fee, which if enacted would have increased All Funds revenue by \$10 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* PART J -- The Senate concurs with the Executive Proposal to reform the state racing admissions tax.
- \* PART K -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to extend the period during which the state is able to review a claim of a refund for overpayment of sales taxes exceeding \$100,000 and not pay interest to the claimant from three to six months.
- \* PART L -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to give all 57 counties outside of New York City, and the five cities that currently have additional local sales tax rates, permanent authority to extend their existing sales tax rates.
- \* PART M -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend certain sales tax exemptions related to the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.
- \* PART N -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to align the threshold of gross sales that triggers the responsibility of a sales tax vendor without a physical presence in New York to register with the Department of Taxation and Finance with the volume level of sales threshold necessary for a marketplace to have to collect and remit.
- \* PART O -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to enhance the ability to collect the Real Estate Transfer Tax, and to make technical changes to the new Limited Liability Company disclosure requirements enacted last year.
- \* PART P -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to enhance enforcement measures against the illicit sale and distribution of cigarettes and tobacco products.
- \* PART Q -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to change the filing requirements for the Alcohol Beverage Tax and the Highway Use Tax in order to lower the frequency with which certain small companies have to file, which would reduce All Funds revenue by \$1 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* PART R -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to make



Technology Service Providers responsible for the collection and remitting of the taxicab tax and the new congestion surcharge.

- \* PART S -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to expand the penalties for tax preparers or facilitators that fail to register or re-register correctly with the Department of Taxation and Finance or display the correct consumer protection information, which if enacted would have increased All Funds revenue by \$15 million in SFY 2021-22. The Senate advances language to double existing penalties while accepting requirements that price lists and a Consumer Bill of Rights are posted at tax preparer and facilitator locations.
- \* PART T -- The Senate rejects the Executive proposal to allow the Department of Taxation and Finance to appeal a decision made by the Division of Tax Appeals Tribunal in court.
- \* PART U -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to modernize and simplify the process of filing certain Real Property Tax forms.
- \* PART V -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to change the STAR program by accepting transferring STAR recipients in mobile homes from the exemption to the credit program, and rejecting all other proposed changes.
- \* PART W -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to empower the State Board of Real Property Tax Services to act with authority as a quorum when a majority of board members are present.
- \* PART X -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to promote the development of renewable energy products.
- \* PART EE -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend for five years existing exemptions, reimbursements, and credits for certain alternative fuels, which would reduce All Funds revenue by \$1 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* PART FF -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the eligibility for a farm employee tax credit from January 1, 2022 to January 1, 2025.
- \* PART GG -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend and enhance the low-income housing credit for five years.
- \* PART HH -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend and enhance the Musical and Theatrical Production Credit for three years, which would reduce All Funds revenue by \$4 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* PART II -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Hire-a-Vet Business Tax Credit for only one year and adds reporting language on the success of this program.
- \* PART JJ -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to extend the Economic Transformation and Facility Redevelopment Program by reducing the extension from ten to five years.
- \* PART KK -- The Senate concurs with the Executive proposal to extend the implementation deadline for the Secure Choice Program by twelve months to December 31, 2022.
- \* PART LL -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to temporarily suspend certain racing support payments, by shortening the payment suspension period from six months to three months.
- \* NEW PART NN -- The Senate advances language to ensure that recipients of location based business tax credits, including but not limited to StartupNY, are not negatively impacted due to employees working from home during the COVID state of emergency. Employees

would have to remain in New York for their wages to be allowable expenses.

- \* NEW PART OO -- The Senate advances language to increase the corporate franchise tax rate by three percentage points, which would increase All Funds revenue by \$813 million in SFY 2021-22. Additionally, the Senate advances language to reintroduce the capital base test to the corporate franchise tax, which would increase All Funds revenue by \$151 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* NEW PART PP -- The Senate advances language to impose a one percent surcharge on income from capital gains for taxpayers subject to the top State personal income tax rate, which would increase All Funds revenue by \$614 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* NEW PART QQ -- The Senate advances language to decouple from the federal opportunity zones program (S.1195), which would increase All Funds revenue by \$63 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* NEW PART RR -- The Senate advances language to increase the estate tax rate by two percent, which would increase All Funds revenue by \$162 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* NEW PART SS -- The Senate advances language to require the recording of mezzanine debt and preferred equity investments filed in a city with a population of one million or more and includes mezzanine debt in the mortgage recording tax, which would increase All Funds revenue by \$199 million in SFY 2021-22 for the New York City Housing Authority.
- \* NEW PART TT -- The Senate advances language to increase the existing annual filing fee schedule for limited liability corporations (LLCs) and limited liability partnerships (LLPs), which would increase All Funds revenue by \$113 million in SFY 2021-22.
- \* NEW PART UU -- The Senate advances language to create a personal income tax credit to reduce the net cost of property taxes for overburdened middle-class homeowners. This provision will reduce taxes by approximately \$400 million annually.

### **Sweeps and Transfers**

#### Article VII Proposal (S.2505-B)

- \* PART QQ -- The Senate modifies the Executive proposal to authorize certain transfers, temporary loans, and amendments to miscellaneous capital/debt provisions, including bond caps.