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## SENATE - ASSEMBLY

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IN SENATE -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Finance

IN ASSEMBLY -- A BUDGET BILL, submitted by the Governor pursuant to article seven of the Constitution -- read once and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school contracts for excellence; to amend the education law, in relation to the purchase and use of school textbooks, school library materials, and computers; to amend the education law, in relation to the apportionment of public moneys to school districts employing eight or more teachers; to amend the education law, in relation to special apportionments and grants-in-aid to school districts and to moneys apportioned for board of cooperative educational services aidable expenditures; to amend the education law, in relation to the local district funding adjustment; to amend the education law, in relation to pandemic adjustment payment reduction; to amend the education law, in relation to aidable transportation expense; to amend the education law, in relation to the statewide universal full-day pre-kindergarten program; to amend the education law, in relation to moneys apportioned; to amend the education law, in relation to waivers from certain duties; to amend the education law, in relation to the New York state mentor teacher-internship program; to amend the education law, in relation to the teachers of tomorrow teacher recruitment and retention program; to amend the education law, in relation to the national board for professional teaching standards certification grant; to amend the education law, in relation to charter school aid; to amend chapter 507 of the laws of 1974, relating to providing for the apportionment of state monies to certain nonpublic schools, to reimburse them for their expenses in complying with certain state requirements for the administration of state testing and evaluation programs and for participation in state programs for the reporting of basic educational data, in relation to the calculation of nonpublic schools' eligibility to receive aid; to amend chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to funding a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for worker education in New York city, in relation to reimbursement

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

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for the 2021-2022 school year; to amend chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to funding a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for worker education in New York city, in relation to withholding a portion of employment preparation education aid and in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 147 of the laws of 2001, amending the education law relating to conditional appointment of school district, charter school or BOCES employees, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 425 of the laws of 2002, amending the education law relating to the provision of supplemental educational services, attendance at a safe public school and the suspension of pupils who bring a firearm to or possess a firearm at a school, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 101 of the laws of 2003, amending the education law relating to implementation of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; relates to school bus driver training; relates to special apportionment for salary expenses and public pension accruals; relates to authorizing the city school district of the city of Rochester to purchase certain services; relates to suballocations of appropriations; relating to the support of public libraries; to repeal section 3033 of the education law relating to the New York state mentor teacher-internship program; to repeal section 3612 of the education law relating to the teachers of tomorrow teacher recruitment and retention program; and to repeal section 3004-a of the education law relating to the national board for professional teaching standards certification grant (Part A); to amend the business corporation law, the partnership law and the limited liability company law, in relation to certified public accountants (Part B); to amend the education law, in relation to registration of a new curriculum or program of study offered by a not-for-profit college or university (Part C); to amend the education law, in relation to extending state university of New York procurement flexibility and authorizing the state university of New York to purchase services from a consortium; and to amend part D of chapter 58 of the laws of 2011 amending the education law relating to capital facilities in support of the state university and community colleges, procurement and the state university health care facilities, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part D); to amend the education law, in relation to predictable tuition allowing annual tuition increase for SUNY and CUNY schools; and to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, amending the education law and the New York state urban development corporation act relating to establishing components of the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part E); extending scholarship program eligibility for certain recipients affected by the COVID-19 pandemic (Part F); to amend the education law, in relation to establishing the amount awarded for the excelsior scholarship (Part G); to amend the executive law, in relation to facilities operated and maintained by the office of children and family services and to authorize the closure of certain facilities operated by such office; and to repeal certain provisions of such law relating thereto (Part H); to amend part N of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020 amending the social services law relating to restructuring financing for residential school placements, in relation to making such provisions permanent (Part I); to amend part G of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, amending the executive law and the social services law relating to consolidating the youth development and delinquency prevention program and the special delinquency prevention program, in

relation to making such provisions permanent (Part J); to amend part K of chapter 57 of the laws of 2012, amending the education law, relating to authorizing the board of cooperative educational services to enter into contracts with the commissioner of children and family services to provide certain services, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part K); to amend the social services law and the family court act, in relation to compliance with the Federal Family First Prevention Services Act (Part L); to amend the social services law, in relation to differential response programs for child protection assessments or investigations (Part M); to amend the judiciary law, in relation to authorizing the chief administrator of the courts to establish veterans treatment courts; and to amend the criminal procedure law, in relation to the removal of certain actions to veterans treatment courts (Part N); to utilize reserves in the mortgage insurance fund for various housing purposes (Part O); to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the standards of monthly need for aged, blind and disabled persons living in the community (Part P); to amend the state finance law, in relation to authorizing a tax check-off for gifts to food banks (Part Q); to amend the executive law, in relation to expanding the scope of the application of subdivision 4 of section 296 of such law to private educational institutions (Part R); to amend the executive law, in relation to prohibiting discrimination based on citizenship or immigration status (Part S); to amend the labor law, in relation to unemployment (Part T); to amend the private housing finance law, in relation to exempting certain projects from sales and compensating use taxes (Part U); to amend the social services law and the abandoned property law, in relation to the transfer of unclaimed support collections and unidentified payments; to amend the family court act and the domestic relations law, in relation to making conforming changes; to repeal certain provisions of social services law relating thereto; and to repeal paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 600 and subdivision 3 of section 602 of the abandoned property law, relating to moneys paid to a support bureau of a family court (Part V); to allow employees to take paid time leave to obtain the COVID-19 vaccination (Part W); to amend the public authorities law, in relation to granting the state of New York mortgage agency authority to purchase mortgage loans from a broader pool of non-depository lenders, to purchase mortgages secured by new construction loans, and modify its mortgages to assist financially distressed homeowners (Part X); in relation to providing for the suspension of fees relating to the late payment of rent; and to permit tenants to use their security deposits as rent payments (Part Y); to amend the social services law, in relation to making child care more affordable for low-income families (Subpart A); and to amend the social services law, in relation to easing administrative burdens on child care programs and providers (Subpart B) (Part Z); and relating to prevailing wage requirements (Part AA)

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

1 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation  
2 necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family  
3 assistance budget for the 2021-2022 state fiscal year. Each component is  
4 wholly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through AA. The

1 effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part  
2 is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any  
3 section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the  
4 Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in  
5 connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and  
6 refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found.  
7 Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this  
8 act.

9

## PART A

10 Section 1. Paragraph e of subdivision 1 of section 211-d of the educa-  
11 tion law, as amended by section 1 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of  
12 2020, is amended to read as follows:

13 e. Notwithstanding paragraphs a and b of this subdivision, a school  
14 district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand  
15 eight--two thousand nine school year shall submit a contract for excel-  
16 lence for the two thousand nine--two thousand ten school year in  
17 conformity with the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of  
18 subdivision two of this section unless all schools in the district are  
19 identified as in good standing and provided further that, a school  
20 district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand  
21 nine--two thousand ten school year, unless all schools in the district  
22 are identified as in good standing, shall submit a contract for excel-  
23 lence for the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school year which  
24 shall, notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of para-  
25 graph a of subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure  
26 of an amount which shall be not less than the product of the amount  
27 approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence for the two  
28 thousand nine--two thousand ten school year, multiplied by the  
29 district's gap elimination adjustment percentage and provided further  
30 that, a school district that submitted a contract for excellence for the  
31 two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school year, unless all schools  
32 in the district are identified as in good standing, shall submit a  
33 contract for excellence for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thir-  
34 teen school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of  
35 subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,  
36 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than  
37 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence  
38 for the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school year and  
39 provided further that, a school district that submitted a contract for  
40 excellence for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen school  
41 year, unless all schools in the district are identified as in good  
42 standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand  
43 thirteen--two thousand fourteen school year which shall, notwithstanding  
44 the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two  
45 of this section, provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be  
46 not less than the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract  
47 for excellence for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen school  
48 year and provided further that, a school district that submitted a  
49 contract for excellence for the two thousand thirteen--two thousand  
50 fourteen school year, unless all schools in the district are identified  
51 as in good standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two  
52 thousand fourteen--two thousand fifteen school year which shall,  
53 notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of  
54 subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure of an

1 amount which shall be not less than the amount approved by the commis-  
2 sioner in the contract for excellence for the two thousand thirteen--two  
3 thousand fourteen school year; and provided further that, a school  
4 district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand  
5 fourteen--two thousand fifteen school year, unless all schools in the  
6 district are identified as in good standing, shall submit a contract for  
7 excellence for the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen school  
8 year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi)  
9 of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section, provide for the  
10 expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than the amount  
11 approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence for the two  
12 thousand fourteen--two thousand fifteen school year; and provided  
13 further that a school district that submitted a contract for excellence  
14 for the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen school year, unless  
15 all schools in the district are identified as in good standing, shall  
16 submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand sixteen--two thou-  
17 sand seventeen school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements  
18 of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,  
19 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than  
20 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence  
21 for the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen school year; and  
22 provided further that, a school district that submitted a contract for  
23 excellence for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school  
24 year, unless all schools in the district are identified as in good  
25 standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand  
26 seventeen--two thousand eighteen school year which shall, notwithstand-  
27 ing the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision  
28 two of this section, provide for the expenditure of an amount which  
29 shall be not less than the amount approved by the commissioner in the  
30 contract for excellence for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand  
31 seventeen school year; and provided further that a school district that  
32 submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand seventeen--two  
33 thousand eighteen school year, unless all schools in the district are  
34 identified as in good standing, shall submit a contract for excellence  
35 for the two thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen school year which  
36 shall, notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of para-  
37 graph a of subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure  
38 of an amount which shall be not less than the amount approved by the  
39 commissioner in the contract for excellence for the two thousand seven-  
40 teen--two thousand eighteen school year; and provided further that, a  
41 school district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two  
42 thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen school year, unless all schools  
43 in the district are identified as in good standing, shall submit a  
44 contract for excellence for the two thousand nineteen--two thousand  
45 twenty school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of  
46 subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,  
47 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than  
48 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence  
49 for the two thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen school year; and  
50 provided further that, a school district that submitted a contract for  
51 excellence for the two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school  
52 year, unless all schools in the district are identified as in good  
53 standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand  
54 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year which shall, notwithstanding  
55 the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two  
56 of this section, provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be

1 not less than the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract  
2 for excellence for the two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school  
3 year; and provided further that, a school district that submitted a  
4 contract for excellence for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-  
5 ty-one school year, unless all schools in the district are identified as  
6 in good standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two  
7 thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year which shall,  
8 notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of  
9 subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure of an  
10 amount which shall be not less than the amount approved by the commis-  
11 sioner in the contract for excellence for the two thousand twenty--two  
12 thousand twenty-one school year. For purposes of this paragraph, the  
13 "gap elimination adjustment percentage" shall be calculated as the sum  
14 of one minus the quotient of the sum of the school district's net gap  
15 elimination adjustment for two thousand ten--two thousand eleven  
16 computed pursuant to chapter fifty-three of the laws of two thousand  
17 ten, making appropriations for the support of government, plus the  
18 school district's gap elimination adjustment for two thousand eleven--  
19 two thousand twelve as computed pursuant to chapter fifty-three of the  
20 laws of two thousand eleven, making appropriations for the support of  
21 the local assistance budget, including support for general support for  
22 public schools, divided by the total aid for adjustment computed pursu-  
23 ant to chapter fifty-three of the laws of two thousand eleven, making  
24 appropriations for the local assistance budget, including support for  
25 general support for public schools. Provided, further, that such amount  
26 shall be expended to support and maintain allowable programs and activ-  
27 ities approved in the two thousand nine--two thousand ten school year or  
28 to support new or expanded allowable programs and activities in the  
29 current year.

30 § 2. Section 701 of the education law, as amended by chapter 587 of  
31 the laws of 1973, subdivision 2 as amended by section 1 of part A1 of  
32 chapter 58 of the laws of 2011, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 391  
33 of the laws of 1989, subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 82 of the laws  
34 of 1995, subdivision 6 as amended by section 6 of part B of chapter 57  
35 of the laws of 2007, subdivision 7 as amended by section 2 of part A of  
36 chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, and subdivision 8 as added by chapter  
37 635 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

38 § 701. Power to designate text-books; purchase and loan of text-books;  
39 purchase of supplies. 1. In the several cities and school districts of  
40 the state, boards of education, trustees or such body or officer as  
41 perform the functions of such boards, shall designate text-books to be  
42 used in the schools under their charge.

43 2. A text-book, for the purposes of this section shall mean: (i) any  
44 book, or a book substitute, which shall include hard covered or paper-  
45 back books, work books, or manuals and (ii) for expenses incurred after  
46 July first, nineteen hundred ninety-nine, any courseware or other  
47 content-based instructional materials in an electronic format, as such  
48 terms are defined in the regulations of the commissioner, which a pupil  
49 is required to use as a text, or a text-substitute, in a particular  
50 class or program in the school he or she legally attends. For expenses  
51 incurred on or after July first, two thousand eleven, and before July  
52 first, two thousand twenty, a text-book shall also mean items of expend-  
53 iture that are eligible for an apportionment pursuant to sections seven  
54 hundred eleven, seven hundred fifty-one and/or seven hundred fifty-three  
55 of this title, where such items are designated by the school district as  
56 eligible for aid pursuant to this section, provided, however, that if

1 aided pursuant to this section, such expenses shall not be aidable  
2 pursuant to any other section of law. Expenditures aided pursuant to  
3 this section shall not be eligible for aid pursuant to any other section  
4 of law. Courseware or other content-based instructional materials in an  
5 electronic format included in the definition of textbook pursuant to  
6 this subdivision shall be subject to the same limitations on content as  
7 apply to books or book substitutes aided pursuant to this section.

8 3. In the several cities and school districts of the state, boards of  
9 education, trustees or such body or officers as perform the function of  
10 such boards shall have the power and duty to purchase and to loan upon  
11 individual request, textbooks, to all children residing in such district  
12 who are enrolled in a public school including children attending the  
13 public schools of the district for whom the district is eligible to  
14 receive reimbursement pursuant to [~~paragraph a of~~] subdivision eight of  
15 section thirty-two hundred two of this chapter, provided, however, that  
16 such children shall not be counted by any other school district, and to  
17 all children residing in such district who are enrolled in a nonpublic  
18 school. Textbooks loaned to children enrolled in said nonpublic schools  
19 shall be textbooks which are designated for use in any public schools of  
20 the state or are approved by any boards of education, trustees or other  
21 school authorities. Such textbooks are to be loaned free to such chil-  
22 dren subject to such rules and regulations as are or may be prescribed  
23 by the board of regents and such boards of education, trustees or other  
24 school authorities. Enrollment shall be as defined in subdivision one of  
25 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter.

26 4. No school district shall be required to purchase or otherwise  
27 acquire textbooks, the cost of which shall exceed an amount equal to the  
28 [~~apportionment~~] textbook factor pursuant to subdivision six of this  
29 section plus a minimum lottery grant determined pursuant to subdivision  
30 four of section ninety-two-c of the state finance law multiplied by the  
31 [~~number of children residing in such district and so enrolled in the~~  
32 ~~base year~~] sum of the enrollments in grades kindergarten through twelve  
33 in the base year calculated pursuant to subparagraphs four, five and six  
34 of paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of  
35 this chapter; and no school district shall be required to loan textbooks  
36 in excess of the textbooks owned or acquired by such district; provided,  
37 however that all textbooks owned or acquired by such district shall be  
38 loaned to children residing in the district and so enrolled in public  
39 and nonpublic schools on an equitable basis.

40 5. In the several cities and school districts of the state, boards of  
41 education, trustees or other school authorities may purchase supplies  
42 and either rent, sell or loan the same to the pupils attending the  
43 public schools in such cities and school districts upon such terms and  
44 under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such boards of  
45 education, trustees or other school authorities.

46 6. The commissioner, in addition to the annual apportionment of public  
47 monies pursuant to other articles of this chapter, in the two thousand  
48 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior, shall apportion  
49 to each school district an amount equal to the cost of the textbooks  
50 purchased and loaned by the district pursuant to this section in the  
51 base year, but in no case shall the aid apportioned to the district  
52 exceed the product of the textbook factor plus a minimum lottery grant,  
53 determined pursuant to subdivision four of section ninety-two-c of the  
54 state finance law, and the sum of the enrollments in grades kindergarten  
55 through twelve in the base year calculated pursuant to subparagraphs  
56 four, five, and six of paragraph n of subdivision one of section thir-

1 ty-six hundred two of this chapter. Aid payable pursuant to this section  
2 shall be deemed final and not subject to change after April thirtieth of  
3 the school year for which payment was due.

4 For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school  
5 year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand twenty--two thousand  
6 twenty-one school year, the textbook factor shall equal forty-three  
7 dollars and twenty-five cents. For purposes of determining loans pursu-  
8 ant to subdivisions three and four of this section in the two thousand  
9 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year and thereafter, the  
10 textbook factor shall equal fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

11 7. The apportionment provided for in this section shall be paid, at  
12 such times as may be determined by the commissioner and approved by the  
13 director of the budget, during the school year in which the expenditures  
14 are reported to the department prior to such apportionment, provided  
15 that for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year,  
16 such apportionment shall not exceed the amount set forth for each school  
17 district as "2020-21 TEXTBOOK AID" in the school aid computer listing  
18 produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget request  
19 for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2". Expenditures by a  
20 school district in excess of the product of the textbook factor plus a  
21 minimum lottery grant determined pursuant to subdivision four of section  
22 ninety-two-c of the state finance law and the sum of the enrollments in  
23 grades kindergarten through twelve in the base year calculated pursuant  
24 to subparagraphs four, five, and six of paragraph n of subdivision one  
25 of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter in any school year  
26 shall be deemed approved operating expense of the district for the  
27 purpose of computation of state aid pursuant to section thirty-six  
28 hundred two of this chapter, but expenditures up to such product shall  
29 not be deemed approved operating expenses for such purpose.

30 8. In its discretion, a board of education may adopt regulations spec-  
31 ifying the date by which requests for the purchase and loan of textbooks  
32 must be received by the district. Notice of such date shall be given to  
33 all non-public schools. Such date shall not be earlier than the first  
34 day of June of the school year prior to that for which such textbooks  
35 are being requested, provided, however, that a parent or guardian of a  
36 child not attending a particular non-public school prior to June first  
37 of the school year may submit a written request for textbooks within  
38 thirty days after such child is enrolled in such non-public school. In  
39 no event however shall a request made later than the times otherwise  
40 provided pursuant to this subdivision be denied where a reasonable  
41 explanation is given for the delay in making the request.

42 § 3. Subdivision 4 of section 711 of the education law, as amended by  
43 section 4 of part C of chapter 58 of the laws of 1998, is amended to  
44 read as follows:

45 4. Commencing July first, nineteen hundred ninety eight through June  
46 thirtieth, two thousand twenty-one, the commissioner, in addition to the  
47 annual apportionment of public monies pursuant to other articles of this  
48 chapter, shall apportion to each school district an amount equal to the  
49 cost of the school library materials purchased by the district pursuant  
50 to this section in the base year, but in no case shall the aid appor-  
51 tioned to the district exceed the product of the library materials  
52 factor and the sum of public school district enrollment, nonpublic  
53 school enrollment, and additional public enrollment as defined in  
54 subparagraphs two, three, and six of paragraph n of subdivision one of  
55 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter. Aid payable pursuant to  
56 this section shall be deemed final and not subject to change after April



1 thirtieth of the school year for which payment was due, provided that  
2 for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, such  
3 apportionment shall not exceed the amount set forth for each school  
4 district as "2020-21 LIBRARY MATERIALS AID" in the school aid computer  
5 listing produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget  
6 request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2".

7 § 4. Subdivision 2 of section 712 of the education law, as added by  
8 chapter 53 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

9 2. No school district shall be required to loan school library materi-  
10 als in excess of the school library materials owned [~~e~~], acquired, or  
11 designated by such district pursuant to section seven hundred eleven of  
12 this article, provided that such designated amount shall not exceed the  
13 product of the library materials factor and the sum of public school  
14 district enrollment, nonpublic school enrollment, and additional public  
15 enrollment as defined in subparagraphs two, three and six of paragraph n  
16 of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for  
17 the base year. Such school library materials shall be loaned on an equi-  
18 table basis to children defined in subdivision three of section seven  
19 hundred eleven of this article attending in the current year. The  
20 payment of tuition under article eighty-nine of this chapter is deemed  
21 to be an equitable loan to children for whom such tuition is paid.

22 § 5. Subdivision 4 of section 751 of the education law, as amended by  
23 section 3 of part H of chapter 83 of the laws of 2002, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 4. The commissioner, in addition to the annual apportionment of public  
26 monies pursuant to other articles of this chapter, in the two thousand  
27 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior, shall apportion  
28 to each school district an amount equal to the cost of the software  
29 programs purchased by the district pursuant to this section in the base  
30 year, but in no case shall the aid apportioned to the district exceed  
31 the product of the software factor and the sum of public school district  
32 enrollment, nonpublic school enrollment, and additional public enroll-  
33 ment as defined in subparagraphs two, three, and six of paragraph n of  
34 subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter,  
35 provided that for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one  
36 school year, such apportionment shall not exceed the amount set forth  
37 for each school district as "2020-21 SOFTWARE AID" in the school aid  
38 computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the execu-  
39 tive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled  
40 "BT212-2".

41 For aid payable in the nineteen hundred ninety-seven--ninety-eight and  
42 nineteen hundred ninety-eight--ninety-nine school years, the software  
43 factor shall equal four dollars and fifty-eight cents. For aid payable  
44 in the nineteen hundred ninety-nine--two thousand school year, the soft-  
45 ware factor shall equal seven dollars and fifty-five cents. For aid  
46 payable in the two thousand--two thousand one school year, the software  
47 factor shall equal fourteen dollars and ninety-eight cents. For aid  
48 payable in the two thousand one--two thousand two school year, the soft-  
49 ware factor shall equal twenty-three dollars and ninety cents. For aid  
50 payable in the two thousand two--two thousand three school year and  
51 thereafter, the software factor shall equal fourteen dollars and nine-  
52 ty-eight cents. The apportionment provided for in this section shall be  
53 paid at such times as may be determined by the commissioner and approved  
54 by the director of the budget. Aid payable pursuant to this section  
55 shall be deemed final and not subject to change after April thirtieth of  
56 the school year for which payment was due.

1 § 6. Subdivision 2 of section 752 of the education law, as amended by  
2 chapter 257 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

3 2. No school district shall be required to loan software programs in  
4 excess of the software programs owned [~~or~~], acquired, or designated by  
5 such district pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-one of this arti-  
6 cle provided that such designated amount shall not exceed the product of  
7 the software factor and the sum of public school district enrollment,  
8 nonpublic school enrollment, and additional public enrollment as defined  
9 in subparagraphs two, three and six of paragraph n of subdivision one of  
10 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for the base year. Such  
11 software programs shall be loaned on an equitable basis to children  
12 defined in subdivision three of section seven hundred fifty-one of this  
13 article attending in the current year. The payment of tuition under  
14 article eighty-nine of this chapter is deemed to be an equitable loan to  
15 children for whom such tuition is paid.

16 § 7. Section 753 of the education law, as added by section 7-a of part  
17 B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, subdivision 1 as amended by section  
18 4 of part A1 of chapter 58 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
19 follows:

20 § 753. Instructional computer hardware and technology equipment appor-  
21 tionment. 1. In addition to any other apportionment under this chapter,  
22 a school district shall be eligible for an apportionment under the  
23 provisions of this section in the two thousand twenty--two thousand  
24 twenty-one school year and prior for approved expenses for (i) the  
25 purchase or lease of micro and/or mini computer equipment or terminals  
26 for instructional purposes or (ii) technology equipment, as defined in  
27 paragraph c of subdivision two of this section, used for instructional  
28 purposes, or (iii) for the repair of such equipment and training and  
29 staff development for instructional purposes as provided hereinafter, or  
30 (iv) for expenses incurred on or after July first, two thousand eleven  
31 and before July first, two thousand twenty, any items of expenditure  
32 that are eligible for an apportionment pursuant to sections seven  
33 hundred one, seven hundred eleven and/or seven hundred fifty-one of this  
34 title, where such items are designated by the school district as eligi-  
35 ble for aid pursuant to this section, provided, however, that if aided  
36 pursuant to this section, such expenses shall not be aidable pursuant to  
37 any other section of law, provided further that for the two thousand  
38 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, such apportionment shall  
39 not exceed the amount set forth for each school district as "2020-21  
40 HARDWARE & TECHNOL AID" in the school aid computer listing produced by  
41 the commissioner in support of the executive budget request for the  
42 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2". Such aid shall be  
43 provided pursuant to a plan developed by the district which demonstrates  
44 to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the instructional computer  
45 hardware needs of the district's public school students have been  
46 adequately met and that the school district has provided for the loan of  
47 instructional computer hardware to students legally attending nonpublic  
48 schools pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-four of this article.  
49 The apportionment shall equal the lesser of such approved expense in the  
50 base year or, the product of (i) the technology factor, (ii) the sum of  
51 the public school district enrollment and the nonpublic school enroll-  
52 ment in the base year as defined in subparagraphs two and three of para-  
53 graph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this  
54 chapter, and (iii) the building aid ratio, as defined in subdivision  
55 four of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter. For aid payable  
56 in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school year and thereaft-

1 er, the technology factor shall be twenty-four dollars and twenty cents.  
2 A school district may use up to twenty percent of the product of (i) the  
3 technology factor, (ii) the sum of the public school district enrollment  
4 and the nonpublic school enrollment in the base year as defined in  
5 subparagraphs two and three of paragraph n of subdivision one of section  
6 thirty-six hundred two of this chapter, and (iii) the building aid ratio  
7 for the repair of instructional computer hardware and technology equip-  
8 ment and training and staff development for instructional purposes  
9 pursuant to a plan submitted to the commissioner.

10 2. As used in this article:

11 a. "Current year" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined  
12 in subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter;

13 b. "Base year" shall have the same meaning as that term is defined in  
14 subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this article; and

15 c. "Technology equipment", for the purposes of this article, shall  
16 mean equipment with a useful life used in conjunction with or in support  
17 of educational programs including but not limited to video, solar ener-  
18 gy, robotic, satellite, laser and such other equipment as the commis-  
19 sioner shall approve provided that expenses for the purchase or lease of  
20 such equipment shall not be eligible for aid under any other provisions  
21 of this chapter.

22 3. No school district shall be required to purchase or otherwise  
23 acquire instructional computer hardware or technology equipment, the  
24 cost of which exceeds, for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-  
25 ty-one school year and prior, the amount of state aid provided pursuant  
26 to this section, and for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twen-  
27 ty-two school year and thereafter, the product of (i) the technology  
28 factor, (ii) the sum of the public school district enrollment and the  
29 nonpublic school enrollment in the base year as defined in subparagraphs  
30 two and three of paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six  
31 hundred two of this chapter, and (iii) the building aid ratio.

32 4. The apportionment provided for in this section shall be paid at  
33 such times as may be determined by the commissioner and approved by the  
34 director of the budget, during the school year in which the expenditures  
35 are reported to the department prior to such apportionment, but not  
36 earlier than the school year after the school year in which expenses are  
37 incurred.

38 5. Expenses aided pursuant to this section shall not be eligible for  
39 aid pursuant to any other provision of this chapter.

40 § 8. Paragraphs a, g and h of subdivision 5 of section 1950 of the  
41 education law, paragraph a as amended by section 4 and paragraph g as  
42 amended by section 5 of part C of chapter 57 of the laws of 2004, and  
43 paragraph h as added by section 1 of part L of chapter 57 of the laws of  
44 2005, are amended to read as follows:

45 a. Upon application by a board of cooperative educational services, in  
46 the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior,  
47 there shall be apportioned and paid from state funds to each board of  
48 cooperative educational services an amount which shall be the product of  
49 the approved cost of services actually incurred during the base year  
50 multiplied by the sharing ratio for cooperative educational services aid  
51 which shall equal the greater of: (i) an amount equal to one minus the  
52 quotient expressed as a decimal to three places without rounding of  
53 eight mills divided by the tax rate of the local district computed upon  
54 the actual valuation of taxable property, as determined pursuant to  
55 subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter [~~and~~  
56 ~~notwithstanding section three thousand six hundred three~~], expressed in

1 mills to the nearest tenth as determined by the commissioner, provided,  
2 however, that where services are provided to a school district which is  
3 included within a central high school district or to a central high  
4 school district, such amount shall equal one minus the quotient  
5 expressed as a decimal to three places without rounding of three mills  
6 divided by the tax rates, expressed in mills to the nearest tenth, of  
7 such districts, as determined by the commissioner or (ii) the aid ratio  
8 of each school district for the current year, which shall be such compo-  
9 nent school district's board of cooperative educational services aid  
10 ratio and which shall be not less than thirty-six percent converted to  
11 decimals and shall be not more than ninety percent converted to  
12 decimals, provided that for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-  
13 ty-one school year, such apportionment shall not exceed the amount set  
14 forth for each school district as "2020-21 BOCES AID" in the school aid  
15 computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the execu-  
16 tive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled  
17 "BT212-2". For the purposes of this paragraph, the tax rate of the local  
18 district computed upon the actual valuation of taxable property shall be  
19 the sum of the amount of tax raised by the school district plus any  
20 payments in lieu of taxes received by the school district pursuant to  
21 section four hundred eighty-five of the real property tax law, divided  
22 by the actual valuation of the school district, provided, however that  
23 the tax rate for a central high school district shall be the sum of the  
24 amount of tax raised by the common and union free school districts  
25 included within the central high school district for the support of the  
26 central high school district plus any payments in lieu of taxes received  
27 for the support of the central high school district pursuant to section  
28 four hundred eighty-five of the real property tax law, divided by the  
29 actual valuation of the central high school district. The tax rate for  
30 each common or union free school district which is included within a  
31 central high school district shall be the sum of the amount raised for  
32 the support of such common or union free school district plus any  
33 payments in lieu of taxes received for the support of the school  
34 district pursuant to section four hundred eighty-five of the real prop-  
35 erty tax law, exclusive of the amount raised for the central high school  
36 district, divided by the actual valuation of such common or union free  
37 school district.

38 g. Any payment required by a board of cooperative educational services  
39 to the dormitory authority or any payment required by a board of cooper-  
40 ative educational services to acquire or construct a school facility of  
41 the board of cooperative educational services, and any payments for  
42 rental of facilities by a board of cooperative educational services  
43 shall, for the purposes of apportionment of public moneys to the board  
44 of cooperative educational services by the state of New York, be deemed  
45 to be an administrative or capital expense, as designated by the commis-  
46 sioner, but the entire amount of such payment shall be utilized in  
47 making such apportionment and the limitation of ten percent of the total  
48 expenses contained in this subdivision shall not be applicable. Any  
49 expense designated by the commissioner as a capital expense shall be  
50 included in the capital budget of the board of cooperative educational  
51 services and, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, shall be  
52 aided in the same manner as an administrative expense, provided, howev-  
53 er, that such aid shall not be provided commencing with the two thousand  
54 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year. Any such payment shall  
55 not be considered part of the total expenses of the board for purposes  
56 of determining the administrative and clerical expenses not to exceed

1 ten percent otherwise eligible for aid under this subdivision, and such  
2 payments shall be considered for the purpose of apportionment during the  
3 current school year such payment is made. The apportionment for such  
4 payments shall be determined by multiplying the amount of such payment  
5 allocated to each component school district in the board of cooperative  
6 educational services by the aid ratio, and shall be not more than ninety  
7 percent converted to decimals, of each such component computed pursuant  
8 to subdivision three of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter  
9 and used to apportion aid to that district in that current school year;  
10 provided, however, the apportionment for the construction, acquisition,  
11 reconstruction, rehabilitation, or improvement of board of cooperative  
12 educational services facilities, including payments to the dormitory  
13 authority and payments under any lease agreement, shall be based upon  
14 the cost of the board of cooperative educational services school facili-  
15 ties but not to exceed the cost allowance set forth in subdivision six  
16 of section thirty-six hundred two of [~~the education law~~] this chapter  
17 and payments for rental facilities shall be subject to the approval of  
18 the commissioner.

19 h. Each board of cooperative educational services receiving a payment  
20 pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision and section thirty-six  
21 hundred nine-d of this chapter, in the two thousand twenty--two thousand  
22 twenty-one school year and prior, shall be required to set aside from  
23 such payment an amount not less than the amount of state aid received  
24 pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision in the base year that was  
25 attributable to cooperative services agreements (CO-SERs) for career  
26 education, as determined by the commissioner, and shall be required to  
27 use such amount to support career education programs in the current  
28 year.

29 § 9. Subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education law is amended by  
30 adding a new paragraph kk to read as follows:

31 kk. The "federal COVID-19 supplemental stimulus" shall be equal to the  
32 sum of (1) ninety percent of the funds from the elementary and secondary  
33 school emergency relief made available to school districts pursuant to  
34 the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act,  
35 2021 in the same proportion as such district's share of funds provided  
36 under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 plus  
37 (2) the base federal allocation. For eligible districts, the base  
38 federal allocation shall be equal to the product of nine hundred fifty-  
39 two dollars and fifteen cents (\$952.15) and public school district  
40 enrollment in the base year as computed pursuant to paragraph n of this  
41 subdivision less ninety percent of the funds from the elementary and  
42 secondary school emergency relief made available to school districts  
43 pursuant to the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropri-  
44 ations Act, 2021 in the same proportion as such district's share of  
45 funds provided under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education  
46 Act of 1965, but not less than zero. Districts shall be eligible for  
47 the base federal allocation if their combined wealth ratio for the  
48 current year computed pursuant to subparagraph one of paragraph c of  
49 subdivision three of this section is less than one and five tenths (1.5)  
50 and the district is not a central high school district.

51 § 10. Paragraph h of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education  
52 law, as added by section 14-a of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of  
53 2020, is amended to read as follows:

54 h. Foundation aid payable in the two thousand twenty--two thousand  
55 twenty-one through the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two  
56 school [~~year~~] years. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contra-

1 ry, foundation aid payable in the two thousand twenty--two thousand  
2 twenty-one through two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two  
3 school [~~year~~] years shall equal the apportionment for foundation aid in  
4 the base year.

5 § 11. Subdivision 10 of section 3602 of the education law, as added by  
6 chapter 57 of the laws of 1993 and renumbered by section 16 of part B of  
7 chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, the subdivision heading and paragraphs a  
8 and c as amended by section 32 of part H of chapter 83 of the laws of  
9 2002, paragraph b as amended by section 16 of part B of chapter 57 of  
10 the laws of 2007, paragraph d as added by section 17 of part B of chap-  
11 ter 57 of the laws of 2008, and paragraph e as added by chapter 357 of  
12 the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

13 10. Special services aid for large city school districts and other  
14 school districts which were not components of a board of cooperative  
15 educational services in the base year. a. [~~The~~] In the two thousand  
16 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior, the city school  
17 districts of those cities having populations in excess of one hundred  
18 twenty-five thousand and any other school district which was not a  
19 component of a board of cooperative educational services in the base  
20 year shall be entitled to an apportionment under the provisions of this  
21 section.

22 b. Aid for career education. There shall be apportioned to such city  
23 school districts and other school districts which were not components of  
24 a board of cooperative educational services in the base year for pupils  
25 in grades ten through twelve in attendance in career education programs  
26 as such programs are defined by the commissioner, subject for the  
27 purposes of this paragraph to the approval of the director of the budg-  
28 et, an amount for each such pupil to be computed by multiplying the  
29 career education aid ratio by three thousand nine hundred dollars,  
30 provided that such apportionments for the two thousand twenty--two thou-  
31 sand twenty-one school year shall not exceed the amount set forth for  
32 each school district as "2020-21 CAREER EDUCATION AID" under the heading  
33 "CAREER EDUCATION AID" in the school aid computer listing produced by  
34 the commissioner in support of the executive budget request for the  
35 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2". Such aid will be payable  
36 for weighted pupils attending career education programs operated by the  
37 school district and for weighted pupils for whom such school district  
38 contracts with boards of cooperative educational services to attend  
39 career education programs operated by a board of cooperative educational  
40 services. Weighted pupils for the purposes of this paragraph shall mean  
41 the sum of the attendance of students in grades ten through twelve in  
42 career education sequences in trade, industrial, technical, agricultural  
43 or health programs plus the product of sixteen hundredths multiplied by  
44 the attendance of students in grades ten through twelve in career educa-  
45 tion sequences in business and marketing as defined by the commissioner  
46 in regulations. The career education aid ratio shall be computed by  
47 subtracting from one the product obtained by multiplying fifty-nine  
48 percent by the combined wealth ratio. This aid ratio shall be expressed  
49 as a decimal carried to three places without rounding, but not less than  
50 thirty-six percent.

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

54 A board of education which spends less than its local funds as defined  
55 by regulations of the commissioner for career education in the base year  
56 during the current year shall have its apportionment under this subdivi-

1 sion reduced in an amount equal to such deficiency in the current or a  
2 succeeding school year, provided however that the commissioner may waive  
3 such reduction upon determination that overall expenditures per pupil in  
4 support of career education programs were continued at a level equal to  
5 or greater than the level of such overall expenditures per pupil in the  
6 preceding school year.

7 c. Computer administration aid for large city school districts and any  
8 other school district which was not a component of a board of cooper-  
9 ative educational services in the base year. The city school districts  
10 of those cities having populations in excess of one hundred twenty-five  
11 thousand inhabitants and any other school district which was not a  
12 component of a board of cooperative educational services in the base  
13 year shall be eligible for an apportionment in accordance with the  
14 provisions of this subdivision, provided that such apportionments for  
15 the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year shall not  
16 exceed the amount set forth for each school district as "2020-21 COMPUT-  
17 ER ADMIN AID" under the heading "COMPUTER ADMINISTRATION" in the school  
18 aid computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the  
19 executive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled  
20 "BT212-2". Such districts shall be entitled to an additional apportion-  
21 ment computed by multiplying the lesser of (1) expenses for approved  
22 computer services in the base year or (2) the maximum allowable expense  
23 equal to the product of sixty-two dollars and thirty cents and the  
24 enrollment of pupils attending the public schools of such district in  
25 the base year, by the computer expenses aid ratio. The computer  
26 expenses aid ratio shall be computed by subtracting from one the product  
27 obtained by multiplying fifty-one per centum by the combined wealth  
28 ratio. This aid ratio shall be expressed as a decimal carried to three  
29 places without rounding, but shall not be less than thirty per centum.  
30 Expenses for approved computer services in the base year up to the maxi-  
31 mum allowable expense shall not be used to claim aid pursuant to any  
32 other provisions of this section.

33 d. Aid for academic improvement. There shall be apportioned to such  
34 city school districts and other school districts which were not compo-  
35 nents of a board of cooperative educational services in the base year,  
36 an amount per pupil for each pupil eligible for aid pursuant to para-  
37 graph b of this subdivision to be computed by multiplying the career  
38 education aid ratio computed pursuant to such paragraph b of this subdivi-  
39 sion by the sum of (1) one hundred dollars plus (2) the quotient of  
40 one thousand dollars divided by the lesser of one or the combined wealth  
41 ratio, provided that such apportionments for the two thousand twenty--  
42 two thousand twenty-one school year shall not exceed the amount set  
43 forth for each school district as "2020-21 ACADEMIC IMPRVMT AID" under  
44 the heading "ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT AID" in the school aid computer list-  
45 ing produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget  
46 request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2". Aid for  
47 academic improvement shall be unrestricted general aid available to  
48 support any academic programs of the school district.

49 ~~[e. Career education data collection. Beginning in the two thousand~~  
50 ~~seventeen two thousand eighteen school year the commissioner shall~~  
51 ~~collect data from school districts receiving aid under this subdivision~~  
52 ~~on the number of students in the base year that are in grade nine and~~  
53 ~~enrolled in career education courses in trade/industrial education,~~  
54 ~~technical education, agricultural education, health occupations educa-~~  
55 ~~tion, business and marketing education, family and consumer science~~

1 ~~education, and technology education programs in a manner prescribed by~~  
 2 ~~the commissioner.]~~

3 § 12. Section 3602 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
 4 subdivision 21 to read as follows:

5 21. Services Aid. a. Beginning with the two thousand twenty-one--two  
 6 thousand twenty-two school year, each school district shall be entitled  
 7 to an apportionment for services aid equal to the sum of (1) the amounts  
 8 set forth for each school district as "2021-22 BOCES AID", "2021-22  
 9 TEXTBOOK AID", "2021-22 SOFTWARE AID", "2021-22 LIBRARY MATERIALS AID",  
 10 "2021-22 HARDWARE & TECHNOL AID", "2020-21 SUPPLEMENTAL PUB EXCESS  
 11 COST", "2021-22 TRANSPORTATION AID", "2021-22 PAYABLE SUMM TRANS AID",  
 12 "2021-22 CAREER EDUCATION AID", "2021-22 ACADEMIC IMPRVMT AID", "2021-22  
 13 COMPUTER ADMIN AID", "2020-21 ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT", "2020-21 HIGH TAX  
 14 AID" and "2021-22 TRANSITIONAL AID" in the school aid computer listing  
 15 produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget request  
 16 for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2" less (2) the  
 17 services aid reduction.

18 b. The services aid reduction shall be equal to the lesser of (1) the  
 19 positive difference of the federal COVID-19 supplemental stimulus as  
 20 computed pursuant to paragraph kk of subdivision one of this section  
 21 less the Local District Funding Adjustment pursuant to subdivision one  
 22 of section thirty-six hundred nine-i of this part or (2) the product of  
 23 public school district enrollment in the base year as computed pursuant  
 24 to paragraph n of subdivision one of this section multiplied by (i) six  
 25 hundred three dollars and two cents (\$603.02) for a city school district  
 26 in a city having a population of one million or more, or (ii) for all  
 27 other districts, the product of one hundred forty-five dollars and  
 28 eighty cents (\$145.80) and the positive value, if any, computed by  
 29 subtracting from one and thirty-seven hundredths (1.37) the product  
 30 obtained by multiplying the combined wealth ratio for the current year  
 31 computed pursuant to subparagraph one of paragraph c of subdivision  
 32 three of this section by sixty-four hundredths (0.64).

33 § 12-a. Subdivision 8 of section 3641 of the education law, as added  
 34 by section 38 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, paragraph b  
 35 as amended by section 29 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is  
 36 amended to read as follows:

37 8. Supplemental educational improvement grants. a. In addition to  
 38 apportionments otherwise provided by section thirty-six hundred two of  
 39 this article, for aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand  
 40 eight school year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand twenty--two  
 41 thousand twenty-one school year, the amounts specified in paragraph b of  
 42 this subdivision shall be paid for the purpose of providing additional  
 43 funding for the costs of educational improvement plans required as a  
 44 result of a court-ordered settlement in a school desegregation case to  
 45 which the state was a party. Grant funds awarded pursuant to this subdi-  
 46 vision shall be used exclusively for services and expenses incurred by  
 47 the school district to implement such educational improvement plans.

48 b. To the Yonkers city school district there shall be paid seventeen  
 49 million five hundred thousand dollars (\$17,500,000) on an annual basis  
 50 through the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year.  
 51 Such grant shall be payable from funds appropriated for such purpose and  
 52 shall be apportioned to the Yonkers city school district in accordance  
 53 with the payment schedules contained in section thirty-six hundred  
 54 nine-a of this article, notwithstanding any provision of law to the  
 55 contrary.



1 § 13. The opening paragraph of subdivision 41 of section 3602 of the  
2 education law, as amended by section 20 of part B of chapter 57 of the  
3 laws of 2008, is amended to read as follows:

4 Transitional aid for charter school payments. In addition to any  
5 other apportionment under this section, for the two thousand seven--two  
6 thousand eight school year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand  
7 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, a school district other  
8 than a city school district in a city having a population of one million  
9 or more shall be eligible for an apportionment in an amount equal to the  
10 sum of the following, provided that such apportionments for the two  
11 thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year shall be equal to  
12 the amount set forth for each school district as "2021-22 TRANSITIONAL  
13 AID" in the school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner in  
14 support of the executive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year  
15 and entitled "BT212-2".

16 § 14. Subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law is amended by  
17 adding a new paragraph c-1 to read as follows:

18 c-1. For the purposes of this chapter, "BOCES payment adjustment"  
19 shall mean the total amount set forth for such school district as  
20 "2021-22 BOCES AID" in the data file produced by the commissioner in  
21 support of the executive budget request for the two thousand twenty-one-  
22 -two thousand twenty-two school year and entitled "BT212-2". Notwith-  
23 standing any provision of law to the contrary, for the two thousand  
24 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year and thereafter, of the  
25 total apportionment pursuant to this subdivision, an amount equal to the  
26 BOCES payment adjustment shall be paid pursuant to section thirty-six  
27 hundred nine-d of this part.

28 § 15. The opening paragraph of section 3609-d of the education law, as  
29 amended by section 20 of part L of chapter 57 of the laws of 2005, is  
30 amended to read as follows:

31 Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-six hundred nine-a of  
32 this [~~article~~] part, for school years prior to the two thousand twenty-  
33 one--two thousand twenty-two school year, apportionments payable pursu-  
34 ant to section nineteen hundred fifty of this chapter shall be paid  
35 pursuant to this section. For aid payable in the two thousand four--two  
36 thousand five school year [~~and thereafter~~] through two thousand twenty-  
37 -two thousand twenty-one school year, "moneys apportioned" shall mean  
38 the lesser of (i) one hundred percent of the respective amount set forth  
39 for each school district as payable pursuant to this section in the  
40 school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of  
41 the budget including the appropriation for support of boards of cooper-  
42 ative educational services for payments due prior to April first for the  
43 current year, or (ii) the apportionment calculated by the commissioner  
44 based on data on file at the time the payment is processed; provided  
45 however, that for the purposes of any payment to be made in the month of  
46 June of two thousand six such calculation shall be based on the school  
47 aid computer listing for the current year using updated data at the time  
48 of each payment. For districts subject to chapter five hundred sixty-  
49 three of the laws of nineteen hundred eighty, thirty-six hundred two-b,  
50 or two thousand forty of this chapter, for aid payable in the two thou-  
51 sand four--two thousand five school year and thereafter, "moneys appor-  
52 tioned" shall mean the apportionment calculated by the commissioner  
53 based on data on file at the time the payment is processed. Notwith-  
54 standing the provisions of section thirty-six hundred nine-a of this  
55 part, for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school  
56 year and thereafter, apportionments payable pursuant to paragraph c-1 of

1 subdivision four of section thirty-six hundred two of this part shall be  
2 paid pursuant to this section. The "school aid computer listing for the  
3 current year" shall be as defined in the opening paragraph of section  
4 thirty-six hundred nine-a of this ~~[article]~~ part. The definitions "base  
5 year" and "current year" as set forth in subdivision one of section  
6 thirty-six hundred two of this ~~[article]~~ part shall apply to this  
7 section.

8 § 16. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3609-i to  
9 read as follows:

10 § 3609-i. Local district funding adjustment. 1. Notwithstanding any  
11 provision of law to the contrary, for the two thousand twenty-one--two  
12 thousand twenty-two school year and thereafter, payments computed pursu-  
13 ant to section thirty-six hundred nine-e of this part shall be reduced  
14 by the local district funding adjustment.

15 2. The "local district funding adjustment" shall be equal to the less-  
16 er of the prescribed payments pursuant to section thirty-six hundred  
17 nine-e of this part or the federal COVID-19 supplemental stimulus as  
18 computed pursuant to paragraph kk of subdivision one of section thirty-  
19 six hundred two of this part.

20 § 17. Subdivision 19 of section 3602 of the education law is amended  
21 by adding a new paragraph c to read as follows:

22 c. The positive value of the pandemic adjustment payment reduction  
23 shall not exceed the sum of moneys apportioned pursuant to sections  
24 seven hundred one, seven hundred eleven, seven hundred fifty-one, seven  
25 hundred fifty-three, thirty-six hundred nine-a, thirty-six hundred  
26 nine-b, thirty-six hundred nine-d, thirty-six hundred nine-f, and thir-  
27 ty-six hundred nine-h for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-  
28 one school year for any school district.

29 § 18. Paragraph a of subdivision 7 of section 3602 of the education  
30 law, as amended by section 17 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of  
31 2007, is amended to read as follows:

32 a. In addition to the foregoing apportionment, for the two thousand  
33 twenty--two thousand twenty-one and prior school years there shall be  
34 apportioned to any school district for pupil transportation, the lesser  
35 of ninety per centum or the state share of its approved transportation  
36 expense for the base year. The state share shall equal the sum of the  
37 transportation sparsity adjustment and the transportation aid ratio, but  
38 not less than six and one-half percent. The transportation aid ratio  
39 shall equal the greater of (i) the product of one and two hundred  
40 sixty-three thousandths multiplied by the state sharing ratio, (ii) an  
41 aid ratio computed by subtracting from one and one hundredth the product  
42 computed to three decimals without rounding obtained by multiplying the  
43 resident weighted average daily attendance wealth ratio by forty-six  
44 percent, where such aid ratio shall be expressed as a decimal carried to  
45 three places without rounding or (iii) excluding cities with a popu-  
46 lation of more than one million, an aid ratio computed by subtracting  
47 from one and one hundredth the product computed to three decimal places  
48 without rounding obtained by multiplying the number computed to three  
49 decimals without rounding obtained when the quotient of actual valuation  
50 of a school district, as defined in paragraph c of subdivision one of  
51 this section, divided by the sum of the resident public school district  
52 enrollment, the resident nonpublic school district enrollment and the  
53 additional public school enrollment of the school district for the year  
54 prior to the base year is divided by the statewide average actual valu-  
55 ation per the sum of such total resident public school district enroll-  
56 ment, nonpublic school district enrollment and additional public school

1 enrollment of all school districts eligible for an apportionment pursu-  
2 ant to this section except central high school districts as computed by  
3 the commissioner using the latest single year actual valuation computed  
4 under paragraph c of subdivision one of this section, by forty-six  
5 percent, where such ratio shall be expressed as a decimal carried to  
6 three decimal places without rounding. The computation of such statewide  
7 average shall include the actual valuation of all school districts  
8 eligible for an apportionment pursuant to this section except central  
9 high school districts. The transportation sparsity adjustment shall  
10 equal the quotient of: the positive remainder of twenty-one minus the  
11 district's public school enrollment for the year prior to the base year  
12 per square mile, divided by three hundred seventeen and eighty-eight  
13 hundredths. Approved transportation expense shall be the sum of the  
14 approved transportation operating expense and the approved transporta-  
15 tion capital, debt service and lease expense of the district. Approved  
16 transportation expense shall not be aidable pursuant to section nineteen  
17 hundred fifty of this chapter.

18 § 19. The opening paragraph of section 3622-a of the education law, as  
19 added by chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

20 For the computation of transportation aid pursuant to the requirements  
21 of subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred two of this article  
22 and this part for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one and  
23 prior school years, aidable regular transportation shall include the  
24 following, provided that the school district shall have voted to furnish  
25 such transportation, as provided by law, or that the commissioner shall  
26 have directed that such transportation be furnished; and provided  
27 further that transportation aid shall not be paid in a case where the  
28 provision made for transportation is inadequate and is disapproved by  
29 the commissioner:

30 § 20. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 3622-a of the education law,  
31 subdivision 6 as amended by section 47 of part A of chapter 58 of the  
32 laws of 2011 and subdivision 7 as added by chapter 422 of the laws of  
33 2004, are amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:

34 6. Transportation of pupils to and from approved summer school  
35 programs operated by a school district in the two thousand--two thousand  
36 one school year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand nineteen--two  
37 thousand twenty school year, provided, however, that if the total state-  
38 wide apportionment attributable to allowable transportation expenses  
39 incurred pursuant to this subdivision exceeds five million dollars  
40 (\$5,000,000), individual school district allocations shall be prorated  
41 to ensure that the apportionment for such summer transportation does not  
42 exceed five million dollars (\$5,000,000), provided that such prorated  
43 apportionment computed and payable as of September one of the school  
44 year immediately following the school year for which such aid is claimed  
45 shall be deemed final and not subject to change; [~~and~~]

46 7. Transportation provided pursuant to section thirty-six hundred  
47 thirty-five-b of this article; and

48 8. Notwithstanding paragraph a of subdivision five of section thirty-  
49 six hundred four of this article, transportation provided in the two  
50 thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school year during the state  
51 disaster emergency declared pursuant to executive order 202 of 2020,  
52 provided that transportation was provided during the time period of  
53 school closures ordered pursuant to executive order 202 of 2020. Such  
54 aidable transportation shall include transportation of meals, educa-  
55 tional materials and supplies to students, and transportation to provide  
56 students with internet access.

1 § 21. The opening paragraph of section 3623-a of the education law, as  
2 added by chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

3 For the computation of transportation aid for the two thousand twen-  
4 ty--two thousand twenty-one and prior school years, pursuant to the  
5 requirements of subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred two of  
6 this article and this part, allowable transportation expense shall  
7 include expenditures for aidable regular transportation as defined in  
8 section thirty-six hundred twenty-two-a of this part, provided that such  
9 expense shall be limited to expenditure items listed in subdivision one  
10 of this section as transportation operating expense and in subdivision  
11 two of this section as transportation capital, debt service and lease  
12 expense.

13 § 22. Section 3623-a of the education law is amended by adding a new  
14 subdivision 4 to read as follows:

15 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other  
16 provision of law to the contrary, for the computation of transportation  
17 aid pursuant to the requirements of subdivision seven of section thir-  
18 ty-six hundred two of this article, allowable transportation expenses  
19 shall also include transportation operating expenses described in subdi-  
20 vision one of this section incurred in the two thousand nineteen--two  
21 thousand twenty school year during the state disaster emergency declared  
22 pursuant to executive order 202 of 2020. Such expenses shall only be  
23 allowable transportation expenses where aidable regular transportation  
24 as defined in section thirty-six hundred twenty-two-a of this part was  
25 provided.

26 § 23. Subdivision 16 of section 3602-ee of the education law, as  
27 amended by section 22 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 16. The authority of the department to administer the universal full-  
30 day pre-kindergarten program shall expire June thirtieth, two thousand  
31 [~~twenty-one~~ twenty-two; provided that the program shall continue and  
32 remain in full effect.

33 § 24. Paragraphs a, b and c of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the  
34 education law, paragraph a as amended by chapter 161 of the laws of  
35 2005, paragraph b as amended by section 59 of part A of chapter 436 of  
36 the laws of 1997, and paragraph c as added by chapter 82 of the laws of  
37 1995, are amended to read as follows:

38 a. State aid adjustments. All errors or omissions in the apportionment  
39 shall be corrected by the commissioner. Whenever a school district has  
40 been apportioned less money than that to which it is entitled, the  
41 commissioner may allot to such district the balance to which it is enti-  
42 tled. Whenever a school district has been apportioned more money than  
43 that to which it is entitled, the commissioner may, by an order, direct  
44 such moneys to be paid back to the state to be credited to the general  
45 fund local assistance account for state aid to the schools, or may  
46 deduct such amount from the next apportionment to be made to said  
47 district, provided, however, that, upon notification of excess payments  
48 of aid for which a recovery must be made by the state through deduction  
49 of future aid payments, a school district may request that such excess  
50 payments be recovered by deducting such excess payments from the  
51 payments due to such school district and payable in the month of June in  
52 (i) the school year in which such notification was received and (ii) the  
53 two succeeding school years, provided further that there shall be no  
54 interest penalty assessed against such district or collected by the  
55 state. Such request shall be made to the commissioner in such form as  
56 the commissioner shall prescribe, and shall be based on documentation

1 that the total amount to be recovered is in excess of one percent of the  
2 district's total general fund expenditures for the preceding school  
3 year. The amount to be deducted in the first year shall be the greater  
4 of (i) the sum of the amount of such excess payments that is recognized  
5 as a liability due to other governments by the district for the preced-  
6 ing school year and the positive remainder of the district's unreserved  
7 fund balance at the close of the preceding school year less the product  
8 of the district's total general fund expenditures for the preceding  
9 school year multiplied by five percent, or (ii) one-third of such excess  
10 payments. The amount to be recovered in the second year shall equal the  
11 lesser of the remaining amount of such excess payments to be recovered  
12 or one-third of such excess payments, and the remaining amount of such  
13 excess payments shall be recovered in the third year. Provided further  
14 that, notwithstanding any other provisions of this subdivision, any  
15 pending payment of moneys due to such district as a prior year adjust-  
16 ment payable pursuant to paragraph [e] b of this subdivision [~~for~~],  
17 other than payments required as a result of a final audit of the state,  
18 shall be deemed paid. For aid claims that had been previously paid as  
19 current year aid payments in excess of the amount to which the district  
20 is entitled and for which recovery of excess payments is to be made  
21 pursuant to this paragraph, shall be reduced at the time of actual  
22 payment by any remaining unrecovered balance of such excess payments,  
23 and the remaining scheduled deductions of such excess payments pursuant  
24 to this paragraph shall be reduced by the commissioner to reflect the  
25 amount so recovered. [~~The commissioner shall certify no payment to a~~  
26 ~~school district based on a claim submitted later than three years after~~  
27 ~~the close of the school year in which such payment was first to be made.~~  
28 ~~For claims for which payment is first to be made in the nineteen hundred~~  
29 ~~ninety-six--ninety-seven school year, the commissioner shall certify no~~  
30 ~~payment to a school district based on a claim submitted later than two~~  
31 ~~years after the close of such school year.] For claims for which payment~~  
32 ~~is first to be made [in the nineteen hundred ninety-seven--ninety-eight]~~  
33 prior to the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year  
34 [and thereafter], the commissioner shall certify no payment to a school  
35 district based on a claim submitted later than [one year after] the  
36 close of such school year. For claims for which payment is first to be  
37 made in the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and  
38 thereafter, the commissioner shall certify no payment to a school  
39 district based on a claim submitted later than the first of November of  
40 such school year. Provided, however, no payments shall be barred or  
41 reduced where such payment is required as a result of a final audit of  
42 the state. [~~It is further provided that, until June thirtieth, nineteen~~  
43 ~~hundred ninety-six, the commissioner may grant a waiver from the~~  
44 ~~provisions of this section for any school district if it is in the best~~  
45 ~~educational interests of the district pursuant to guidelines developed~~  
46 ~~by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget.] Further  
47 provided that for any apportionments provided pursuant to sections seven  
48 hundred one, seven hundred eleven, seven hundred fifty-one, seven  
49 hundred fifty-three, nineteen hundred fifty, thirty-six hundred two,  
50 thirty-six hundred two-b, thirty-six hundred two-c, thirty-six hundred  
51 two-e and forty-four hundred five of this chapter for the two thousand  
52 twenty--two thousand twenty-one and two thousand twenty-one--two thou-  
53 sand twenty-two school years, the commissioner shall certify no payment  
54 to a school district, other than payments pursuant to subdivisions  
55 six-a, eleven, thirteen and fifteen of section thirty-six hundred two of  
56 this part, in excess of the payment computed based on an electronic data~~

1 file used to produce the school aid computer listing produced by the  
2 commissioner in support of the executive budget request submitted for  
3 the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two state fiscal year  
4 and entitled "BT212-2", and further provided that for any apportionments  
5 provided pursuant to sections seven hundred one, seven hundred eleven,  
6 seven hundred fifty-one, seven hundred fifty-three, nineteen hundred  
7 fifty, thirty-six hundred two, thirty-six hundred two-b, thirty-six  
8 hundred two-c, thirty-six hundred two-e and forty-four hundred five of  
9 this chapter for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three  
10 school year and thereafter, the commissioner shall certify no payment to  
11 a school district, other than payments pursuant to subdivisions six-a,  
12 eleven, thirteen and fifteen of section thirty-six hundred two of this  
13 part, in excess of the payment computed based on an electronic data file  
14 used to produce the school aid computer listing produced by the commis-  
15 sioner in support of the executive budget request submitted for the  
16 state fiscal year in which the school year commences.

17 ~~b. [Claims resulting from court orders or judgments. Any payment which~~  
18 ~~would be due as the result of a court order or judgment shall not be~~  
19 ~~barred, provided that, commencing January first, nineteen hundred nine-~~  
20 ~~ty-six, such court order or judgment and any other data required shall~~  
21 ~~be filed with the comptroller within one year from the date of the court~~  
22 ~~order or judgment, and provided further that the commissioner shall~~  
23 ~~certify no payment to a school district for a specific school year that~~  
24 ~~is based on a claim that results from a court order or judgement so~~  
25 ~~filed with the comptroller unless the total value of such claim, as~~  
26 ~~determined by the commissioner, is greater than one percent of the~~  
27 ~~school district's total revenues from state sources as previously~~  
28 ~~recorded in the general fund and reported to the comptroller in the~~  
29 ~~annual financial report of the school district for such school year.~~

30 ~~e.] Payment of moneys due for prior years. State aid payments due for~~  
31 ~~prior years in accordance with the provisions of this subdivision, other~~  
32 ~~than payments required as a result of a final audit of the state, shall~~  
33 ~~be deemed paid [~~within the limit of the appropriation designated there-~~~~  
34 ~~for provided, however, that each eligible claim shall be payable in the~~  
35 ~~order that it has been approved for payment by the commissioner, but in~~  
36 ~~no case shall a single claim draw down more than forty percent of the~~  
37 ~~appropriation so designated for a single year, and provided further that~~  
38 ~~no claim shall be set aside for insufficiency of funds to make a~~  
39 ~~complete payment, but shall be eligible for a partial payment in one~~  
40 ~~year and shall retain its priority date status for appropriations desig-~~  
41 ~~nated for such purposes in future years].~~

42 § 25. Subdivision 6 of section 4408 of the education law, as added by  
43 chapter 82 of the laws of 1995, is amended to read as follows:

44 6. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, no  
45 payments shall be made by the commissioner pursuant to this section on  
46 or after July first, nineteen hundred ninety-six based on a claim  
47 submitted later than [~~three years~~] one year after the end of the school  
48 year in which services were rendered, provided however that no payment  
49 shall be barred or reduced where such payment is required as a result of  
50 a court order or judgment or a final audit.

51 § 26. The opening paragraph of section 3609-a of the education law, as  
52 amended by section 24 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is  
53 amended to read as follows:

54 For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school  
55 year through the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school  
56 year, "moneys apportioned" shall mean the lesser of (i) the sum of one

1 hundred percent of the respective amount set forth for each school  
2 district as payable pursuant to this section in the school aid computer  
3 listing for the current year produced by the commissioner in support of  
4 the budget which includes the appropriation for the general support for  
5 public schools for the prescribed payments and individualized payments  
6 due prior to April first for the current year plus the apportionment  
7 payable during the current school year pursuant to [~~subdivision~~] subdi-  
8 visions six-a and [~~subdivision~~] fifteen of section thirty-six hundred  
9 two of this part minus any reductions to current year aids pursuant to  
10 subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred four of this part or any  
11 deduction from apportionment payable pursuant to this chapter for  
12 collection of a school district basic contribution as defined in subdi-  
13 vision eight of section forty-four hundred one of this chapter, less any  
14 grants provided pursuant to subparagraph two-a of paragraph b of subdi-  
15 vision four of section ninety-two-c of the state finance law, less any  
16 grants provided pursuant to subdivision five of section ninety-seven-  
17 nnnn of the state finance law, less any grants provided pursuant to  
18 subdivision twelve of section thirty-six hundred forty-one of this arti-  
19 cle, or (ii) the apportionment calculated by the commissioner based on  
20 data on file at the time the payment is processed; provided however,  
21 that for the purposes of any payments made pursuant to this section  
22 prior to the first business day of June of the current year, moneys  
23 apportioned shall not include any aids payable pursuant to subdivisions  
24 six and fourteen, if applicable, of section thirty-six hundred two of  
25 this part as current year aid for debt service on bond anticipation  
26 notes and/or bonds first issued in the current year or any aids payable  
27 for full-day kindergarten for the current year pursuant to subdivision  
28 nine of section thirty-six hundred two of this part. The definitions of  
29 "base year" and "current year" as set forth in subdivision one of  
30 section thirty-six hundred two of this part shall apply to this section.  
31 [~~For aid payable in the two thousand twenty-two thousand twenty-one~~  
32 ~~school year, reference to such "school aid computer listing for the~~  
33 ~~current year" shall mean the printouts entitled "SA202-1".] For aid  
34 payable in the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school  
35 year and thereafter, "moneys apportioned" shall mean the lesser of: (i)  
36 the sum of one hundred percent of the respective amount set forth for  
37 each school district as payable pursuant to this section in the school  
38 aid computer listing for the current year produced by the commissioner  
39 in support of the executive budget request which includes the appropri-  
40 ation for the general support for public schools for the prescribed  
41 payments and individualized payments due prior to April first for the  
42 current year plus the apportionment payable during the current school  
43 year pursuant to subdivisions six-a and fifteen of section thirty-six  
44 hundred two of this part minus any reductions to current year aids  
45 pursuant to subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred four of this  
46 part or any deduction from apportionment payable pursuant to this chap-  
47 ter for collection of a school district basic contribution as defined in  
48 subdivision eight of section forty-four hundred one of this chapter,  
49 less any grants provided pursuant to subparagraph two-a of paragraph b  
50 of subdivision four of section ninety-two-c of the state finance law,  
51 less any grants provided pursuant to subdivision six of section ninety-  
52 seven-nnnn of the state finance law, less any grants provided pursuant  
53 to subdivision twelve of section thirty-six hundred forty-one of this  
54 article, or (ii) the apportionment calculated by the commissioner based  
55 on data on file at the time the payment is processed; provided however,  
56 that for the purposes of any payments made pursuant to this section~~

1 prior to the first business day of June of the current year, moneys  
2 apportioned shall not include any aids payable pursuant to subdivisions  
3 six and fourteen, if applicable, of section thirty-six hundred two of  
4 this part as current year aid for debt service on bond anticipation  
5 notes and/or bonds first issued in the current year or any aids payable  
6 for full-day kindergarten for the current year pursuant to subdivision  
7 nine of section thirty-six hundred two of this part. For aid payable in  
8 the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year, refer-  
9 ence to such "school aid computer listing for the current year" shall  
10 mean the printouts entitled "BT212-2".

11 § 27. The education law is amended by adding a new section 4403-a to  
12 read as follows:

13 § 4403-a. Waivers from certain duties. 1. A local school district,  
14 approved private school or board of cooperative educational services may  
15 submit an application for a waiver from any requirement imposed on such  
16 district, school or board of cooperative educational services pursuant  
17 to section forty-four hundred two or forty-four hundred three of this  
18 article, and regulations promulgated thereunder, for a specific school  
19 year. Such application must be submitted at least sixty days in advance  
20 of the proposed date on which the waiver would be effective and shall be  
21 in a form prescribed by the commissioner.

22 2. Before submitting an application for a waiver, the local school  
23 district, approved private school or board of cooperative educational  
24 services shall provide notice of the proposed waiver to the parents or  
25 persons in parental relationship to the students that would be impacted  
26 by the waiver if granted. Such notice shall be in a form and manner that  
27 will ensure that such parents and persons in parental relationship will  
28 be aware of all relevant changes that would occur under the waiver, and  
29 shall include information on the form, manner and date by which parents  
30 may submit written comments on the proposed waiver. The local school  
31 district, approved private school, or board of cooperative educational  
32 services shall provide at least sixty days for such parents and persons  
33 in parental relationship to submit written comments, and shall include  
34 in the waiver application submitted to the commissioner pursuant to  
35 subdivision one of this section any written comments received from such  
36 parents or persons in parental relationship to such students.

37 3. The commissioner may grant a waiver from any requirement imposed on  
38 a local school district, approved private school or board of cooperative  
39 educational services pursuant to section forty-four hundred two or  
40 forty-four hundred three of this article, upon a finding that such waiv-  
41 er will enable a local school district, approved private school or board  
42 of cooperative educational services to implement an innovative special  
43 education program that is consistent with applicable federal require-  
44 ments, and will enhance student achievement and/or opportunities for  
45 placement in regular classes and programs. In making such determination,  
46 the commissioner shall consider any comments received by the local  
47 school district, approved private school or board of cooperative educa-  
48 tional services from parents or persons in parental relation to the  
49 students that would be directly affected by the waiver if granted.

50 4. Any local school district, approved private school or board of  
51 cooperative educational services granted a waiver shall submit an annual  
52 report to the commissioner regarding the operation and evaluation of the  
53 program no later than thirty days after the end of each school year for  
54 which a waiver is granted.

55 § 28. Subdivision 1 of section 3033 of the education law, as amended  
56 by chapter 886 of the laws of 1986, is amended to read as follows:



1 1. Boards of education and boards of cooperative educational services  
2 are hereby authorized to participate in the New York state mentor teach-  
3 er-internship program in accordance with the provisions of this section  
4 through the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year.

5 § 29. Section 3033 of the education law is REPEALED.

6 § 30. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 3612 of education law,  
7 as amended by section 22 of part YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019,  
8 is amended to read as follows:

9 b. Such grants shall be awarded to school districts, within the limits  
10 of funds appropriated therefor, through a competitive process that takes  
11 into consideration the magnitude of any shortage of teachers in the  
12 school district, the number of teachers employed in the school district  
13 who hold temporary licenses to teach in the public schools of the state,  
14 the number of provisionally certified teachers, the fiscal capacity and  
15 geographic sparsity of the district, the number of new teachers the  
16 school district intends to hire in the coming school year and the number  
17 of summer in the city student internships proposed by an eligible school  
18 district, if applicable. Grants provided pursuant to this section shall  
19 be used only for the purposes enumerated in this section. Notwithstand-  
20 ing any other provision of law to the contrary, a city school district  
21 in a city having a population of one million or more inhabitants receiv-  
22 ing a grant pursuant to this section may use no more than eighty percent  
23 of such grant funds for any recruitment, retention and certification  
24 costs associated with transitional certification of teacher candidates  
25 for the school years two thousand one--two thousand two through [~~two~~  
26 ~~thousand twenty three--two thousand twenty four~~] two thousand twenty--  
27 two thousand twenty-one.

28 § 31. Section 3612 of the education law is REPEALED.

29 § 32. Section 3004-a of the education law is amended by adding a new  
30 subdivision 7 to read as follows:

31 7. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no grants  
32 shall be awarded pursuant to this section after the two thousand twen-  
33 ty--two thousand twenty-one school year grant period.

34 § 33. Section 3004-a of the education law is REPEALED.

35 § 34. Subparagraphs (viii) and (ix) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1  
36 of section 2856 of the education law, as amended by section 26-a of part  
37 A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, are amended to read as follows:

38 (viii) for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one and two  
39 thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school years, the charter  
40 school basic tuition shall be the lesser of (A) the product of (i) the  
41 charter school basic tuition calculated for the base year multiplied by  
42 (ii) the average of the quotients for each school year in the period  
43 commencing with the year three years prior to the base year and finish-  
44 ing with the year prior to the base year of the total approved operating  
45 expense for such school district calculated pursuant to paragraph t of  
46 subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for  
47 each such year divided by the total approved operating expense for such  
48 district for the immediately preceding year multiplied by, (iii) for the  
49 two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year only, [~~(iii)~~]  
50 nine hundred forty-five one-thousandths (0.945), or for the two thousand  
51 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year only, one minus the  
52 adjustment factor or (B) the quotient of the total general fund expendi-  
53 tures for the school district calculated pursuant to an electronic data  
54 file created for the purpose of compliance with paragraph b of subdivi-  
55 sion twenty-one of section three hundred five of this chapter published  
56 annually on May fifteenth for the year prior to the base year divided by

1 the total estimated public enrollment for the school district pursuant  
 2 to paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of  
 3 this chapter for the year prior to the base year. The adjustment factor  
 4 shall equal the quotient arrived at when dividing (A) the sum of (i) the  
 5 services aid reduction for the school district pursuant to paragraph b  
 6 of subdivision twenty-one of section thirty-six hundred two of this  
 7 chapter, (ii) plus the local district funding adjustment for the school  
 8 district pursuant to subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred  
 9 nine-i of this chapter by (B) the total general fund expenditures for  
 10 the school district for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one  
 11 school year calculated pursuant to an electronic data file created for  
 12 the purpose of compliance with paragraph b of subdivision twenty-one of  
 13 section three hundred five of this chapter published on May fifteenth,  
 14 two thousand twenty-one.

15 (ix) for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three  
 16 through two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school years  
 17 the charter school basic tuition shall be the lesser of (A) the product  
 18 of (i) for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three school  
 19 year, the charter school basic tuition calculated for the base year  
 20 divided by the difference of one less the adjustment factor and for the  
 21 two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four and two thousand  
 22 twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school years, the charter school  
 23 basic tuition calculated for the base year multiplied by (ii) the aver-  
 24 age of the quotients for each school year in the period commencing with  
 25 the year four years prior to the base year and finishing with the year  
 26 prior to the base year, excluding the two thousand twenty--two thousand  
 27 twenty-one school year, of the total approved operating expense for such  
 28 school district calculated pursuant to paragraph t of subdivision one of  
 29 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for each such year  
 30 divided by the total approved operating expense for such district for  
 31 the immediately preceding year or (B) the quotient of the total general  
 32 fund expenditures for the school district calculated pursuant to an  
 33 electronic data file created for the purpose of compliance with para-  
 34 graph b of subdivision twenty-one of section three hundred five of this  
 35 chapter published annually on May fifteenth for the year prior to the  
 36 base year divided by the total estimated public enrollment for the  
 37 school district pursuant to paragraph n of subdivision one of section  
 38 thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for the year prior to the base  
 39 year.

40 § 35. Subparagraphs (viii) and (ix) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1  
 41 of section 2856 of the education law, as amended by section 26-b of part  
 42 A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, are amended to read as follows:

43 (viii) for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one and two  
 44 thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school years, the charter  
 45 school basic tuition shall be the lesser of (A) the product of (i) the  
 46 charter school basic tuition calculated for the base year multiplied by  
 47 (ii) the average of the quotients for each school year in the period  
 48 commencing with the year three years prior to the base year and finish-  
 49 ing with the year prior to the base year of the total approved operating  
 50 expense for such school district calculated pursuant to paragraph t of  
 51 subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for  
 52 each such year divided by the total approved operating expense for such  
 53 district for the immediately preceding year multiplied by, (iii) for the  
 54 two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year only, [~~(iii)~~]  
 55 nine hundred forty-five one-thousandths (0.945), or for the two thousand  
 56 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year only, one minus the

1 adjustment factor or (B) the quotient of the total general fund expendi-  
2 tures for the school district calculated pursuant to an electronic data  
3 file created for the purpose of compliance with paragraph b of subdivi-  
4 sion twenty-one of section three hundred five of this chapter published  
5 annually on May fifteenth for the year prior to the base year divided by  
6 the total estimated public enrollment for the school district pursuant  
7 to paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of  
8 this chapter for the year prior to the base year. The adjustment factor  
9 shall equal the quotient arrived at when dividing (A) the sum of (i) the  
10 services aid reduction for the school district pursuant to paragraph b  
11 of subdivision twenty-one of section thirty-six hundred two of this  
12 chapter, (ii) plus the local district funding adjustment for the school  
13 district pursuant to subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred  
14 nine-i of this chapter by (B) the total general fund expenditures for  
15 the school district for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one  
16 school year calculated pursuant to an electronic data file created for  
17 the purpose of compliance with paragraph b of subdivision twenty-one of  
18 section three hundred five of this chapter published on May fifteenth,  
19 two thousand twenty-one.

20 (ix) for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three  
21 through two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school years  
22 the charter school basic tuition shall be the lesser of (A) the product  
23 of (i) for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three school  
24 year, the charter school basic tuition calculated for the base year  
25 divided by the difference of one less the adjustment factor and for the  
26 two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four and two thousand  
27 twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school years, the charter school  
28 basic tuition calculated for the base year multiplied by (ii) the aver-  
29 age of the quotients for each school year in the period commencing with  
30 the year four years prior to the base year and finishing with the year  
31 prior to the base year, excluding the two thousand twenty--two thousand  
32 twenty-one school year, of the total approved operating expense for such  
33 school district calculated pursuant to paragraph t of subdivision one of  
34 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for each such year  
35 divided by the total approved operating expense for such district for  
36 the immediately preceding year or (B) the quotient of the total general  
37 fund expenditures for the school district calculated pursuant to an  
38 electronic data file created for the purpose of compliance with para-  
39 graph b of subdivision twenty-one of section three hundred five of this  
40 chapter published annually on May fifteenth for the year prior to the  
41 base year divided by the total estimated public enrollment for the  
42 school district pursuant to paragraph n of subdivision one of section  
43 thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for the year prior to the base  
44 year.

45 § 36. The closing paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of  
46 section 2856 of the education law, as amended by section 4 of part YYY  
47 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

48 (a-1) For the purposes of this subdivision, the "supplemental basic  
49 tuition" shall be (A) for a school district for which the charter school  
50 basic tuition computed for the current year is greater than or equal to  
51 the charter school basic tuition for the two thousand ten--two thousand  
52 eleven school year pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (i) of  
53 this paragraph, (1) for the two thousand fourteen--two thousand fifteen  
54 school year two hundred and fifty dollars, and (2) for the two thousand  
55 fifteen--two thousand sixteen school year three hundred and fifty  
56 dollars, and (3) for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen

1 school year five hundred dollars, and (4) for the two thousand seven-  
2 teen--two thousand eighteen school year and thereafter, the sum of (i)  
3 the supplemental basic tuition calculated for the two thousand sixteen-  
4 -two thousand seventeen school year plus (ii) five hundred dollars, and  
5 (B) for school years prior to the two thousand seventeen--two thousand  
6 eighteen school year, for a school district for which the charter school  
7 basic tuition for the two thousand ten--two thousand eleven school year  
8 is greater than the charter school basic tuition for the current year  
9 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the  
10 positive difference of the charter school basic tuition for the two  
11 thousand ten--two thousand eleven school year minus the charter school  
12 basic tuition for the current year pursuant to the provisions of subpar-  
13 agraph (i) of this paragraph and (C) for school years following the two  
14 thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school years, for a school  
15 district for which the charter school basic tuition for the two thousand  
16 ten--two thousand eleven school year is greater than the charter school  
17 basic tuition for the current year pursuant to the provisions of subpar-  
18 agraph (i) of this paragraph, the sum of (i) the supplemental basic  
19 tuition calculated for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen  
20 school year plus (ii) five hundred dollars. Provided, however, that  
21 notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for the two thousand  
22 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, the supplemental basic  
23 tuition shall be reduced by an amount equal to the product of (i) one  
24 half multiplied by (ii) the adjustment factor as defined in this  
25 section, further multiplied by (iii) the charter school basic tuition  
26 for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year,  
27 but shall not be less than zero.

28 § 36-a. The closing paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of  
29 section 2856 of the education law, as amended by section 4-a of part YYY  
30 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

31 (a-1) For the purposes of this subdivision, the "supplemental basic  
32 tuition" shall be (A) for a school district for which the charter school  
33 basic tuition computed for the current year is greater than or equal to  
34 the charter school basic tuition for the two thousand ten--two thousand  
35 eleven school year pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (i) of  
36 this paragraph, (1) for the two thousand fourteen--two thousand fifteen  
37 school year two hundred and fifty dollars, and (2) for the two thousand  
38 fifteen--two thousand sixteen school year three hundred and fifty  
39 dollars, and (3) for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen  
40 school year five hundred dollars, and (4) for the two thousand seven-  
41 teen--two thousand eighteen school year and thereafter, the sum of (i)  
42 the supplemental basic tuition calculated for the two thousand sixteen-  
43 -two thousand seventeen school year plus (ii) five hundred dollars, and  
44 (B) for school years prior to the two thousand seventeen--two thousand  
45 eighteen school year, for a school district for which the charter school  
46 basic tuition for the two thousand ten--two thousand eleven school year  
47 is greater than the charter school basic tuition for the current year  
48 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph (i) of this paragraph, the  
49 positive difference of the charter school basic tuition for the two  
50 thousand ten--two thousand eleven school year minus the charter school  
51 basic tuition for the current year pursuant to the provisions of subpar-  
52 agraph (i) of this paragraph and (C) for school years following the two  
53 thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school years, for a school  
54 district for which the charter school basic tuition for the two thousand  
55 ten--two thousand eleven school year is greater than the charter school  
56 basic tuition for the current year pursuant to the provisions of subpar-

1 agraph (i) of this paragraph, the sum of (i) the supplemental basic  
2 tuition calculated for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen  
3 school year plus (ii) five hundred dollars. Provided, however, that  
4 notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for the two thousand  
5 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, the supplemental basic  
6 tuition shall be reduced by an amount equal to the product of (i) one  
7 half multiplied by (ii) the adjustment factor as defined in this  
8 section, further multiplied by (iii) the charter school basic tuition  
9 for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year,  
10 but shall not be less than zero.

11 § 36-b. Subdivision 9 of section 2852 of the education law, as amended  
12 by section 2 of subpart A of part B of chapter 20 of the laws of 2015,  
13 is amended to read as follows:

14 9. The total number of charters issued pursuant to this article state-  
15 wide shall not exceed four hundred sixty. (a) All charters issued on or  
16 after July first, two thousand fifteen and counted toward the numerical  
17 limits established by this subdivision shall be issued by the board of  
18 regents upon application directly to the board of regents or on the  
19 recommendation of the board of trustees of the state university of New  
20 York pursuant to a competitive process in accordance with subdivision  
21 nine-a of this section. Fifty of such charters issued on or after July  
22 first, two thousand fifteen, and no more, shall be granted to a charter  
23 for a school to be located in a city having a population of one million  
24 or more. The failure of any body to issue the regulations authorized  
25 pursuant to this article shall not affect the authority of a charter  
26 entity to propose a charter to the board of regents or the board of  
27 regents' authority to grant such charter. A conversion of an existing  
28 public school to a charter school, or the renewal or extension of a  
29 charter approved by any charter entity, or the reissuance of a surren-  
30 dered, revoked or terminated charter pursuant to paragraph (b) or (b-1)  
31 of this subdivision shall not be counted toward the numerical limits  
32 established by this subdivision.

33 (b) A charter that has been surrendered, revoked or terminated on or  
34 before July first, two thousand fifteen, including a charter that has  
35 not been renewed by action of its charter entity, may be reissued pursu-  
36 ant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision by the board of regents either  
37 upon application directly to the board of regents or on the recommenda-  
38 tion of the board of trustees of the state university of New York pursu-  
39 ant to a competitive process in accordance with subdivision nine-a of  
40 this section. Provided that such reissuance shall not be counted toward  
41 the statewide numerical limit established by this subdivision, and  
42 provided further that no more than twenty-two charters may be reissued  
43 pursuant to this paragraph.

44 (b-1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a charter  
45 that has been surrendered, revoked or terminated after July first, two  
46 thousand fifteen, including a charter that has not been renewed by  
47 action of its charter entity, may be reissued pursuant to paragraph (a)  
48 of this subdivision by the board of regents either upon application  
49 directly to the board of regents or on the recommendation of the board  
50 of trustees of the state university of New York pursuant to a compet-  
51 itive process in accordance with subdivision nine-a of this section.  
52 Provided that such reissuance shall not be counted toward the numerical  
53 limits established by this subdivision.

54 (c) For purposes of determining the total number of charters issued  
55 within the numerical limits established by this subdivision, the  
56 approval date of the charter entity shall be the determining factor.

1 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, any  
2 charter authorized to be issued by chapter fifty-seven of the laws of  
3 two thousand seven effective July first, two thousand seven, and that  
4 remains unissued as of July first, two thousand fifteen, may be issued  
5 pursuant to the provisions of law applicable to a charter authorized to  
6 be issued by such chapter in effect as of June fifteenth, two thousand  
7 fifteen; provided however that nothing in this paragraph shall be  
8 construed to increase the numerical limit applicable to a city having a  
9 population of one million or more as provided in paragraph (a) of this  
10 subdivision, as amended by [~~a~~] subpart A of part B of chapter twenty of  
11 the laws of two thousand fifteen [~~which added this paragraph~~].

12 § 37. Paragraph a of subdivision 6-g of section 3602 of the education  
13 law, as amended by section 11-a of part A of chapter 54 of the laws of  
14 2016, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. The city school district of the city of New York, upon documenting  
16 that it has incurred total aggregate expenses of forty million dollars  
17 or more pursuant to subparagraph five of paragraph (e) of subdivision  
18 three of section twenty-eight hundred fifty-three of this chapter, shall  
19 be eligible for an apportionment through the two thousand nineteen--two  
20 thousand twenty school year, pursuant to this subdivision for its annual  
21 approved expenditures incurred through the two thousand eighteen--two  
22 thousand nineteen school year, for the lease of space for charter  
23 schools incurred in the base year in accordance with paragraph (e) of  
24 subdivision three of section twenty-eight hundred fifty-three of this  
25 chapter.

26 § 38. Section 3 of chapter 507 of the laws of 1974, relating to  
27 providing for the apportionment of state monies to certain nonpublic  
28 schools, to reimburse them for their expenses in complying with  
29 certain state requirements for the administration of state testing and  
30 evaluation programs and for participation in state programs for the  
31 reporting of basic educational data, as amended by chapter 347 of the  
32 laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

33 § 3. Apportionment. a. The commissioner shall annually apportion to  
34 each qualifying school, for school years beginning on and after July  
35 first, nineteen hundred seventy-four, an amount equal to the actual cost  
36 incurred by each such school during the preceding school year for  
37 providing services required by law to be rendered to the state in  
38 compliance with the requirements of the state's pupil evaluation  
39 program, the basic educational data system, regents examinations, the  
40 statewide evaluation plan, the uniform procedure for pupil attendance  
41 reporting, the state's immunization program and other similar state  
42 prepared examinations and reporting procedures. Provided that each  
43 nonpublic school that seeks aid payable in the two thousand twenty--two  
44 thousand twenty-one school year to reimburse two thousand nineteen--two  
45 thousand twenty school year expenses shall submit a claim for such aid  
46 to the state education department no later than May fifteenth, two thou-  
47 sand twenty-one and such claims shall be paid by the state education  
48 department no later than June thirtieth, two thousand twenty-one.  
49 Provided further that each nonpublic school that seeks aid payable in  
50 the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year and  
51 thereafter shall submit a claim for such aid to the state education  
52 department no later than April first of the school year in which aid is  
53 payable and such claims shall be paid by the state education department  
54 no later than May thirty-first of such school year. Provided, however,  
55 that the state's liability under this section shall be limited to the  
56 annual amount appropriated for such purpose. In the event that total

1 claims submitted exceed the appropriation available for such aid, each  
2 claimant shall only be reimbursed an amount equal to the percentage that  
3 each such claimant represents to the total of all claims submitted.

4 b. Such nonpublic schools shall be eligible to receive aid based on  
5 the number of days or portion of days attendance is taken and either a  
6 5.0/5.5 hour standard instructional day, or another work day as certi-  
7 fied by the nonpublic school officials, in accordance with the methodol-  
8 ogy for computing salary and benefits applied by the department in  
9 paying aid for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen and prior  
10 school years.

11 c. The commissioner shall annually apportion to each qualifying school  
12 in the cities of New York, Buffalo and Rochester, for school years  
13 beginning on or after July first two thousand sixteen, an amount equal  
14 to the actual cost incurred by each such school during the preceding  
15 school year in meeting the recording and reporting requirements of the  
16 state school immunization program, provided that the state's liability  
17 shall be limited to the amount appropriated for this purpose.

18 § 39. Subdivision b of section 2 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1992,  
19 relating to funding a program for work force education conducted by the  
20 consortium for worker education in New York city, as amended by section  
21 30 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as  
22 follows:

23 b. Reimbursement for programs approved in accordance with subdivision  
24 a of this section for the reimbursement for the 2018--2019 school year  
25 shall not exceed 59.4 percent of the lesser of such approvable costs per  
26 contact hour or fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents per contact hour,  
27 reimbursement for the 2019--2020 school year shall not exceed 57.7  
28 percent of the lesser of such approvable costs per contact hour or  
29 fifteen dollars sixty cents per contact hour, [~~and~~] reimbursement for  
30 the 2020--2021 school year shall not exceed 56.9 percent of the lesser  
31 of such approvable costs per contact hour or sixteen dollars and twenty-  
32 five cents per contact hour, and reimbursement for the 2021--2022  
33 school year shall not exceed 56.0 percent of the lesser of such approva-  
34 ble costs per contact hour or sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents per  
35 contact hour, and where a contact hour represents sixty minutes of  
36 instruction services provided to an eligible adult. Notwithstanding any  
37 other provision of law to the contrary, for the 2018--2019 school year  
38 such contact hours shall not exceed one million four hundred sixty-three  
39 thousand nine hundred sixty-three (1,463,963); for the 2019--2020 school  
40 year such contact hours shall not exceed one million four hundred  
41 forty-four thousand four hundred forty-four (1,444,444); [~~and~~] for the  
42 2020--2021 school year such contact hours shall not exceed one million  
43 four hundred six thousand nine hundred twenty-six (1,406,926); and for  
44 the 2021--2022 school year such contact hours shall not exceed one  
45 million two hundred fifty-six thousand eight hundred thirty (1,256,830).

46 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appor-  
47 tionment calculated for the city school district of the city of New York  
48 pursuant to subdivision 11 of section 3602 of the education law shall be  
49 computed as if such contact hours provided by the consortium for worker  
50 education, not to exceed the contact hours set forth herein, were eligi-  
51 ble for aid in accordance with the provisions of such subdivision 11 of  
52 section 3602 of the education law.

53 § 40. Section 4 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to fund-  
54 ing a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for  
55 worker education in New York city, is amended by adding a new subdivi-  
56 sion z to read as follows:

1 z. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply after the  
2 completion of payments for the 2021--2022 school year. Notwithstanding  
3 any inconsistent provisions of law, the commissioner of education shall  
4 withhold a portion of employment preparation education aid due to the  
5 city school district of the city of New York to support a portion of the  
6 costs of the work force education program. Such moneys shall be credited  
7 to the elementary and secondary education fund-local assistance account  
8 and shall not exceed eleven million five hundred thousand dollars  
9 (\$11,500,000).

10 § 41. Section 6 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to fund-  
11 ing a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for  
12 worker education in New York city, as amended by section 32 of part A of  
13 chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

14 § 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1992, and shall be deemed  
15 repealed on June 30, [~~2021~~] 2022.

16 § 42. Section 12 of chapter 147 of the laws of 2001, amending the  
17 education law relating to conditional appointment of school district,  
18 charter school or BOCES employees, as amended by section 34 of part A of  
19 chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

20 § 12. This act shall take effect on the same date as chapter 180 of  
21 the laws of 2000 takes effect, and shall expire July 1, [~~2021~~] 2022 when  
22 upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

23 § 43. Section 4 of chapter 425 of the laws of 2002, amending the  
24 education law relating to the provision of supplemental educational  
25 services, attendance at a safe public school and the suspension of  
26 pupils who bring a firearm to or possess a firearm at a school, as  
27 amended by section 35 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is  
28 amended to read as follows:

29 § 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002 and section one of this  
30 act shall expire and be deemed repealed June 30, 2019, and sections two  
31 and three of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on June 30,  
32 [~~2021~~] 2022.

33 § 44. Section 5 of chapter 101 of the laws of 2003, amending the  
34 education law relating to the implementation of the No Child Left Behind  
35 Act of 2001, as amended by section 36 of part A of chapter 56 of the  
36 laws of 2020, is amended to read as follows:

37 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided that sections  
38 one, two and three of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on  
39 June 30, [~~2021~~] 2022.

40 § 45. School bus driver training. In addition to apportionments other-  
41 wise provided by section 3602 of the education law, for aid payable in  
42 the 2021--2022 school year, the commissioner of education shall allocate  
43 school bus driver training grants to school districts and boards of  
44 cooperative educational services pursuant to sections 3650-a, 3650-b and  
45 3650-c of the education law, or for contracts directly with not-for-pro-  
46 fit educational organizations for the purposes of this section. Such  
47 payments shall not exceed four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) per  
48 school year.

49 § 46. Special apportionment for salary expenses. a. Notwithstanding  
50 any other provision of law, upon application to the commissioner of  
51 education, not sooner than the first day of the second full business  
52 week of June 2022 and not later than the last day of the third full  
53 business week of June 2022, a school district eligible for an appor-  
54 tionment pursuant to section 3602 of the education law shall be eligible to  
55 receive an apportionment pursuant to this section, for the school year  
56 ending June 30, 2022, for salary expenses incurred between April 1 and



1 June 30, 2021 and such apportionment shall not exceed the sum of (i) the  
2 deficit reduction assessment of 1990--1991 as determined by the commis-  
3 sioner of education, pursuant to paragraph f of subdivision 1 of section  
4 3602 of the education law, as in effect through June 30, 1993, plus (ii)  
5 186 percent of such amount for a city school district in a city with a  
6 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants, plus (iii) 209 percent of  
7 such amount for a city school district in a city with a population of  
8 more than 195,000 inhabitants and less than 219,000 inhabitants accord-  
9 ing to the latest federal census, plus (iv) the net gap elimination  
10 adjustment for 2010--2011, as determined by the commissioner of educa-  
11 tion pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2010, plus (v) the gap elimi-  
12 nation adjustment for 2011--2012 as determined by the commissioner of  
13 education pursuant to subdivision 17 of section 3602 of the education  
14 law, and provided further that such apportionment shall not exceed such  
15 salary expenses. Such application shall be made by a school district,  
16 after the board of education or trustees have adopted a resolution to do  
17 so and in the case of a city school district in a city with a population  
18 in excess of 125,000 inhabitants, with the approval of the mayor of such  
19 city.

20 b. The claim for an apportionment to be paid to a school district  
21 pursuant to subdivision a of this section shall be submitted to the  
22 commissioner of education on a form prescribed for such purpose, and  
23 shall be payable upon determination by such commissioner that the form  
24 has been submitted as prescribed. Such approved amounts shall be payable  
25 on the same day in September of the school year following the year in  
26 which application was made as funds provided pursuant to subparagraph  
27 (4) of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 92-c of the state finance  
28 law, on the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers  
29 certified or approved by the commissioner of education in the manner  
30 prescribed by law from moneys in the state lottery fund and from the  
31 general fund to the extent that the amount paid to a school district  
32 pursuant to this section exceeds the amount, if any, due such school  
33 district pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of  
34 section 3609-a of the education law in the school year following the  
35 year in which application was made.

36 c. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3609-a of the education  
37 law, an amount equal to the amount paid to a school district pursuant to  
38 subdivisions a and b of this section shall first be deducted from the  
39 following payments due the school district during the school year  
40 following the year in which application was made pursuant to subpara-  
41 graphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of  
42 section 3609-a of the education law in the following order: the lottery  
43 apportionment payable pursuant to subparagraph (2) of such paragraph  
44 followed by the fixed fall payments payable pursuant to subparagraph (4)  
45 of such paragraph and then followed by the district's payments to the  
46 teachers' retirement system pursuant to subparagraph (1) of such para-  
47 graph, and any remainder to be deducted from the individualized payments  
48 due the district pursuant to paragraph b of such subdivision shall be  
49 deducted on a chronological basis starting with the earliest payment due  
50 the district.

51 § 47. Special apportionment for public pension accruals. a. Notwith-  
52 standing any other provision of law, upon application to the commis-  
53 sioner of education, not later than June 30, 2022, a school district eligi-  
54 ble for an apportionment pursuant to section 3602 of the education law  
55 shall be eligible to receive an apportionment pursuant to this section,  
56 for the school year ending June 30, 2022 and such apportionment shall

1 not exceed the additional accruals required to be made by school  
2 districts in the 2004--2005 and 2005--2006 school years associated with  
3 changes for such public pension liabilities. The amount of such addi-  
4 tional accrual shall be certified to the commissioner of education by  
5 the president of the board of education or the trustees or, in the case  
6 of a city school district in a city with a population in excess of  
7 125,000 inhabitants, the mayor of such city. Such application shall be  
8 made by a school district, after the board of education or trustees have  
9 adopted a resolution to do so and in the case of a city school district  
10 in a city with a population in excess of 125,000 inhabitants, with the  
11 approval of the mayor of such city.

12 b. The claim for an apportionment to be paid to a school district  
13 pursuant to subdivision a of this section shall be submitted to the  
14 commissioner of education on a form prescribed for such purpose, and  
15 shall be payable upon determination by such commissioner that the form  
16 has been submitted as prescribed. Such approved amounts shall be payable  
17 on the same day in September of the school year following the year in  
18 which application was made as funds provided pursuant to subparagraph  
19 (4) of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 92-c of the state finance  
20 law, on the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers  
21 certified or approved by the commissioner of education in the manner  
22 prescribed by law from moneys in the state lottery fund and from the  
23 general fund to the extent that the amount paid to a school district  
24 pursuant to this section exceeds the amount, if any, due such school  
25 district pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of  
26 section 3609-a of the education law in the school year following the  
27 year in which application was made.

28 c. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3609-a of the education  
29 law, an amount equal to the amount paid to a school district pursuant to  
30 subdivisions a and b of this section shall first be deducted from the  
31 following payments due the school district during the school year  
32 following the year in which application was made pursuant to subpara-  
33 graphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of  
34 section 3609-a of the education law in the following order: the lottery  
35 apportionment payable pursuant to subparagraph (2) of such paragraph  
36 followed by the fixed fall payments payable pursuant to subparagraph (4)  
37 of such paragraph and then followed by the district's payments to the  
38 teachers' retirement system pursuant to subparagraph (1) of such para-  
39 graph, and any remainder to be deducted from the individualized payments  
40 due the district pursuant to paragraph b of such subdivision shall be  
41 deducted on a chronological basis starting with the earliest payment due  
42 the district.

43 § 48. Notwithstanding the provision of any law, rule, or regulation to  
44 the contrary, the city school district of the city of Rochester, upon  
45 the consent of the board of cooperative educational services of the  
46 supervisory district serving its geographic region may purchase from  
47 such board for the 2021--2022 school year, as a non-component school  
48 district, services required by article 19 of the education law.

49 § 49. The amounts specified in this section shall be a set-aside from  
50 the state funds which each such district is receiving from the total  
51 foundation aid:

52 a. for the development, maintenance or expansion of magnet schools or  
53 magnet school programs for the 2021--2022 school year. For the city  
54 school district of the city of New York there shall be a setaside of  
55 foundation aid equal to forty-eight million one hundred seventy-five  
56 thousand dollars (\$48,175,000) including five hundred thousand dollars

1 (\$500,000) for the Andrew Jackson High School; for the Buffalo city  
2 school district, twenty-one million twenty-five thousand dollars  
3 (\$21,025,000); for the Rochester city school district, fifteen million  
4 dollars (\$15,000,000); for the Syracuse city school district, thirteen  
5 million dollars (\$13,000,000); for the Yonkers city school district,  
6 forty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$49,500,000); for the  
7 Newburgh city school district, four million six hundred forty-five thou-  
8 sand dollars (\$4,645,000); for the Poughkeepsie city school district,  
9 two million four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,475,000); for  
10 the Mount Vernon city school district, two million dollars (\$2,000,000);  
11 for the New Rochelle city school district, one million four hundred ten  
12 thousand dollars (\$1,410,000); for the Schenectady city school district,  
13 one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000); for the Port  
14 Chester city school district, one million one hundred fifty thousand  
15 dollars (\$1,150,000); for the White Plains city school district, nine  
16 hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000); for the Niagara Falls city school  
17 district, six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000); for the Albany city  
18 school district, three million five hundred fifty thousand dollars  
19 (\$3,550,000); for the Utica city school district, two million dollars  
20 (\$2,000,000); for the Beacon city school district, five hundred sixty-  
21 six thousand dollars (\$566,000); for the Middletown city school  
22 district, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000); for the Freeport  
23 union free school district, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000);  
24 for the Greenburgh central school district, three hundred thousand  
25 dollars (\$300,000); for the Amsterdam city school district, eight  
26 hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000); for the Peekskill city school  
27 district, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); and for the Hudson  
28 city school district, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000).

29 b. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,  
30 a school district setting aside such foundation aid pursuant to this  
31 section may use such setaside funds for: (i) any instructional or  
32 instructional support costs associated with the operation of a magnet  
33 school; or (ii) any instructional or instructional support costs associ-  
34 ated with implementation of an alternative approach to promote diversity  
35 and/or enhancement of the instructional program and raising of standards  
36 in elementary and secondary schools of school districts having substan-  
37 tial concentrations of minority students.

38 c. The commissioner of education shall not be authorized to withhold  
39 foundation aid from a school district that used such funds in accordance  
40 with this paragraph, notwithstanding any inconsistency with a request  
41 for proposals issued by such commissioner for the purpose of attendance  
42 improvement and dropout prevention for the 2021--2022 school year, and  
43 for any city school district in a city having a population of more than  
44 one million, the setaside for attendance improvement and dropout  
45 prevention shall equal the amount set aside in the base year. For the  
46 2021--2022 school year, it is further provided that any city school  
47 district in a city having a population of more than one million shall  
48 allocate at least one-third of any increase from base year levels in  
49 funds set aside pursuant to the requirements of this section to communi-  
50 ty-based organizations. Any increase required pursuant to this section  
51 to community-based organizations must be in addition to allocations  
52 provided to community-based organizations in the base year.

53 d. For the purpose of teacher support for the 2021--2022 school year:  
54 for the city school district of the city of New York, sixty-two million  
55 seven hundred seven thousand dollars (\$62,707,000); for the Buffalo city  
56 school district, one million seven hundred forty-one thousand dollars

1 (\$1,741,000); for the Rochester city school district, one million seven-  
2 ty-six thousand dollars (\$1,076,000); for the Yonkers city school  
3 district, one million one hundred forty-seven thousand dollars  
4 (\$1,147,000); and for the Syracuse city school district, eight hundred  
5 nine thousand dollars (\$809,000). All funds made available to a school  
6 district pursuant to this section shall be distributed among teachers  
7 including prekindergarten teachers and teachers of adult vocational and  
8 academic subjects in accordance with this section and shall be in addi-  
9 tion to salaries heretofore or hereafter negotiated or made available;  
10 provided, however, that all funds distributed pursuant to this section  
11 for the current year shall be deemed to incorporate all funds distrib-  
12 uted pursuant to former subdivision 27 of section 3602 of the education  
13 law for prior years. In school districts where the teachers are repres-  
14 ented by certified or recognized employee organizations, all salary  
15 increases funded pursuant to this section shall be determined by sepa-  
16 rate collective negotiations conducted pursuant to the provisions and  
17 procedures of article 14 of the civil service law, notwithstanding the  
18 existence of a negotiated agreement between a school district and a  
19 certified or recognized employee organization.

20 § 50. Support of public libraries. The moneys appropriated for the  
21 support of public libraries by a chapter of the laws of 2021 enacting  
22 the aid to localities budget shall be apportioned for the 2021--2022  
23 state fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of sections 271,  
24 272, 273, 282, 284 and 285 of the education law as amended by the  
25 provisions of this chapter and the provisions of this section, provided  
26 that library construction aid pursuant to section 273-a of the education  
27 law shall not be payable from the appropriations for the support of  
28 public libraries and provided further that no library, library system or  
29 program, as defined by the commissioner of education, shall receive less  
30 total system or program aid than it received for the year 2001--2002  
31 except as a result of a reduction adjustment necessary to conform to the  
32 appropriations for support of public libraries.

33 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary the moneys  
34 appropriated for the support of public libraries for the year 2021--2022  
35 by a chapter of the laws of 2021 enacting the education, labor and fami-  
36 ly assistance budget shall fulfill the state's obligation to provide  
37 such aid and, pursuant to a plan developed by the commissioner of educa-  
38 tion and approved by the director of the budget, the aid payable to  
39 libraries and library systems pursuant to such appropriations shall be  
40 reduced proportionately to assure that the total amount of aid payable  
41 does not exceed the total appropriations for such purpose.

42 § 51. Severability. The provisions of this act shall be severable, and  
43 if the application of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision,  
44 section or part of this act to any person or circumstance shall be  
45 adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such  
46 judgment shall not necessarily affect, impair or invalidate the applica-  
47 tion of any such clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, part  
48 of this act or remainder thereof, as the case may be, to any other  
49 person or circumstance, but shall be confined in its operation to the  
50 clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof  
51 directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have  
52 been rendered.

53 § 52. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be deemed to  
54 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2021, provided,  
55 however, that:

1 1. Sections one, twenty-three, twenty-six, forty-one, forty-three,  
2 forty-four, forty-five, forty-eight and forty-nine of this act shall  
3 take effect July 1, 2021;

4 2. Sections twenty-nine and thirty-one of this act shall take effect  
5 July 1, 2022;

6 3. Section thirty-three of this act shall take effect September 1,  
7 2024;

8 4. The amendments to paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of section 2856 of  
9 the education law made by section thirty-four of this act shall be  
10 subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to  
11 subdivision d of section 27 of chapter 378 of the laws of 2007, as  
12 amended, when upon such date the provisions of section thirty-five of  
13 this act shall take effect; and

14 5. The amendments to paragraph (a-1) of subdivision 1 of section 2856  
15 of the education law made by section thirty-six of this act shall be  
16 subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to  
17 subdivision d of section 27 of chapter 378 of the laws of 2007, as  
18 amended, when upon such date the provisions of section thirty-six-a of  
19 this act shall take effect.

20 6. The amendments to chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to  
21 funding a program for work force education conducted by a consortium for  
22 worker education in New York City made by sections thirty-nine and forty  
23 of this act shall not affect the repeal of such chapter and shall be  
24 deemed repealed therewith.

25 PART B

26 Section 1. Section 1503 of the business corporation law is amended by  
27 adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

28 (h) Any firm established for the business purpose of incorporating as  
29 a professional service corporation formed to lawfully engage in the  
30 practice of public accountancy, as such practice is respectively defined  
31 under article one hundred forty-nine of the education law shall be  
32 required to show (1) that a simple majority of the ownership of the  
33 firm, in terms of financial interests, and voting rights held by the  
34 firm's owners, belongs to individuals licensed to practice public  
35 accountancy in some state, and (2) that all shareholders of a profes-  
36 sional service corporation whose principal place of business is in this  
37 state, and who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy in this  
38 state, hold a valid license issued under section seventy-four hundred  
39 four of the education law. For purposes of this paragraph, "financial  
40 interest" means capital stock, capital accounts, capital contributions,  
41 capital interest, or interest in undistributed earnings of a business  
42 entity. Although firms may include non-licensee owners, the firm and  
43 its owners must comply with rules promulgated by the state board of  
44 regents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a firm incorporated under this  
45 section may not have non-licensee owners if the firm's name includes the  
46 words "certified public accountant," or "certified public accountants,"  
47 or the abbreviations "CPA" or "CPAs". Each non-licensee owner of a firm  
48 that is incorporated under this section shall be a natural person who  
49 actively participates in the business of the firm or its affiliated  
50 entities. For purposes of this paragraph, "actively participate" means  
51 to provide services to clients or to otherwise individually take part in  
52 the day-to-day business or management of the firm. Such a firm shall  
53 have attached to its certificate of incorporation a certificate or  
54 certificates demonstrating the firm's compliance with this paragraph, in

1 lieu of the certificate or certificates required by subparagraph (ii) of  
2 paragraph (b) of this section.

3 § 2. Section 1507 of the business corporation law is amended by adding  
4 a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

5 (c) Any firm established for the business purpose of incorporating as  
6 a professional service corporation pursuant to paragraph (h) of section  
7 fifteen hundred three of this article may issue shares to individuals  
8 who are authorized by law to practice in this state the profession which  
9 such corporation is authorized to practice and who are or have been  
10 engaged in the practice of such profession in such corporation or a  
11 predecessor entity, or who will engage in the practice of such profes-  
12 sion in such corporation within thirty days of the date such shares are  
13 issued and may also issue shares to employees of the corporation not  
14 licensed as certified public accountants, provided that:

15 (i) at least fifty-one percent of the outstanding shares of stock of  
16 the corporation are owned by certified public accountants,

17 (ii) at least fifty-one percent of the directors are certified public  
18 accountants,

19 (iii) at least fifty-one percent of the officers are certified public  
20 accountants,

21 (iv) the president, the chairperson of the board of directors and the  
22 chief executive officer or officers are certified public accountants.

23 No shareholder of a firm established for the business purpose of incor-  
24 porating as a professional service corporation pursuant to paragraph (h)  
25 of section fifteen hundred three of this article shall enter into a  
26 voting trust agreement, proxy or any other type of agreement vesting in  
27 another person, other than another shareholder of the same corporation,  
28 the authority to exercise voting power of any or all of his or her  
29 shares. All shares issued, agreements made or proxies granted in  
30 violation of this section shall be void.

31 § 3. Section 1508 of the business corporation law is amended by adding  
32 a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

33 (c) The directors and officers of any firm established for the busi-  
34 ness purpose of incorporating as a professional service corporation  
35 pursuant to paragraph (h) of section fifteen hundred three of this arti-  
36 cle may include individuals who are not licensed to practice public  
37 accountancy, provided however that at least fifty-one percent of the  
38 directors, at least fifty-one percent of the officers and the president,  
39 the chairperson of the board of directors and the chief executive offi-  
40 cer or officers are authorized by law to practice in any state the  
41 profession which such corporation is authorized to practice, and are  
42 either shareholders of such corporation or engaged in the practice of  
43 their professions in such corporation.

44 § 4. Section 1509 of the business corporation law, as amended by chap-  
45 ter 550 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as follows:

46 § 1509. Disqualification of shareholders, directors, officers and  
47 employees.

48 If any shareholder, director, officer or employee of a professional  
49 service corporation, including a design professional service corpo-  
50 ration, who has been rendering professional service to the public  
51 becomes legally disqualified to practice his or her profession within  
52 this state, he or she shall sever all employment with, and financial  
53 interests (other than interests as a creditor) in, such corporation  
54 forthwith or as otherwise provided in section 1510 of this article. All  
55 provisions of law regulating the rendering of professional services by a  
56 person elected or appointed to a public office shall be applicable to a

1 shareholder, director, officer and employee of such corporation in the  
2 same manner and to the same extent as if fully set forth herein. Such  
3 legal disqualification to practice his or her profession within this  
4 state shall be deemed to constitute an irrevocable offer by the disqual-  
5 ified shareholder to sell his or her shares to the corporation, pursuant  
6 to the provisions of section 1510 of this article or of the certificate  
7 of incorporation, by-laws or agreement among the corporation and all  
8 shareholders, whichever is applicable. Compliance with the terms of such  
9 offer shall be specifically enforceable in the courts of this state. A  
10 professional service corporation's failure to enforce compliance with  
11 this provision shall constitute a ground for forfeiture of its certif-  
12 icate of incorporation and its dissolution.

13 § 5. Paragraph (a) of section 1511 of the business corporation law, as  
14 amended by chapter 550 of the laws of 2011, is amended and a new para-  
15 graph (c) is added to read as follows:

16 (a) No shareholder of a professional service corporation [~~or~~], includ-  
17 ing a design professional service corporation, may sell or transfer his  
18 or her shares in such corporation except to another individual who is  
19 eligible to have shares issued to him or her by such corporation or  
20 except in trust to another individual who would be eligible to receive  
21 shares if he or she were employed by the corporation. Nothing herein  
22 contained shall be construed to prohibit the transfer of shares by oper-  
23 ation of law or by court decree. No transferee of shares by operation  
24 of law or court decree may vote the shares for any purpose whatsoever  
25 except with respect to corporate action under sections 909 and 1001 of  
26 this chapter. The restriction in the preceding sentence shall not apply,  
27 however, where such transferee would be eligible to have shares issued  
28 to him or her if he or she were an employee of the corporation and, if  
29 there are other shareholders, a majority of such other shareholders  
30 shall fail to redeem the shares so transferred, pursuant to section 1510  
31 of this article, within sixty days of receiving written notice of such  
32 transfer. Any sale or transfer, except by operation of law or court  
33 decree or except for a corporation having only one shareholder, may be  
34 made only after the same shall have been approved by the board of direc-  
35 tors, or at a shareholders' meeting specially called for such purpose by  
36 such proportion, not less than a majority, of the outstanding shares as  
37 may be provided in the certificate of incorporation or in the by-laws of  
38 such professional service corporation. At such shareholders' meeting the  
39 shares held by the shareholder proposing to sell or transfer his or her  
40 shares may not be voted or counted for any purpose, unless all share-  
41 holders consent that such shares be voted or counted. The certificate of  
42 incorporation or the by-laws of the professional service corporation, or  
43 the professional service corporation and the shareholders by private  
44 agreement, may provide, in lieu of or in addition to the foregoing  
45 provisions, for the alienation of shares and may require the redemption  
46 or purchase of such shares by such corporation at prices and in a manner  
47 specifically set forth therein. The existence of the restrictions on the  
48 sale or transfer of shares, as contained in this article and, if appli-  
49 cable, in the certificate of incorporation, by-laws, stock purchase or  
50 stock redemption agreement, shall be noted conspicuously on the face or  
51 back of every certificate for shares issued by a professional service  
52 corporation. Any sale or transfer in violation of such restrictions  
53 shall be void.

54 (c) A firm established for the business purpose of incorporating as a  
55 professional service corporation pursuant to paragraph (h) of section  
56 fifteen hundred three of this article, shall purchase or redeem the

1 shares of a non-licensed professional shareholder in the case of his or  
2 her termination of employment within thirty days after such termination.  
3 A firm established for the business purpose of incorporating as a  
4 professional service corporation pursuant to paragraph (h) of section  
5 fifteen hundred three of this article, shall not be required to purchase  
6 or redeem the shares of a terminated non-licensed professional share-  
7 holder if such shares, within thirty days after such termination, are  
8 sold or transferred to another employee of the corporation pursuant to  
9 this article.

10 § 6. Section 1514 of the business corporation law is amended by adding  
11 a new paragraph (c) to read as follows:

12 (c) Each firm established for the business purpose of incorporating as  
13 a professional service corporation pursuant to paragraph (h) of section  
14 fifteen hundred three of this article shall, at least once every three  
15 years on or before the date prescribed by the licensing authority,  
16 furnish a statement to the licensing authority listing the names and  
17 residence addresses of each shareholder, director and officer of such  
18 corporation and certify as the date of certification and at all times  
19 over the entire three year period that:

20 (i) at least fifty-one percent of the outstanding shares of stock of  
21 the corporation are and were owned by certified public accountants,

22 (ii) at least fifty-one percent of the directors are and were certi-  
23 fied public accountants,

24 (iii) at least fifty-one percent of the officers are and were certi-  
25 fied public accountants,

26 (iv) the president, the chairperson of the board of directors and the  
27 chief executive officer or officers are and were certified public  
28 accountants.

29 The statement shall be signed by the president or any certified public  
30 accountant vice-president and attested to by the secretary or any  
31 assistant secretary of the corporation.

32 § 7. Paragraph (d) of section 1525 of the business corporation law, as  
33 added by chapter 505 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

34 (d) "Foreign professional service corporation" means a professional  
35 service corporation, whether or not denominated as such, organized under  
36 the laws of a jurisdiction other than this state, all of the sharehold-  
37 ers, directors and officers of which are authorized and licensed to  
38 practice the profession for which such corporation is licensed to do  
39 business; except that all shareholders, directors and officers of a  
40 foreign professional service corporation which provides health services  
41 in this state shall be licensed in this state. A foreign professional  
42 service corporation formed to lawfully engage in the practice of public  
43 accountancy, as such practice is defined under article one hundred  
44 forty-nine of the education law, or equivalent state law, shall be  
45 required to show (1) that a simple majority of the ownership of the  
46 firm, in terms of financial interests, and voting rights held by the  
47 firm's owners, belongs to individuals licensed to practice public  
48 accountancy in some state, and (2) that all shareholders of a foreign  
49 professional service corporation whose principal place of business is in  
50 this state, and who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy in  
51 this state, hold a valid license issued under section seventy-four  
52 hundred four of the education law. For purposes of this paragraph,  
53 "financial interest" means capital stock, capital accounts, capital  
54 contributions, capital interest, or interest in undistributed earnings  
55 of a business entity. Although firms may include non-licensee owners,  
56 the firm and its owners must comply with rules promulgated by the state



1 board of regents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a firm registered  
2 under this section may not have non-licensee owners if the firm's name  
3 includes the words "certified public accountant," or "certified public  
4 accountants," or the abbreviations "CPA" or "CPAs". Each non-licensee  
5 owner of a firm that is operating under this section shall be a natural  
6 person who actively participates in the business of the firm or its  
7 affiliated entities, provided each beneficial owner of an equity inter-  
8 est in such entity is a natural person who actively participates in the  
9 business conducted by the firm or its affiliated entities. For purposes  
10 of this paragraph, "actively participate" means to provide services to  
11 clients or to otherwise individually take part in the day-to-day busi-  
12 ness or management of the firm.

13 § 8. Subdivision (q) of section 121-1500 of the partnership law, as  
14 amended by chapter 475 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as  
15 follows:

16 (q) Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed  
17 to provide medical services in this state must be licensed pursuant to  
18 article 131 of the education law to practice medicine in this state and  
19 each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to  
20 provide dental services in this state must be licensed pursuant to arti-  
21 cle 133 of the education law to practice dentistry in this state. Each  
22 partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to provide  
23 veterinary services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article  
24 135 of the education law to practice veterinary medicine in this state.  
25 Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to  
26 provide public accountancy services, whose principal place of business  
27 is in this state and who provides public accountancy services, must be  
28 licensed pursuant to article 149 of the education law to practice public  
29 accountancy in this state. Each partner of a registered limited liabil-  
30 ity partnership formed to provide professional engineering, land survey-  
31 ing, geological services, architectural and/or landscape architectural  
32 services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article 145, article  
33 147 and/or article 148 of the education law to practice one or more of  
34 such professions in this state. Each partner of a registered limited  
35 liability partnership formed to provide licensed clinical social work  
36 services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article 154 of the  
37 education law to practice clinical social work in this state. Each part-  
38 ner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to provide  
39 creative arts therapy services in this state must be licensed pursuant  
40 to article 163 of the education law to practice creative arts therapy in  
41 this state. Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership  
42 formed to provide marriage and family therapy services in this state  
43 must be licensed pursuant to article 163 of the education law to prac-  
44 tice marriage and family therapy in this state. Each partner of a regis-  
45 tered limited liability partnership formed to provide mental health  
46 counseling services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article  
47 163 of the education law to practice mental health counseling in this  
48 state. Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed  
49 to provide psychoanalysis services in this state must be licensed pursu-  
50 ant to article 163 of the education law to practice psychoanalysis in  
51 this state. Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership  
52 formed to provide applied behavior analysis service in this state must  
53 be licensed or certified pursuant to article 167 of the education law to  
54 practice applied behavior analysis in this state. A limited liability  
55 partnership formed to lawfully engage in the practice of public accoun-  
56 tancy, as such practice is respectively defined under article 149 of the

1 education law, shall be required to show (1) that a simple majority of  
2 the ownership of the firm, in terms of financial interests, and voting  
3 rights held by the firm's owners, belongs to individuals licensed to  
4 practice public accountancy in some state, and (2) that all partners of  
5 a limited liability partnership whose principal place of business is in  
6 this state, and who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy in  
7 this state, hold a valid license issued under section seventy-four  
8 hundred four of the education law. For purposes of this subdivision,  
9 "financial interest" means capital stock, capital accounts, capital  
10 contributions, capital interest, or interest in undistributed earnings  
11 of a business entity. Although firms may include non-licensee owners,  
12 the firm and its owners must comply with rules promulgated by the state  
13 board of regents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a firm registered under  
14 this section may not have non-licensee owners if the firm's name  
15 includes the words "certified public accountant," or "certified public  
16 accounts," or the abbreviations "CPA" or "CPAs". Each non-licensee owner  
17 of a firm that is formed under this section shall be (1) a natural  
18 person who actively participates in the business of the firm or its  
19 affiliated entities, or (2) an entity, including, but not limited to, a  
20 partnership or professional corporation, provided each beneficial owner  
21 of an equity interest in such entity is a natural person who actively  
22 participates in the business conducted by the firm or its affiliated  
23 entities. For purposes of this subdivision, "actively participate" means  
24 to provide services to clients or to otherwise individually take part in  
25 the day-to-day business or management of the firm.

26 § 9. Subdivision (q) of section 121-1502 of the partnership law, as  
27 amended by chapter 475 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as  
28 follows:

29 (q) Each partner of a foreign limited liability partnership which  
30 provides medical services in this state must be licensed pursuant to  
31 article 131 of the education law to practice medicine in the state and  
32 each partner of a foreign limited liability partnership which provides  
33 dental services in the state must be licensed pursuant to article 133 of  
34 the education law to practice dentistry in this state. Each partner of a  
35 foreign limited liability partnership which provides veterinary service  
36 in the state shall be licensed pursuant to article 135 of the education  
37 law to practice veterinary medicine in this state. Each partner of a  
38 foreign limited liability partnership which provides professional engi-  
39 neering, land surveying, geological services, architectural and/or land-  
40 scape architectural services in this state must be licensed pursuant to  
41 article 145, article 147 and/or article 148 of the education law to  
42 practice one or more of such professions. Each partner of a foreign  
43 registered limited liability partnership formed to provide public  
44 accountancy services, whose principal place of business is in this state  
45 and who provides public accountancy services, must be licensed pursuant  
46 to article 149 of the education law to practice public accountancy in  
47 this state. Each partner of a foreign limited liability partnership  
48 which provides licensed clinical social work services in this state must  
49 be licensed pursuant to article 154 of the education law to practice  
50 licensed clinical social work in this state. Each partner of a foreign  
51 limited liability partnership which provides creative arts therapy  
52 services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article 163 of the  
53 education law to practice creative arts therapy in this state. Each  
54 partner of a foreign limited liability partnership which provides  
55 marriage and family therapy services in this state must be licensed  
56 pursuant to article 163 of the education law to practice marriage and

1 family therapy in this state. Each partner of a foreign limited liability  
2 partnership which provides mental health counseling services in this  
3 state must be licensed pursuant to article 163 of the education law to  
4 practice mental health counseling in this state. Each partner of a  
5 foreign limited liability partnership which provides psychoanalysis  
6 services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article 163 of the  
7 education law to practice psychoanalysis in this state. Each partner of  
8 a foreign limited liability partnership which provides applied behavior  
9 analysis services in this state must be licensed or certified pursuant  
10 to article 167 of the education law to practice applied behavior analysis  
11 in this state. A foreign limited liability partnership formed to  
12 lawfully engage in the practice of public accountancy, as such practice  
13 is respectively defined under article 149 of the education law, shall be  
14 required to show (1) that a simple majority of the ownership of the  
15 firm, in terms of financial interests, and voting rights held by the  
16 firm's owners, belongs to individuals licensed to practice public  
17 accountancy in some state, and (2) that all partners of a foreign limited  
18 liability partnership whose principal place of business is in this  
19 state, and who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy in this  
20 state, hold a valid license issued under section seventy-four hundred  
21 four of the education law. For purposes of this subdivision, "financial  
22 interest" means capital stock, capital accounts, capital contributions,  
23 capital interest, or interest in undistributed earnings of a business  
24 entity. Although firms may include non-licensee owners, the firm and  
25 its owners must comply with rules promulgated by the state board of  
26 regents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a firm registered under this  
27 section may not have non-licensee owners if the firm's name includes the  
28 words "certified public accountant," or "certified public accountants,"  
29 or the abbreviations "CPA" or "CPAs". Each non-licensee owner of a firm  
30 that is formed under this section shall be (1) a natural person who  
31 actively participates in the business of the firm or its affiliated  
32 entities, or (2) an entity, including, but not limited to, a partnership  
33 or professional corporation, provided each beneficial owner of an equity  
34 interest in such entity is a natural person who actively participates in  
35 the business conducted by the firm or its affiliated entities. For  
36 purposes of this subdivision, "actively participate" means to provide  
37 services to clients or to otherwise individually take part in the day-  
38 to-day business or management of the firm.

39 § 10. Subdivision (h) of section 121-101 of the partnership law, as  
40 added by chapter 950 of the laws of 1990, is amended to read as follows:

41 (h) "Limited partnership" and "domestic limited partnership" mean,  
42 unless the context otherwise requires, a partnership (i) formed by two  
43 or more persons pursuant to this article or which complies with subdivi-  
44 sion (a) of section 121-1202 of this article and (ii) having one or more  
45 general partners and one or more limited partners. Notwithstanding any  
46 other provisions of law a limited partnership or domestic limited part-  
47 nership formed to lawfully engage in the practice of public accountancy,  
48 as such practice is respectively defined under article 149 of the educa-  
49 tion law shall be required to show (1) that a simple majority of the  
50 ownership of the firm, in terms of financial interests, including owner-  
51 ship-based compensation, and voting rights held by the firm's owners,  
52 belongs to individuals licensed to practice public accountancy in some  
53 state, and (2) that all partners of a limited partnership or domestic  
54 limited partnership, whose principal place of business is in this state,  
55 and who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy in this state,  
56 hold a valid license issued under section seventy-four hundred four of

1 the education law or are public accountants licensed under section  
2 seventy-four hundred five of the education law. Although firms may  
3 include non-licensee owners, the firm and its owners must comply with  
4 rules promulgated by the state board of regents. Notwithstanding the  
5 foregoing, a firm registered under this section may not have non-licen-  
6 see owners if the firm's name includes the words "certified public  
7 accountant," or "certified public accountants," or the abbreviations  
8 "CPA" or "CPAs". Each non-licensee owner of a firm that is registered  
9 under this section shall be (1) a natural person who actively partic-  
10 ipates in the business of the firm or its affiliated entities, or (2) an  
11 entity, including, but not limited to, a partnership or professional  
12 corporation, provided each beneficial owner of an equity interest in  
13 such entity is a natural person who actively participates in the busi-  
14 ness conducted by the firm or its affiliated entities. For purposes of  
15 this subdivision, "actively participate" means to provide services to  
16 clients or to otherwise individually take part in the day-to-day busi-  
17 ness or management of the firm.

18 § 11. Subdivision (b) of section 1207 of the limited liability company  
19 law, as amended by chapter 475 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 (b) With respect to a professional service limited liability company  
22 formed to provide medical services as such services are defined in arti-  
23 cle 131 of the education law, each member of such limited liability  
24 company must be licensed pursuant to article 131 of the education law to  
25 practice medicine in this state. With respect to a professional service  
26 limited liability company formed to provide dental services as such  
27 services are defined in article 133 of the education law, each member of  
28 such limited liability company must be licensed pursuant to article 133  
29 of the education law to practice dentistry in this state. With respect  
30 to a professional service limited liability company formed to provide  
31 veterinary services as such services are defined in article 135 of the  
32 education law, each member of such limited liability company must be  
33 licensed pursuant to article 135 of the education law to practice veter-  
34 inary medicine in this state. With respect to a professional service  
35 limited liability company formed to provide professional engineering,  
36 land surveying, architectural, landscape architectural and/or geological  
37 services as such services are defined in article 145, article 147 and  
38 article 148 of the education law, each member of such limited liability  
39 company must be licensed pursuant to article 145, article 147 and/or  
40 article 148 of the education law to practice one or more of such  
41 professions in this state.

42 With respect to a professional service  
43 limited liability company formed to provide public accountancy services  
44 as such services are defined in article 149 of the education law each  
45 member of such limited liability company whose principal place of busi-  
46 ness is in this state and who provides public accountancy services, must  
47 be licensed pursuant to article 149 of the education law to practice  
48 public accountancy in this state.

49 With respect to a professional service  
50 limited liability company formed to provide licensed clinical social  
51 work services as such services are defined in article 154 of the educa-  
52 tion law, each member of such limited liability company shall be  
53 licensed pursuant to article 154 of the education law to practice  
54 licensed clinical social work in this state. With respect to a profes-  
55 sional service limited liability company formed to provide creative arts  
56 therapy services as such services are defined in article 163 of the  
education law, each member of such limited liability company must be  
licensed pursuant to article 163 of the education law to practice crea-

1 tive arts therapy in this state. With respect to a professional service  
2 limited liability company formed to provide marriage and family therapy  
3 services as such services are defined in article 163 of the education  
4 law, each member of such limited liability company must be licensed  
5 pursuant to article 163 of the education law to practice marriage and  
6 family therapy in this state. With respect to a professional service  
7 limited liability company formed to provide mental health counseling  
8 services as such services are defined in article 163 of the education  
9 law, each member of such limited liability company must be licensed  
10 pursuant to article 163 of the education law to practice mental health  
11 counseling in this state. With respect to a professional service limited  
12 liability company formed to provide psychoanalysis services as such  
13 services are defined in article 163 of the education law, each member of  
14 such limited liability company must be licensed pursuant to article 163  
15 of the education law to practice psychoanalysis in this state. With  
16 respect to a professional service limited liability company formed to  
17 provide applied behavior analysis services as such services are defined  
18 in article 167 of the education law, each member of such limited liabil-  
19 ity company must be licensed or certified pursuant to article 167 of the  
20 education law to practice applied behavior analysis in this state. A  
21 professional service limited liability company formed to lawfully engage  
22 in the practice of public accountancy, as such practice is respectively  
23 defined under article 149 of the education law shall be required to show  
24 (1) that a simple majority of the ownership of the firm, in terms of  
25 financial interests, and voting rights held by the firm's owners,  
26 belongs to individuals licensed to practice public accountancy in some  
27 state, and (2) that all members of a limited professional service limit-  
28 ed liability company, whose principal place of business is in this  
29 state, and who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy in this  
30 state, hold a valid license issued under section seventy-four hundred  
31 four of the education law. For purposes of this subdivision, "financial  
32 interest" means capital stock, capital accounts, capital contributions,  
33 capital interest, or interest in undistributed earnings of a business  
34 entity. Although firms may include non-licensee owners, the firm and  
35 its owners must comply with rules promulgated by the state board of  
36 regents. Notwithstanding the foregoing, a firm registered under this  
37 section may not have non-licensee owners if the firm's name includes the  
38 words "certified public accountant," or "certified public accountants,"  
39 or the abbreviations "CPA" or "CPAs". Each non-licensee owner of a firm  
40 that is registered under this section shall be (1) a natural person who  
41 actively participates in the business of the firm or its affiliated  
42 entities, or (2) an entity, including, but not limited to, a partnership  
43 or professional corporation, provided each beneficial owner of an equity  
44 interest in such entity is a natural person who actively participates in  
45 the business conducted by the firm or its affiliated entities. For  
46 purposes of this subdivision, "actively participate" means to provide  
47 services to clients or to otherwise individually take part in the day-  
48 to-day business or management of the firm.

49 § 12. Subdivision (a) of section 1301 of the limited liability company  
50 law, as amended by chapter 475 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read  
51 as follows:

52 (a) "Foreign professional service limited liability company" means a  
53 professional service limited liability company, whether or not denomi-  
54 nated as such, organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than  
55 this state, (i) each of whose members and managers, if any, is a profes-  
56 sional authorized by law to render a professional service within this

1 state and who is or has been engaged in the practice of such profession  
2 in such professional service limited liability company or a predecessor  
3 entity, or will engage in the practice of such profession in the profes-  
4 sional service limited liability company within thirty days of the date  
5 such professional becomes a member, or each of whose members and manag-  
6 ers, if any, is a professional at least one of such members is author-  
7 ized by law to render a professional service within this state and who  
8 is or has been engaged in the practice of such profession in such  
9 professional service limited liability company or a predecessor entity,  
10 or will engage in the practice of such profession in the professional  
11 service limited liability company within thirty days of the date such  
12 professional becomes a member, or (ii) authorized by, or holding a  
13 license, certificate, registration or permit issued by the licensing  
14 authority pursuant to, the education law to render a professional  
15 service within this state; except that all members and managers, if any,  
16 of a foreign professional service limited liability company that  
17 provides health services in this state shall be licensed in this state.  
18 With respect to a foreign professional service limited liability company  
19 which provides veterinary services as such services are defined in arti-  
20 cle 135 of the education law, each member of such foreign professional  
21 service limited liability company shall be licensed pursuant to article  
22 135 of the education law to practice veterinary medicine. With respect  
23 to a foreign professional service limited liability company which  
24 provides medical services as such services are defined in article 131 of  
25 the education law, each member of such foreign professional service  
26 limited liability company must be licensed pursuant to article 131 of  
27 the education law to practice medicine in this state. With respect to a  
28 foreign professional service limited liability company which provides  
29 dental services as such services are defined in article 133 of the  
30 education law, each member of such foreign professional service limited  
31 liability company must be licensed pursuant to article 133 of the educa-  
32 tion law to practice dentistry in this state. With respect to a foreign  
33 professional service limited liability company which provides profes-  
34 sional engineering, land surveying, geologic, architectural and/or land-  
35 scape architectural services as such services are defined in article  
36 145, article 147 and article 148 of the education law, each member of  
37 such foreign professional service limited liability company must be  
38 licensed pursuant to article 145, article 147 and/or article 148 of the  
39 education law to practice one or more of such professions in this state.  
40 With respect to a foreign professional service limited liability company  
41 which provides public accountancy services as such services are defined  
42 in article 149 of the education law, each member of such foreign profes-  
43 sional service limited liability company whose principal place of busi-  
44 ness is in this state and who provides public accountancy services,  
45 shall be licensed pursuant to article 149 of the education law to prac-  
46 tice public accountancy in this state. With respect to a foreign profes-  
47 sional service limited liability company which provides licensed clin-  
48 ical social work services as such services are defined in article 154 of  
49 the education law, each member of such foreign professional service  
50 limited liability company shall be licensed pursuant to article 154 of  
51 the education law to practice clinical social work in this state. With  
52 respect to a foreign professional service limited liability company  
53 which provides creative arts therapy services as such services are  
54 defined in article 163 of the education law, each member of such foreign  
55 professional service limited liability company must be licensed pursuant  
56 to article 163 of the education law to practice creative arts therapy in

1 this state. With respect to a foreign professional service limited  
2 liability company which provides marriage and family therapy services as  
3 such services are defined in article 163 of the education law, each  
4 member of such foreign professional service limited liability company  
5 must be licensed pursuant to article 163 of the education law to prac-  
6 tice marriage and family therapy in this state. With respect to a  
7 foreign professional service limited liability company which provides  
8 mental health counseling services as such services are defined in arti-  
9 cle 163 of the education law, each member of such foreign professional  
10 service limited liability company must be licensed pursuant to article  
11 163 of the education law to practice mental health counseling in this  
12 state. With respect to a foreign professional service limited liability  
13 company which provides psychoanalysis services as such services are  
14 defined in article 163 of the education law, each member of such foreign  
15 professional service limited liability company must be licensed pursuant  
16 to article 163 of the education law to practice psychoanalysis in this  
17 state. With respect to a foreign professional service limited liability  
18 company which provides applied behavior analysis services as such  
19 services are defined in article 167 of the education law, each member of  
20 such foreign professional service limited liability company must be  
21 licensed or certified pursuant to article 167 of the education law to  
22 practice applied behavior analysis in this state. A foreign professional  
23 service limited liability company formed to lawfully engage in the prac-  
24 tice of public accountancy, as such practice is respectively defined  
25 under article 149 of the education law shall be required to show (1)  
26 that a simple majority of the ownership of the firm, in terms of finan-  
27 cial interests, and voting rights held by the firm's owners, belongs to  
28 individuals licensed to practice public accountancy in some state, and  
29 (2) that all members of a foreign limited professional service limited  
30 liability company, whose principal place of business is in this state,  
31 and who are engaged in the practice of public accountancy in this state,  
32 hold a valid license issued under section seventy-four hundred four of  
33 the education law. For purposes of this subdivision, "financial inter-  
34 est" means capital stock, capital accounts, capital contributions, capi-  
35 tal interest, or interest in undistributed earnings of a business enti-  
36 ty. Although firms may include non-licensee owners, the firm and its  
37 owners must comply with rules promulgated by the state board of regents.  
38 Notwithstanding the foregoing, a firm registered under this section may  
39 not have non-licensee owners if the firm's name includes the words  
40 "certified public accountant," or "certified public accountants," or the  
41 abbreviations "CPA" or "CPAs". Each non-licensee owner of a firm that is  
42 registered under this section shall be (1) a natural person who actively  
43 participates in the business of the firm or its affiliated entities, or  
44 (2) an entity, including, but not limited to, a partnership or profes-  
45 sional corporation, provided each beneficial owner of an equity interest  
46 in such entity is a natural person who actively participates in the  
47 business conducted by the firm or its affiliated entities. For purposes  
48 of this subdivision, "actively participate" means to provide services to  
49 clients or to otherwise individually take part in the day-to-day busi-  
50 ness or management of the firm.

51 § 13. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
52 there is hereby established a fee for each non-licensee owner of a firm  
53 that is incorporating as a professional service corporation formed to  
54 lawfully engage in the practice of public accountancy. Such non-licensee  
55 owner shall pay a fee of three hundred dollars to the department of  
56 education on an annual basis.

1 § 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

2 PART C

3 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 210-d  
4 to read as follows:

5 § 210-d. Registration of curricula. Notwithstanding any law, rule or  
6 regulation to the contrary, any new curriculum or program of study  
7 offered by any not-for-profit college or university chartered by the  
8 regents or incorporated by special act of the legislature that does not  
9 require a master plan amendment pursuant to section two hundred thirty-  
10 seven of this part, or charter amendment pursuant to section two hundred  
11 sixteen of this part, or lead to professional licensure; and that is  
12 approved by the state university board of trustees, the city university  
13 board of trustees, or the trustees or governing body of any other not-  
14 for-profit college or university chartered by the regents which (1) has  
15 maintained a physical presence in New York state for the immediately  
16 preceding ten years and has been operated continuously by the same  
17 governing body during the same immediately preceding ten year period and  
18 (2) is accredited and has continued in accreditation by the Middle  
19 States Commission on Higher Education ("MSCHE") or the department for  
20 the immediately preceding ten years, shall be deemed registered with the  
21 department thirty days after notification of approval by such college or  
22 university's governing body. If the college or university is placed on  
23 probation or has its accreditation terminated by MSCHE, such college or  
24 university shall notify the regents in writing no later than thirty days  
25 after receiving notice of its probationary status or loss of accredi-  
26 tation by the MSCHE. Any college or university which has its accredi-  
27 tation placed on probation or terminated by the MSCHE or the education  
28 department shall be subject to the commissioner's program approval until  
29 it has been removed from probation or regained accreditation by MSCHE or  
30 the education department, and shall further remain subject to such  
31 commissioner's program approval until it has continued without probation  
32 for a period of not less than six years. If a college or university  
33 subject to this section intends to offer or institute an additional  
34 degree or program which constitutes a "substantive change," as defined  
35 and determined by MSCHE, then the college or university shall provide  
36 the commissioner with copies of any reports or other documents filed  
37 with MSCHE as part of MSCHE's substantive change review process and  
38 shall inform the commissioner when the substantive change is approved.  
39 Any such college or university that does not satisfy all of the  
40 provisions of this paragraph shall comply with the procedures and crite-  
41 ria established by the regents and commissioner for academic program  
42 approval. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit the depart-  
43 ment's existing authority to investigate a complaint concerning the  
44 institution, or any program offered, including the authority to deregis-  
45 ter the program.

46 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
47 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2021.

48 PART D

49 Section 1. Section 4 of subpart A of part D of chapter 58 of the laws  
50 of 2011 amending the education law relating to capital facilities in  
51 support of the state university and community colleges, as amended by



1 section 1 of part Q of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
4 deemed repealed June 30, [~~2021~~] 2026.

5 § 2. Section 4 of subpart B of part D of chapter 58 of the laws of  
6 2011 amending the education law relating to procurement in support of  
7 the state and city universities, as amended by section 2 of part Q of  
8 chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

9 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be  
10 deemed repealed June 30, [~~2021~~] 2026.

11 § 3. Section 3 of subpart C of part D of chapter 58 of the laws of  
12 2011 amending the education law relating to state university health care  
13 facilities, as amended by section 3 of part Q of chapter 54 of the laws  
14 of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

15 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall expire and be  
16 deemed repealed June 30, [~~2021~~] 2026.

17 § 4. Subdivision 5 of section 355 of the education law is amended by  
18 adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:

19 f. notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, authorize  
20 contracts for the purchase of services or technology from a consortium  
21 as defined in section one hundred sixty-three of the state finance law,  
22 except that such definition as applied to the board shall include the  
23 purchase of services and technology.

24 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
25 the amendments to subdivision 5 of section 355 of the education law made  
26 by section four of this act shall not affect the expiration of such  
27 subdivision and shall expire therewith.

28 PART E

29 Section 1. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section  
30 355 of the education law, as amended by section 1 of part JJJ of chapter  
31 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

32 (4) The trustees shall not impose a differential tuition charge based  
33 upon need or income. Except as hereinafter provided, all students  
34 enrolled in programs leading to like degrees at state-operated insti-  
35 tutions of the state university shall be charged a uniform rate of  
36 tuition except for differential tuition rates based on state residency,  
37 and flexible tuition rate categories to increase research capacity for  
38 the four university centers (Albany, Binghamton, Buffalo (university),  
39 and Stony Brook) and the five other doctoral degree granting insti-  
40 tutions (downstate medical center, upstate medical center, the college  
41 of optometry, the college of environmental science and forestry, and the  
42 college of technology at Utica/Rome/state university polytechnic insti-  
43 tute); provided, however, that a portion of revenue generated by such  
44 flexible tuition rate categories shall be used to ensure that no student  
45 is unable to attend an institution of choice based on income. Any flex-  
46 ible tuition rate categories must be recommended by the chancellor of  
47 the state university of New York and approved by the trustees; provided,  
48 however, that such flexible tuition rates based on sector shall not vary  
49 by more than 1.5 times from the minimum rate within each type of tuition  
50 rate. Provided, however, that the trustees may authorize the presidents  
51 of the colleges of technology and the colleges of agriculture and tech-  
52 nology to set differing rates of tuition for each of the colleges for  
53 students enrolled in degree-granting programs leading to an associate  
54 degree and non-degree granting programs so long as such tuition rate

1 does not exceed the tuition rate charged to students who are enrolled in  
2 like degree programs or degree-granting undergraduate programs leading  
3 to a baccalaureate degree at other state-operated institutions of the  
4 state university of New York. Notwithstanding any other provision of  
5 this subparagraph, the trustees may authorize the setting of [~~a~~] sepa-  
6 rate [~~category~~] categories of tuition [~~rate~~] rates as follows; "distance  
7 learning rate", that shall be greater than the tuition rate for resident  
8 students and less than the tuition rate for non-resident students, only  
9 for students enrolled in distance learning courses who are not residents  
10 of the state, and "high demand certificate program rate", that shall be  
11 set at a level deemed appropriate upon recommendation of the chancellor  
12 of the state university of New York and approved by the board of trus-  
13 tees which rate shall be lower than standard rates of tuition, for iden-  
14 tified certification programs to be recommended by the chancellor of the  
15 state university of New York. Except as otherwise authorized in this  
16 subparagraph, the trustees shall not adopt changes affecting tuition  
17 charges prior to the enactment of the annual budget, provided however  
18 that:

19 (i) Commencing with the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve  
20 academic year and ending in the two thousand fifteen--two thousand  
21 sixteen academic year the state university of New York board of trustees  
22 shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of  
23 tuition by not more than three hundred dollars over the resident under-  
24 graduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior  
25 academic year, provided however that commencing with the two thousand  
26 eleven--two thousand twelve academic year and ending in the two thousand  
27 sixteen--two thousand seventeen academic year if the annual resident  
28 undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars, then a  
29 tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined and calculated  
30 by the New York state higher education services corporation pursuant to  
31 section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this title, shall be applied toward  
32 the tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of study. Tuition  
33 for each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for any  
34 student eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition credit  
35 is calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the corre-  
36 sponding semester, quarter or term.

37 (ii) Commencing with the two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen  
38 academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-  
39 ty-one academic year the state university of New York board of trustees  
40 shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of  
41 tuition by not more than two hundred dollars over the resident under-  
42 graduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior  
43 academic year, provided, however that if the annual resident undergradu-  
44 ate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars, then a tuition  
45 credit for each eligible student, as determined and calculated by the  
46 New York state higher education services corporation pursuant to section  
47 six hundred eighty-nine-a of this title, shall be applied toward the  
48 tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of study. Tuition for  
49 each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for any student  
50 eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition credit is  
51 calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the corresponding  
52 semester, quarter or term. Provided, further that the revenue resulting  
53 from an increase in the rate of tuition shall be allocated to each  
54 campus pursuant to a plan approved by the board of trustees to support  
55 investments in new classroom faculty, instruction, initiatives to

1 improve student success and on-time completion and a tuition credit for  
2 each eligible student.

3 (iii) Commencing with the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-  
4 ty-two academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty-four--two  
5 thousand twenty-five academic year, upon recommendation of the chancel-  
6 lor of the state university of New York, the state university of New  
7 York board of trustees shall be empowered to approve an increase of the  
8 resident undergraduate rate of tuition by no more than two hundred  
9 dollars over the resident undergraduate rate of tuition adopted by the  
10 board of trustees in the prior academic year, provided, however that if  
11 the annual resident undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five  
12 thousand dollars, then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as  
13 determined and calculated by the New York state higher education  
14 services corporation pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of  
15 this title, shall be applied toward the tuition charged for each semes-  
16 ter, quarter or term of study. Tuition for each semester, quarter or  
17 term of study shall not be due for any student eligible to receive such  
18 tuition credit until the tuition credit is calculated and applied  
19 against the tuition charged for the corresponding semester, quarter or  
20 term. Provided further that the revenue resulting from an increase in  
21 the rate of tuition shall be allocated to each campus pursuant to a plan  
22 approved by the board of trustees to support investments in new class-  
23 room faculty, instruction, initiatives to improve student success and  
24 on-time completion and a tuition credit for each eligible student.

25 (iv) On or before November thirtieth, two thousand [~~seventeen~~] twen-  
26 ty-one, the trustees shall approve and submit to the chairs of the  
27 assembly ways and means committee and the senate finance committee and  
28 to the director of the budget a master tuition plan setting forth the  
29 tuition rates that the trustees propose for resident undergraduate  
30 students for the four year period commencing with the two thousand  
31 [~~seventeen~~] twenty-one--two thousand [~~eighteen~~] twenty-two academic year  
32 and ending in the two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-four--two thousand [~~twen-  
33 ty-one] twenty-five academic year, and shall submit any proposed amend-  
34 ments to such plan by November thirtieth of each subsequent year there-  
35 after through November thirtieth, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-four, and  
36 provided further, that with the approval of the board of trustees, each  
37 university center may increase non-resident undergraduate tuition rates  
38 each year by not more than ten percent over the tuition rates of the  
39 prior academic year for a six year period commencing with the two thou-  
40 sand eleven--two thousand twelve academic year and ending in the two  
41 thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen academic year.~~

42 [~~(iv)~~] (v) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand twelve-two  
43 thousand thirteen and ending in state fiscal year two thousand fifteen-  
44 -two thousand sixteen, the state shall appropriate and make available  
45 general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for the state  
46 university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made  
47 available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the  
48 governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to  
49 the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state  
50 support for operating expenses at the state university and city univer-  
51 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the  
52 aforementioned provisions shall not apply.

53 [~~(v)~~] (vi) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand seventeen--two  
54 thousand eighteen and ending in state fiscal year two thousand twenty--  
55 two thousand twenty-one, the state shall appropriate and make available  
56 general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for the state

1 university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made  
2 available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the  
3 governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to  
4 the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state  
5 support for operating expenses at the state university and city univer-  
6 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the  
7 aforementioned provisions shall not apply; provided further, the state  
8 shall appropriate and make available general fund support to fully fund  
9 the tuition credit pursuant to subdivision two of section six hundred  
10 sixty-nine-h of this title.

11 (vii) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand twenty-one--two  
12 thousand twenty-two and ending in state fiscal year two thousand twen-  
13 ty-four--two thousand twenty-five, the state shall appropriate and make  
14 available general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for  
15 the state university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated  
16 and made available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however,  
17 that if the governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such  
18 emergency to the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the  
19 assembly, state support for operating expenses at the state university  
20 and city university may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one  
21 another, and the aforementioned provisions shall not apply; provided  
22 further, the state shall appropriate and make available general fund  
23 support to fully fund the tuition credit pursuant to subdivision two of  
24 section six hundred sixty-nine-h of this title.

25 [~~(vi)~~] (viii) For the state university fiscal years commencing two  
26 thousand eleven--two thousand twelve and ending two thousand fifteen--  
27 two thousand sixteen, each university center may set aside a portion of  
28 its tuition revenues derived from tuition increases to provide increased  
29 financial aid for New York state resident undergraduate students whose  
30 net taxable income is eighty thousand dollars or more subject to the  
31 approval of a NY-SUNY 2020 proposal by the governor and the chancellor  
32 of the state university of New York. Nothing in this paragraph shall be  
33 construed as to authorize that students whose net taxable income is  
34 eighty thousand dollars or more are eligible for tuition assistance  
35 program awards pursuant to section six hundred sixty-seven of this  
36 [~~chapter~~] title.

37 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education  
38 law, as amended by section 2 of part JJJ of chapter 59 of the laws of  
39 2017, is amended to read as follows:

40 (a) The board of trustees shall establish positions, departments,  
41 divisions and faculties; appoint and in accordance with the provisions  
42 of law fix salaries of instructional and non-instructional employees  
43 therein; establish and conduct courses and curricula; prescribe condi-  
44 tions of student admission, attendance and discharge; and shall have the  
45 power to determine in its discretion whether tuition shall be charged  
46 and to regulate tuition charges, and other instructional and non-in-  
47 structional fees and other fees and charges at the educational units of  
48 the city university. The trustees shall review any proposed community  
49 college tuition increase and the justification for such increase. The  
50 justification provided by the community college for such increase shall  
51 include a detailed analysis of ongoing operating costs, capital, debt  
52 service expenditures, and all revenues. The trustees shall not impose a  
53 differential tuition charge based upon need or income. All students  
54 enrolled in programs leading to like degrees at the senior colleges  
55 shall be charged a uniform rate of tuition, except for differential  
56 tuition rates based on state residency, and a flexible tuition rate

1 category to increase research capacity for doctoral degree granting  
2 authorized institutions; provided, however, that a portion of revenue  
3 generated by such flexible tuition rate category shall be used to ensure  
4 that no student is unable to attend an institution of choice based on  
5 income. Such flexible tuition rate category must be recommended by the  
6 chancellor of the city university of New York and approved by the trus-  
7 tees; provided, however, that such flexible tuition rate shall not vary  
8 by more than 1.5 times from the minimum rate within each type of tuition  
9 rate. Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, the trus-  
10 tees may authorize the setting of [~~a~~] separate [~~category~~] categories of  
11 tuition [~~rate~~] rates as follows; "distance learning rate", that shall be  
12 greater than the tuition rate for resident students and less than the  
13 tuition rate for non-resident students, only for students enrolled in  
14 distance learning courses who are not residents of the state, and "high  
15 demand certificate program rate", that shall be set at a level deemed  
16 appropriate upon recommendation of the chancellor of the city university  
17 of New York and approved by the board of trustees which rate shall be  
18 lower than standard rates of tuition, for identified certification  
19 programs to be recommended by the chancellor of the city university of  
20 New York; provided, however, that:

21 (i) Commencing with the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve  
22 academic year and ending in the two thousand fifteen--two thousand  
23 sixteen academic year, the city university of New York board of trustees  
24 shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of  
25 tuition by not more than three hundred dollars over the resident under-  
26 graduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior  
27 academic year, provided however that commencing with the two thousand  
28 eleven--two thousand twelve academic year and ending with the two thou-  
29 sand sixteen--two thousand seventeen academic year if the annual resi-  
30 dent undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars,  
31 then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined and  
32 calculated by the New York state higher education services corporation  
33 pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this chapter, shall be  
34 applied toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of  
35 study. Tuition for each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be  
36 due for any student eligible to receive such tuition credit until the  
37 tuition credit is calculated and applied against the tuition charged for  
38 the corresponding semester, quarter or term.

39 (ii) Commencing with the two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen  
40 academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-  
41 ty-one academic year the city university of New York board of trustees  
42 shall be empowered to increase the resident undergraduate rate of  
43 tuition by not more than two hundred dollars over the resident under-  
44 graduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior  
45 academic year, provided however that if the annual resident undergradu-  
46 ate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars, then a tuition  
47 credit for each eligible student, as determined and calculated by the  
48 New York state higher education services corporation pursuant to section  
49 six hundred eighty-nine-a of this [~~title~~] chapter, shall be applied  
50 toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of study.  
51 Tuition for each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for  
52 any student eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition  
53 credit is calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the  
54 corresponding semester, quarter or term. Provided, further that the  
55 revenue resulting from an increase in the rate of tuition shall be allo-  
56 cated to each campus pursuant to a plan approved by the board of trus-

tees to support investments in new classroom faculty, instruction, initiatives to improve student success and on-time completion and a tuition credit for each eligible student.

(iii) Commencing with the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five academic year, upon recommendation of the chancellor of the city university of New York, the city university of New York board of trustees shall be empowered to approve an increase of the resident undergraduate rate of tuition by not more than two hundred dollars over the resident undergraduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of trustees in the prior academic year; provided, however, that if the annual resident undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand dollars, then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined and calculated by the New York state higher education services corporation pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this chapter, shall be applied toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter or term of study. Tuition for each semester, quarter or term of study shall not be due for any student eligible to receive such tuition credit until the tuition credit is calculated and applied against the tuition charged for the corresponding semester, quarter or term. Provided, further that the revenue resulting from an increase in the rate of tuition shall be allocated to each campus pursuant to a plan approved by the board of trustees to support investments in new classroom faculty, instruction, initiatives to improve student success and on-time completion and a tuition credit for each eligible student.

(iv) On or before November thirtieth, two thousand [~~seventeen~~] twenty-one, the trustees shall approve and submit to the chairs of the assembly ways and means committee and the senate finance committee and to the director of the budget a master tuition plan setting forth the tuition rates that the trustees propose for resident undergraduate students for the four year period commencing with the two thousand [~~seventeen~~] twenty-one--two thousand [~~eighteen~~] twenty-two academic year and ending in the two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-four--two thousand [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-five academic year, and shall submit any proposed amendments to such plan by November thirtieth of each subsequent year thereafter through November thirtieth, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-four.

[~~(iv)~~] (v) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen and ending in state fiscal year two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen, the state shall appropriate and make available state support for operating expenses, including fringe benefits, for the city university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state support for operating expenses of the state university and city university may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the aforementioned provisions shall not apply.

[~~(v)~~] (vi) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen and ending in state fiscal year two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one, the state shall appropriate and make available general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for the city university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state support for operating expenses at the state university and city univer-

1 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the  
2 aforementioned provisions shall not apply; provided further, the state  
3 shall appropriate and make available general fund support to fully fund  
4 the tuition credit pursuant to subdivision two of section six hundred  
5 sixty-nine-h of this chapter.

6 (vii) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand twenty-one--two  
7 thousand twenty-two and ending in state fiscal year two thousand twen-  
8 ty-four--two thousand twenty-five, the state shall appropriate and make  
9 available general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for  
10 the city university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated  
11 and made available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however,  
12 that if the governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such  
13 emergency to the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the  
14 assembly, state support for operating expenses at the state university  
15 and city university may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one  
16 another, and the aforementioned provisions shall not apply; provided  
17 further, the state shall appropriate and make available general fund  
18 support to fully fund the tuition credit pursuant to subdivision two of  
19 section six hundred sixty-nine-h of this chapter.

20 § 3. Section 16 of chapter 260 of the laws of 2011, amending the  
21 education law and the New York state urban development corporation act  
22 relating to establishing components of the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant  
23 program, as amended by section 5 of part JJJ of chapter 59 of the laws  
24 of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

25 § 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011; provided that sections  
26 one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and  
27 thirteen of this act shall expire [~~10~~ 14] years after such effective  
28 date when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed  
29 repealed; and provided further that sections fourteen and fifteen of  
30 this act shall expire 5 years after such effective date when upon such  
31 date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed.

32 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
33 the amendments to subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of  
34 section 355 of the education law made by section one of this act and the  
35 amendments to paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the  
36 education law made by section two of this act shall not affect the expi-  
37 ration of such paragraph and subparagraph and shall be deemed to expire  
38 therewith.

39 PART F

40 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the  
41 contrary, for purposes of an award made pursuant to subparts 2 through 4  
42 of part 2 of article 14 of the education law in the 2019--2020 or 2020-  
43 -2021 academic years, any semester, quarter or term that a recipient of  
44 such an award is unable to complete as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic  
45 state disaster emergency declared March 7, 2020, as certified by a  
46 college or university and approved by the New York state higher educa-  
47 tion services corporation, shall not be considered for purposes of  
48 determining the maximum duration of such award for that recipient, and  
49 provided further that no such recipient shall suffer a reduction in the  
50 original award amount granted pursuant to such subparts in such academic  
51 years solely due to inability to complete any semester, quarter or term  
52 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic state disaster emergency declared  
53 March 7, 2020, as certified by a college or university and approved by  
54 the New York state higher education services corporation.

1 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

2 PART G

3 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 669-h of the education law, as  
4 amended by section 1 of part T of chapter 56 of the laws of 2018, is  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 2. Amount. Within amounts appropriated therefor and based on avail-  
7 ability of funds, awards shall be granted beginning with the two thou-  
8 sand seventeen--two thousand eighteen academic year and thereafter to  
9 applicants that the corporation has determined are eligible to receive  
10 such awards. The corporation shall grant such awards in an amount up to  
11 five thousand five hundred dollars or actual tuition, whichever is less;  
12 provided, however, (a) a student who receives educational grants and/or  
13 scholarships that cover the student's full cost of attendance shall not  
14 be eligible for an award under this program; and (b) an award under this  
15 program shall be applied to tuition after the application of payments  
16 received under the tuition assistance program pursuant to section six  
17 hundred sixty-seven of this subpart, tuition credits pursuant to section  
18 six hundred eighty-nine-a of this article, federal Pell grant pursuant  
19 to section one thousand seventy of title twenty of the United States  
20 code, et seq., and any other program that covers the cost of attendance  
21 unless exclusively for non-tuition expenses, and the award under this  
22 program shall be reduced in the amount equal to such payments, provided  
23 that the combined benefits do not exceed five thousand five hundred  
24 dollars. Upon notification of an award under this program, the institu-  
25 tion shall defer the amount of tuition. Notwithstanding paragraph h of  
26 subdivision two of section three hundred fifty-five and paragraph (a) of  
27 subdivision seven of section six thousand two hundred six of this chap-  
28 ter, and any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the under-  
29 graduate tuition charged by the institution to recipients of an award  
30 shall not exceed the tuition rate established by the institution for the  
31 two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen academic year provided,  
32 however, that in the two thousand [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-three--two thou-  
33 sand [~~twenty-two~~] twenty-four academic year and every [~~four years~~] year  
34 thereafter, the undergraduate tuition charged by the institution to  
35 recipients of an award shall be reset to equal the tuition rate estab-  
36 lished by the institution for the forthcoming academic year, provided  
37 further that the tuition credit calculated pursuant to section six  
38 hundred eighty-nine-a of this article shall be applied toward the  
39 tuition rate charged for recipients of an award under this program.  
40 Provided further that the state university of New York and the city  
41 university of New York shall provide an additional tuition credit to  
42 students receiving an award to cover the remaining cost of tuition.

43 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

44 PART H

45 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 504 of the executive law, as added  
46 by chapter 465 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as follows:

47 1. The [~~division~~] office of children and family services shall operate  
48 and maintain secure, and limited secure [~~and non-secure facilities~~] and  
49 may in its sole discretion operate a non-secure facility, for the care,  
50 custody, treatment, housing, education, rehabilitation and guidance of  
51 youth placed with or committed to the [~~division~~] office of children and  
52 family services.



1 § 2. Subdivision 5 of section 507-a of the executive law is REPEALED.

2 § 3. (a) Notwithstanding the time period required for notice pursuant  
3 to subdivision 15 of section 501 of the executive law, the office of  
4 children and family services is authorized to close the Brentwood Resi-  
5 dential Center, Red Hook Residential Center, Columbia Girls Secure  
6 Center and Goshen Secure Center. At least six months prior to taking any  
7 such action, the commissioner of such office shall provide notice of  
8 such action to the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president  
9 of the senate and shall post such notice upon its public website.

10 (b) The commissioner of the office of children and family services  
11 shall be authorized to conduct any and all preparatory actions which may  
12 be required to effectuate such closures.

13 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

14 PART I

15 Section 1. Section 3 of part N of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020  
16 amending the social services law relating to restructuring financing for  
17 residential school placements, is amended to read as follows:

18 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately [~~and shall expire and be~~  
19 ~~deemed repealed April 1, 2021~~]; provided however that the amendments to  
20 subdivision 10 of section 153 of the social services law made by section  
21 one of this act, shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and  
22 shall be deemed to expire therewith.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to  
24 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2021.

25 PART J

26 Section 1. Section 9 of part G of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013,  
27 amending the executive law and the social services law relating to  
28 consolidating the youth development and delinquency prevention program  
29 and the special delinquency prevention program, as amended by section 1  
30 of part I of chapter 56 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as  
31 follows:

32 § 9. This act shall take effect January 1, 2014 [~~and shall expire and~~  
33 ~~be deemed repealed on December 31, 2021~~].

34 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

35 PART K

36 Section 1. Section 4 of part K of chapter 57 of the laws of 2012,  
37 amending the education law, relating to authorizing the board of cooper-  
38 ative educational services to enter into contracts with the commissioner  
39 of children and family services to provide certain services, as amended  
40 by section 1 of part J of chapter 56 of the laws of 2018, is amended to  
41 read as follows:

42 § 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012 [~~and shall expire June~~  
43 ~~30, 2021 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed~~  
44 ~~repealed~~].

45 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

46 PART L

1 Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (g) of subdivision 3 of  
2 section 358-a of the social services law is designated subparagraph (i)  
3 and new subparagraph (ii) is added to read as follows:

4 (ii) When a child whose legal custody was transferred to the commis-  
5 sioner of a local social services district in accordance with this  
6 section resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined  
7 in section four hundred nine-h of this chapter, and where such child's  
8 initial placement or change in placement in such program commenced on or  
9 after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one, upon receipt of  
10 notice required pursuant to subparagraph (i) of this paragraph and  
11 motion of the local social services district, the court shall schedule a  
12 hearing in accordance with section three hundred ninety-three of this  
13 chapter. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,  
14 such hearing shall occur no later than sixty days from the date the  
15 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program  
16 commenced.

17 § 1-a. Section 371 of the social services law is amended by adding a  
18 new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

19 22. "Supervised setting" shall mean a residential placement in the  
20 community approved and supervised by an authorized agency or the local  
21 social services district in accordance with the regulations of the  
22 office of children and family services to provide a transitional experi-  
23 ence for older youth in which such youth may live independently. A  
24 supervised setting includes, but is not limited to, placement in a  
25 supervised independent living program, as defined in subdivision twen-  
26 ty-one of this section.

27 § 1-b. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 383-a of the social  
28 services law, as added by section 5 of part M of chapter 54 of the laws  
29 of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

30 (c) "Child care facility" shall mean an institution, group residence,  
31 group home, agency operated boarding home, or supervised setting,  
32 including a supervised independent living program.

33 § 2. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 393 to  
34 read as follows:

35 § 393. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential treat-  
36 ment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a child  
37 is placed on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one  
38 and resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined in  
39 section four hundred nine-h of this article, and whose care and custody  
40 were transferred to the commissioner of a local social services district  
41 in accordance with section three hundred fifty-eight-a of this chapter,  
42 or whose custody and guardianship were transferred to the commissioner  
43 of a local social services district in accordance with section three  
44 hundred eighty-three-c, or three hundred eighty-four-b of this title.

45 2. (a) Within sixty days of the start of a placement of a child refer-  
46 enced in subdivision one of this section in a qualified residential  
47 treatment program, the court shall:

48 (i) Consider the assessment, determination, and documentation made by  
49 the qualified individual pursuant to section four hundred nine-h of this  
50 article;

51 (ii) Determine whether the needs of the child can be met through  
52 placement in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the  
53 child in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most  
54 effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least  
55 restrictive environment and whether that placement is consistent with

1 the short-term and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the  
2 child's permanency plan; and

3 (iii) Approve or disapprove the placement of the child in a qualified  
4 residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any other  
5 provision of law to the contrary, where the qualified individual deter-  
6 mines that the placement of the child in a qualified residential treat-  
7 ment program is not appropriate under the standards set in accordance  
8 with section four hundred nine-h of this article, the court may only  
9 approve the placement of the child in the qualified residential treat-  
10 ment program if:

11 (A) the court finds, and states in the written order that:

12 (1) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued  
13 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program  
14 despite the finding of the qualified individual;

15 (2) there is not an alternative setting available that can meet the  
16 child's needs in a less restrictive environment; and

17 (3) that continued placement in the qualified residential program is  
18 in the child's best interest despite the finding by the qualified indi-  
19 vidual that the child's placement in such setting is not appropriate;  
20 and

21 (B) the court's written order states the specific reasons why the  
22 court has made the findings required pursuant to clause (A) of this  
23 subparagraph.

24 (iv) If the court approves the placement of the child in a qualified  
25 residential treatment program where the qualified individual determines  
26 that such placement is not appropriate under the standards set in  
27 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of this article, the court  
28 shall hold a hearing to review whether the placement in a qualified  
29 residential treatment program continues to be in the child's best inter-  
30 est within thirty days of such approval.

31 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the  
32 existing governing placement order of the court regarding the child  
33 would not permit the local social services district to move the child  
34 from the qualified residential treatment program as required by section  
35 four hundred nine-h of this article, the court shall issue a new order  
36 which shall not preclude such child from being placed in a different  
37 setting. If the court issues a new placement order, there is a presump-  
38 tion that such order will be for the child to be placed in an available  
39 foster family home; however, if in the child's best interest, the court  
40 may also issue an order permitting the placement of the child in: (i) an  
41 available supervised setting, as such term is defined in section three  
42 hundred seventy-one of this title; (ii) if the child has been found to  
43 be, or is at risk of becoming, a sexually exploited child as defined in  
44 subdivision one of section four hundred forty-seven-a of this article, a  
45 setting providing residential care and supportive services for sexually  
46 exploited children; (iii) a setting specializing in providing prenatal,  
47 post-partum, or parenting supports for youth; or (iv) an available  
48 program licensed or certified by the office of children and family  
49 services other than a qualified residential treatment program setting  
50 deemed not appropriate for the child.

51 3. Documentation of the court's determination pursuant to this section  
52 shall be recorded in the child's case record.

53 4. To the extent federally allowable, nothing in this section shall  
54 prohibit the court's approval of a placement in a qualified residential  
55 treatment program from occurring at the same time as another hearing  
56 scheduled for such child, including but not limited to the child's

1 dispositional or permanency hearing, provided such approval is completed  
2 within sixty days of the start of such placement.

3 § 2-a. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (g) of subdivision 6 and subdivi-  
4 sion 10 of section 398 of the social services law, subparagraph 1 of  
5 paragraph (g) of subdivision 6 as amended by chapter 3 of the laws of  
6 2012 and subdivision 10 as amended by chapter 563 of the laws of 1986,  
7 are amended to read as follows:

8 (1) Place children in its care and custody or its custody and guardi-  
9 anship, in suitable instances, in supervised settings, family homes,  
10 agency boarding homes, group homes or institutions under the proper  
11 safeguards. Such placements can be made either directly, or through an  
12 authorized agency, except that, direct placements in agency boarding  
13 homes or group homes may be made by the social services district only if  
14 the office of children and family services has authorized the district  
15 to operate such homes in accordance with the provisions of section three  
16 hundred seventy-four-b of this [~~chapter~~] article and only if suitable  
17 care is not otherwise available through an authorized agency under the  
18 control of persons of the same religious faith as the child. Where such  
19 district places a child in [~~an~~] a supervised setting, agency boarding  
20 home, group home or institution, either directly, or through an author-  
21 ized agency, the district shall certify in writing to the office of  
22 children and family services, that such placement was made because it  
23 offers the most appropriate and least restrictive level of care for the  
24 child, and, is more appropriate than a family foster home placement, or,  
25 that such placement is necessary because there are no qualified foster  
26 families available within the district who can care for the child. If  
27 placements in agency boarding homes, group homes or institutions are the  
28 result of a lack of foster parents within a particular district, the  
29 office of children and family services shall assist such district to  
30 recruit and train foster parents. Placements shall be made only in  
31 institutions visited, inspected and supervised in accordance with title  
32 three of article seven of this chapter and conducted in conformity with  
33 the applicable regulations of the supervising state agency in accordance  
34 with title three of article seven of this chapter. With the approval of  
35 the office of children and family services, a social services district  
36 may place a child in its care and custody or its custody and guardian-  
37 ship in a federally funded job corps program and may receive reimburse-  
38 ment for the approved costs of appropriate program administration and  
39 supervision pursuant to a plan developed by the department and approved  
40 by the director of the budget.

41 10. Any provision of this chapter or any other law notwithstanding,  
42 where a foster child for whom a social services official has been making  
43 foster care payments is in a supervised setting, including a foster  
44 child in attendance at a college or university away from his or her  
45 foster family boarding home, group home, agency boarding home or insti-  
46 tution, a social services official may make foster payments, [~~not to~~  
47 ~~exceed the amount which would have been paid to a foster parent on~~  
48 ~~behalf of said child had the child been cared for in a foster family~~  
49 ~~boarding home]~~ at a rate to be developed by the office of children and  
50 family services, to such college or university, provider of room and  
51 board, or youth, as appropriate, in lieu of payment to the foster  
52 parents or authorized agency, for the purpose of room and board, if not  
53 otherwise provided.

54 § 3. The social services law is amended by adding a new section 409-h  
55 to read as follows:

1 § 409-h. Assessment of appropriateness of placement in a qualified  
2 residential treatment program. 1. Legislative intent. It is the intent  
3 of the legislature to promote policies to prevent foster care placements  
4 and keep children safely at home with their families and, when that is  
5 not possible, to utilize the most effective and appropriate level of  
6 care in the least restrictive environment to support the child, as  
7 determined through a comprehensive assessment of the child's particular  
8 strengths and needs. It is also the intent of the legislature to prior-  
9 itize home-based foster care settings whenever possible through iden-  
10 tification and engagement of kinship resources and increased recruitment  
11 and retention of foster homes for children who do not have appropriate  
12 kinship resources.

13 2. (a) No later than thirty days of the start of a placement in a  
14 qualified residential treatment program of a child in the care and  
15 custody or the custody and guardianship of the commissioner of a local  
16 social services district or the office of children and family services  
17 that occurs on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,  
18 a qualified individual shall assess the appropriateness of such place-  
19 ment utilizing an age-appropriate, evidence-based, validated, functional  
20 assessment tool approved by the federal government for such purpose.  
21 Such assessment shall be in accordance with 42 United States Code  
22 sections 672 and 675a and the state's approved title IV-E state plan and  
23 shall include, but not be limited to: (i) an assessment of the strengths  
24 and needs of the child; and (ii) a determination of the most effective  
25 and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive  
26 setting, including whether the needs of the child can be met with family  
27 members or through placement in a foster family home, or in a setting  
28 specified in paragraph (c) of this subdivision, consistent with the  
29 short-term and long-term goals for the child as specified in the child's  
30 permanency plan. Such assessment shall be completed in conjunction with  
31 the family and permanency team established pursuant to paragraph (b) of  
32 this subdivision. To the extent federally allowable, the assessment may  
33 occur prior to the placement in the qualified residential treatment  
34 program.

35 (b) The family and permanency team shall consist of all appropriate  
36 biological family members, relatives, and fictive kin of the child, as  
37 well as, as appropriate, professionals who are a resource to the family  
38 of the child, including but not limited to, teachers, medical or mental  
39 health providers who have treated the child, or clergy. In the case of  
40 a child who has attained the age of fourteen, the family and permanency  
41 team shall include the members of the permanency planning team for the  
42 child in accordance with 42 United States Code section 675 and the  
43 state's approved title IV-E state plan.

44 (c) Where the qualified individual determines that the child may not  
45 be placed in a foster family home, the qualified individual must specify  
46 in writing the reasons why the needs of the child cannot be met by the  
47 child's family or in a foster family home and why such a placement is  
48 not the most effective and appropriate level of care for such child.  
49 Such determination shall include whether the needs of the child can be  
50 met through placement in:

51 (i) An available supervised setting, as such term is defined in  
52 section three hundred seventy-one of this article;

53 (ii) If the child has been found to be, or is at risk of becoming, a  
54 sexually exploited child as defined in subdivision one of section four  
55 hundred forty-seven-a of this article, a setting providing residential  
56 care and supportive services for sexually exploited children;

1 (iii) A setting specializing in providing prenatal, post-partum or  
2 parenting supports for youth; or

3 (iv) A qualified residential treatment program.

4 3. Where the qualified individual determines that the placement of the  
5 child in a qualified residential treatment program is not appropriate  
6 under the standards set pursuant to subdivision two of this section, the  
7 local social services district or the office of children and family  
8 services with legal custody of the child, to the extent practicable,  
9 shall remove such child from a qualified residential treatment program  
10 within thirty days, and if placement of the child is to continue, place  
11 said child with family members or in an available foster family home;  
12 however, if in the child's best interest, the office of children and  
13 family services or social services district may also place the child in  
14 a setting specified in paragraph (c) of subdivision two of this section  
15 other than a qualified residential treatment program setting deemed not  
16 appropriate for the child.

17 4. As used in the section, "qualified residential treatment program"  
18 means a program that is a non-foster family residential program in  
19 accordance with 42 United State Code section 672 and the state's  
20 approved title IV-E state plan.

21 5. As used in this section, "qualified individual" shall mean a  
22 trained professional or licensed clinician acting within their scope of  
23 practice who shall have current or previous relevant experience in the  
24 child welfare field and who does not have a direct role in case manage-  
25 ment or case planning decision making authority for the child for whom  
26 such assessment is being conducted, in accordance with 42 United States  
27 Code section 672 and the state's approved title IV-E state plan.

28 § 4. The family court act is amended by adding a new section 353.7 to  
29 read as follows:

30 § 353.7. Placement in qualified residential treatment programs. 1. The  
31 provisions of this section shall apply when a respondent is placed on or  
32 after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one and resides in a  
33 qualified residential treatment program, as defined in section four  
34 hundred nine-h of the social services law, and whose care and custody  
35 were transferred to a local social services district or the office of  
36 children and family services in accordance with this article.

37 2. (a) When a respondent is in the care and custody of a local social  
38 services district or the office of children and family services pursuant  
39 to this article, such social services district or office shall report  
40 any anticipated placement of the respondent into a qualified residential  
41 treatment program as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the  
42 social services law to the court and the attorneys for the parties,  
43 including the attorney for the respondent, forthwith, but not later than  
44 one business day following either the decision to place the respondent  
45 in the qualified residential treatment program or the actual date the  
46 placement change occurred, whichever is sooner. Such notice shall indi-  
47 cate the date that the initial placement or change in placement is  
48 anticipated to occur or the date the placement change occurred, as  
49 applicable. Provided, however, if such notice lists an anticipated date  
50 for the placement change, the local social services district or office  
51 shall subsequently notify the court and the attorneys for the parties,  
52 including the attorney for the respondent, of the date the placement  
53 change occurred, such notice shall occur no later than one business day  
54 following the placement change.

55 (b) When a respondent whose legal custody was transferred to a local  
56 social services district or the office of children and family services

1 in accordance with this article resides in a qualified residential  
2 treatment program as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the  
3 social services law, and where such respondent's initial placement or  
4 change in placement in such qualified residential treatment program  
5 commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,  
6 upon receipt of notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
7 vision and motion of the local social services district or the office of  
8 children and family services with legal custody of the respondent, the  
9 court shall schedule a hearing in accordance with subdivision three of  
10 this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
11 ry, such hearing shall occur no later than sixty days from the date the  
12 placement of the respondent in the qualified residential treatment  
13 program commenced.

14 3. (a) Within sixty days of the start of a placement of a respondent  
15 referenced in subdivision one of this section in a qualified residential  
16 treatment program, the court shall:

17 (i) Consider the assessment, determination, and documentation made by  
18 the qualified individual pursuant to section four hundred nine-h of the  
19 social services law;

20 (ii) Determine whether the needs of the respondent can be met through  
21 placement in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the  
22 respondent in a qualified residential treatment program provides the  
23 most effective and appropriate level of care for the respondent in the  
24 least restrictive environment and whether that placement is consistent  
25 with the short-term and long-term goals for the respondent as specified  
26 in the respondent's permanency plan; and

27 (iii) Approve or disapprove the placement of the respondent in a qual-  
28 ified residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any  
29 other provision of law to the contrary, where a qualified individual  
30 determines that the placement of the respondent in a qualified residen-  
31 tial treatment program is not appropriate under the standards set in  
32 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law,  
33 the court may only approve the placement of the respondent in the quali-  
34 fied residential treatment program if:

35 (A) the court finds, and states in the written order that:

36 (1) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued  
37 placement of the respondent in the qualified residential treatment  
38 program despite the finding of the qualified individual;

39 (2) there is not an alternative setting available that can meet the  
40 respondent's needs in a less restrictive environment; and

41 (3) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment  
42 program serves the respondent's needs and best interests or the need for  
43 protection of the community despite the finding by the qualified indi-  
44 vidual that the respondent's placement in such setting is not appropri-  
45 ate; and

46 (B) the court's written order states the specific reasons why the  
47 court has made the findings required pursuant to clause (A) of this  
48 subparagraph.

49 (iv) If the court approves the placement of the respondent in a quali-  
50 fied residential treatment program where the qualified individual deter-  
51 mines that such placement is not appropriate under the standards set in  
52 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law,  
53 the court shall hold a hearing to review whether the placement in a  
54 qualified residential treatment program continues to be in the respond-  
55 ent's best interest within thirty days of such approval.

1 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the  
2 existing governing placement order of the court regarding the respondent  
3 would not permit the local social services district or the office to  
4 move the respondent from the qualified residential treatment program as  
5 required by section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, the  
6 court shall issue a new order which shall not preclude such respondent  
7 from being placed in a different setting. If the court issues a new  
8 placement order, there is a presumption that such order will be for the  
9 respondent to be placed in an available foster family home; however, if  
10 in the respondent's best interest, the court may also issue an order  
11 permitting the placement of the respondent in:

12 (i) An available supervised setting, as such term is defined in  
13 section three hundred seventy-one of the social services law;

14 (ii) If the respondent has been found to be, or is at risk of becom-  
15 ing, a sexually exploited child as defined in subdivision one of section  
16 four hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law, a setting provid-  
17 ing residential care and supportive services for sexually exploited  
18 children;

19 (iii) A setting specializing in providing prenatal, post-partum, or  
20 parenting supports for youth; or

21 (iv) An available program licensed or certified by the office of chil-  
22 dren and family services other than a qualified residential treatment  
23 program setting deemed not appropriate for the respondent.

24 4. Documentation of the court's determination pursuant to this section  
25 shall be recorded in the respondent's case record.

26 5. To the extent federally allowable, nothing in this section shall  
27 prohibit the court's approval of a placement in a qualified residential  
28 treatment program from occurring at the same time as another hearing  
29 scheduled for such respondent, including but not limited to the respond-  
30 ent's dispositional or permanency hearing, provided such approval is  
31 completed within sixty days of the start of such placement.

32 § 5. Section 355.5 of the family court act is amended by adding a new  
33 subdivision 10 to read as follows:

34 10. Where the respondent remains placed in a qualified residential  
35 treatment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the  
36 social services law, the commissioner of the local social services  
37 district or the office of children and family services with legal custo-  
38 dy of the respondent shall submit evidence at the permanency hearing  
39 with respect to the respondent:

40 (a) demonstrating that ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs  
41 of the respondent cannot be met through placement in a foster family  
42 home, that the placement in a qualified residential treatment program  
43 provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the  
44 respondent in the least restrictive environment, and that the placement  
45 is consistent with the short-term and long-term goals for the respond-  
46 ent, as specified in the respondent's permanency plan;

47 (b) documenting the specific treatment and service needs that will be  
48 met for the respondent in the placement and the length of time the  
49 respondent is expected to need the treatment or services; and

50 (c) documenting the efforts made by the local social services district  
51 or the office of children and family services with legal custody of the  
52 respondent to prepare the respondent to return home, or to be placed  
53 with a fit and willing relative, legal guardian or adoptive parent, or  
54 in a foster family home.

55 § 6. Section 756-a of the family court act is amended by adding a new  
56 subdivision (h) to read as follows:



1 (h) Where the respondent remains placed in a qualified residential  
2 treatment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the  
3 social services law, the commissioner of the local social services  
4 district with legal custody of the respondent shall submit evidence at  
5 the permanency hearing with respect to the respondent:

6 (i) demonstrating that ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs  
7 of the respondent continues to support the determination that the needs  
8 of the respondent cannot be met through placement in a foster family  
9 home, that the placement in a qualified residential treatment program  
10 provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the  
11 respondent in the least restrictive environment, and that the placement  
12 is consistent with the short-term and long-term goals of the respondent,  
13 as specified in the respondent's permanency plan;

14 (ii) documenting the specific treatment or service needs that will be  
15 met for the respondent in the placement and the length of time the  
16 respondent is expected to need the treatment or services; and

17 (iii) documenting the efforts made by the local social services  
18 district with legal custody of the respondent to prepare the respondent  
19 to return home, or to be placed with a fit and willing relative, legal  
20 guardian or adoptive parent, or in a foster family home.

21 § 7. The family court act is amended by adding a new section 756-b to  
22 read as follows:

23 § 756-b. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential treat-  
24 ment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a  
25 respondent is placed on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand  
26 twenty-one and resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as  
27 defined in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and  
28 whose care and custody were transferred to a local social services  
29 district in accordance with this part.

30 2. (a) When a respondent is in the care and custody of a local social  
31 services district pursuant to this part, such social services district  
32 shall report any anticipated placement of the respondent into a quali-  
33 fied residential treatment program, as defined in section four hundred  
34 nine-h of the social services law, to the court and the attorneys for  
35 the parties, including the attorney for the respondent, forthwith, but  
36 not later than one business day following either the decision to place  
37 the respondent in the qualified residential treatment program or the  
38 actual date the placement change occurred, whichever is sooner. Such  
39 notice shall indicate the date that the initial placement or change in  
40 placement is anticipated to occur or the date the placement change  
41 occurred, as applicable. Provided, however, if such notice lists an  
42 anticipated date for the placement change, the local social services  
43 district shall subsequently notify the court and the attorneys for the  
44 parties, including the attorney for the respondent, of the date the  
45 placement change occurred; such notice shall occur no later than one  
46 business day following the placement change.

47 (b) When a respondent whose legal custody was transferred to a local  
48 social services district in accordance with this part resides in a qual-  
49 ified residential treatment program, as defined in section four hundred  
50 nine-h of the social services law, and where such respondent's initial  
51 placement or change in placement in such qualified residential treatment  
52 program commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twen-  
53 ty-one, upon receipt of notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of  
54 this subdivision and motion of the local social services district, the  
55 court shall schedule a hearing in accordance with subdivision three of  
56 this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-

1 ry, such hearing shall occur no later than sixty days from the date the  
2 placement of the respondent in the qualified residential treatment  
3 program commenced.

4 3. (a) Within sixty days of the start of a placement of a respondent  
5 referenced in subdivision one of this section in a qualified residential  
6 treatment program, the court shall:

7 (i) Consider the assessment, determination and documentation made by  
8 the qualified individual pursuant to section four hundred nine-h of the  
9 social services law;

10 (ii) Determine whether the needs of the respondent can be met through  
11 placement in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the  
12 respondent in a qualified residential treatment program provides the  
13 most effective and appropriate level of care for the respondent in the  
14 least restrictive environment and whether that placement is consistent  
15 with the short-term and long-term goals for the respondent as specified  
16 in the respondent's permanency plan; and

17 (iii) Approve or disapprove the placement of the respondent in a qual-  
18 ified residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any  
19 other provision of law to the contrary, where the qualified individual  
20 determines that the placement of the respondent in a qualified residen-  
21 tial treatment program is not appropriate under the standards set in  
22 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law,  
23 the court may only approve the placement of the respondent in the quali-  
24 fied residential treatment program if:

25 (A) the court finds, and states in the written order that:

26 (1) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued  
27 placement of the respondent in the qualified residential treatment  
28 program despite the finding of the qualified individual;

29 (2) there is not an alternative setting available that can meet the  
30 respondent's needs in a less restrictive environment; and

31 (3) that it would be contrary to the welfare of the respondent to be  
32 placed in a less restrictive setting and that continued placement in the  
33 qualified residential program is in the respondent's best interest  
34 despite the finding by the qualified individual that the respondent's  
35 placement in such setting is not appropriate; and

36 (B) the court's written order states the specific reasons why the  
37 court has made the findings required pursuant to clause (A) of this  
38 subparagraph.

39 (iv) If the court approves the placement of the respondent in a quali-  
40 fied residential treatment program where the qualified individual deter-  
41 mines that such placement is not appropriate under the standards set in  
42 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law,  
43 the court shall hold a hearing to review whether the placement in a  
44 qualified residential treatment program continues to be in the respond-  
45 ent's best interest within thirty days of such approval.

46 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the  
47 existing governing placement order of the court regarding the respondent  
48 would not permit the local social services district to move the respond-  
49 ent from the qualified residential treatment program as required by  
50 section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, the court shall  
51 issue a new order which shall not preclude such respondent from being  
52 placed in a different setting. If the court issues a new placement  
53 order, there is a presumption that such order will be for the respondent  
54 to be placed in an available foster family home; however, if in the  
55 respondent's best interest, the court may also issue an order permitting  
56 the placement of the respondent in:

1 (i) An available supervised setting, as such term is defined in  
2 section three hundred seventy-one of the social services law;

3 (ii) If the respondent has been found to be, or is at risk of becom-  
4 ing, a sexually exploited child as defined in subdivision one of section  
5 four hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law, a setting provid-  
6 ing residential care and supportive services for sexually exploited  
7 children;

8 (iii) A setting specializing in providing prenatal, post-partum, or  
9 parenting supports for youth; or

10 (iv) An available program licensed or certified by the office of chil-  
11 dren and family services other than a qualified residential treatment  
12 program setting deemed not appropriate for the respondent.

13 4. Documentation of the court's determination pursuant to this section  
14 shall be recorded in the respondent's case record.

15 5. To the extent federally allowable, nothing in this section shall  
16 prohibit the court's approval of a placement in a qualified residential  
17 treatment program from occurring at the same time as another hearing  
18 scheduled for such respondent, including but not limited to the respond-  
19 ent's dispositional or permanency hearing, provided such approval is  
20 completed within sixty days of the start of such placement.

21 § 8. The opening paragraph of subdivision 5 of section 1017 of the  
22 family court act is designated paragraph (a) and a new paragraph (b) is  
23 added to read as follows:

24 (b) When a child whose legal custody was transferred to the commis-  
25 sioner of a local social services district in accordance with this  
26 section resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined  
27 in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and where  
28 such child's initial placement or change in placement in such program  
29 commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,  
30 upon receipt of notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdi-  
31 vision and motion of the local social services district, the court shall  
32 schedule a hearing in accordance with section one thousand fifty-five-c  
33 of this article. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
34 contrary, such hearing shall occur no later than sixty days from the  
35 date the placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment  
36 program commenced.

37 § 9. The opening paragraph of subdivision (j) of section 1055 of the  
38 family court act is designated paragraph (i) and a new paragraph (ii) is  
39 added to read as follows:

40 (ii) When a child whose legal custody was transferred to the commis-  
41 sioner of a local social services district in accordance with this  
42 section resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined  
43 in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and where  
44 such child's initial placement or change in placement in such program  
45 commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,  
46 upon receipt of notice required pursuant to paragraph (i) of this subdi-  
47 vision and motion of the local social services district, the court shall  
48 schedule a hearing in accordance with section one thousand fifty-five-c  
49 of this part. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-  
50 ry, such hearing shall occur no later than sixty days from the date the  
51 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program  
52 commenced.

53 § 10. The family court act is amended by adding a new section 1055-c  
54 to read as follows:

55 § 1055-c. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential  
56 treatment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a

1 child is placed on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twen-  
2 ty-one and resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as  
3 defined in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and  
4 whose care and custody were transferred to the commissioner of a local  
5 social services district in accordance with this article.

6 2. Within sixty days of the start of a placement of a child referenced  
7 in subdivision one of this section in a qualified residential treatment  
8 program, the court shall:

9 (a) Consider the assessment, determination, and documentation made by  
10 the qualified individual pursuant to section four hundred nine-h of the  
11 social services law;

12 (b) Determine whether the needs of the child can be met through place-  
13 ment in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the child  
14 in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most effective  
15 and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive  
16 environment and whether that placement is consistent with the short-term  
17 and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the child's permanen-  
18 cy plan; and

19 (c) Approve or disapprove the placement of the child in a qualified  
20 residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any other  
21 provision of law to the contrary, where the qualified individual deter-  
22 mines that the placement of the child in a qualified residential treat-  
23 ment program is not appropriate under the standards set in accordance  
24 with section four hundred nine-h of the social service law, the court  
25 may only approve the placement of the child in the qualified residential  
26 treatment program if:

27 (i) the court finds, and states in the written order that:

28 (A) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued  
29 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program  
30 despite the finding of the qualified individual;

31 (B) there is not an alternative setting available that can meet the  
32 child's needs in a less restrictive environment; and

33 (C) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment  
34 program is in the child's best interest despite the finding by the qual-  
35 ified individual that the child's placement in such setting is not  
36 appropriate; and

37 (ii) the court's written order states the specific reasons why the  
38 court has made the findings required pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
39 this paragraph.

40 (d) If the court approves the placement of the child in a qualified  
41 residential treatment program where the qualified individual determines  
42 that such placement is not appropriate under the standards set in  
43 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law,  
44 the court shall hold a hearing to review whether the placement in a  
45 qualified residential treatment program continues to be in the child's  
46 best interest within thirty days of such approval.

47 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the  
48 existing governing placement order of the court regarding the child  
49 would not permit the local social services district to move the child  
50 from the qualified residential treatment program as required by section  
51 four hundred nine-h of the social services law, the court shall issue a  
52 new order which shall not preclude such child from being placed in a  
53 different setting. If the court issues a new placement order, there is  
54 a presumption that such order will be for the child to be placed in an  
55 available foster family home; however, if in the child's best interest,

1 the court may also issue an order permitting the placement of the child  
2 in:

3 (i) An available supervised setting, as such term is defined in  
4 section three hundred seventy-one of the social services law;

5 (ii) If the child has been found to be, or is at risk of becoming, a  
6 sexually exploited child as defined in subdivision one of section four  
7 hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law, a setting providing  
8 residential care and supportive services for sexually exploited chil-  
9 dren;

10 (iii) A setting specializing in providing prenatal, post-partum, or  
11 parenting supports for youth; or

12 (iv) An available program licensed or certified by the office of chil-  
13 dren and family services other than a qualified residential treatment  
14 program setting deemed not appropriate for the child.

15 4. Documentation of the court's determination pursuant to this section  
16 shall be recorded in the child's case record.

17 5. To the extent federally allowable, nothing in this section shall  
18 prohibit the court's approval of a placement in a qualified residential  
19 treatment program from occurring at the same time as another hearing  
20 scheduled for such child, including but not limited to the child's  
21 dispositional or permanency hearing, provided such approval is completed  
22 within sixty days of the start of such placement.

23 § 11. Clause (C) of subparagraph (ix) of paragraph 5 of subdivision  
24 (c) of section 1089 of the family court act, as added by section 27 of  
25 part A of chapter 3 of the laws of 2005, is amended, and a new paragraph  
26 6 is added to read as follows:

27 (C) if the child is over age fourteen and has voluntarily withheld his  
28 or her consent to an adoption, the facts and circumstances regarding the  
29 child's decision to withhold consent and the reasons therefor[-]; and

30 (6) Where the child remains placed in a qualified residential treat-  
31 ment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the social  
32 services law, the commissioner of the social services district with  
33 legal custody of the child shall submit evidence at the permanency hear-  
34 ing with respect to the child:

35 (i) demonstrating that ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs  
36 of the child continues to support the determination that the needs of  
37 the child cannot be met through placement in a foster family home, that  
38 the placement in a qualified residential treatment program provides the  
39 most effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least  
40 restrictive environment, and that the placement is consistent with the  
41 short-term and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the  
42 child's permanency plan;

43 (ii) documenting the specific treatment or service needs that will be  
44 met for the child in the placement and the length of time the child is  
45 expected to need the treatment or services; and

46 (iii) documenting the efforts made by the local social services  
47 district to prepare the child to return home, or to be placed with a fit  
48 and willing relative, legal guardian or adoptive parent, or in a foster  
49 family home.

50 § 12. The opening paragraph of clause (H) of subparagraph (vii) of  
51 paragraph 2 of subdivision (d) of section 1089 of the family court act  
52 is designated item (I) and a new item (II) is added to read as follows:

53 (II) When a child whose legal custody was transferred to the commis-  
54 sioner of a local social services district in accordance with this  
55 section resides in a qualified residential treatment program as defined  
56 in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law and where such

1 child's initial placement or change in placement in such program  
2 commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,  
3 upon receipt of notice required pursuant to item (I) of this clause and  
4 motion of the local social services district, the court shall schedule a  
5 hearing in accordance with section three hundred ninety-three of the  
6 social services law or section one thousand fifty-five-c, one thousand  
7 ninety-one-a or one thousand ninety-seven of this chapter. Notwithstand-  
8 ing any other provision of law to the contrary, such hearing shall occur  
9 no later than sixty days from the date the placement of the child in the  
10 qualified residential treatment program commenced.

11 § 13. The family court act is amended by adding a new section 1091-a  
12 to read as follows:

13 § 1091-a. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential  
14 treatment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a  
15 former foster care youth is placed on or after September twenty-ninth,  
16 two thousand twenty-one, and resides in a qualified residential treat-  
17 ment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the social  
18 services law, and whose care and custody were transferred to a local  
19 social services district or the office of children and family services  
20 in accordance with this article.

21 2. (a) When a former foster care youth is in the care and custody of a  
22 local social services district or the office of children and family  
23 services pursuant to this article, such social services district or  
24 office shall report any anticipated placement of the former foster care  
25 youth into a qualified residential treatment program, as defined in  
26 section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, to the court and  
27 the attorneys for the parties, including the attorney for the former  
28 foster care youth, forthwith, but not later than one business day  
29 following either the decision to place the former foster care youth in  
30 the qualified residential treatment program or the actual date the  
31 placement change occurred, whichever is sooner. Such notice shall indi-  
32 cate the date that the initial placement or change in placement is  
33 anticipated to occur or the date the placement change occurred, as  
34 applicable. Provided, however, if such notice lists an anticipated date  
35 for the placement change, the local social services district or office  
36 shall subsequently notify the court and attorneys for the parties,  
37 including the attorney for the former foster care youth, of the date the  
38 placement change occurred; such notice shall occur no later than one  
39 business day following the placement change.

40 (b) When a former foster care youth whose legal custody was trans-  
41 ferred to a local social services district or the office of children and  
42 family services in accordance with this article resides in a qualified  
43 residential treatment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h  
44 of the social services law, and where such former foster care youth's  
45 initial placement or change in placement in such qualified residential  
46 treatment program commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two  
47 thousand twenty-one, upon receipt of notice required pursuant to para-  
48 graph (a) of this subdivision and motion of the local social services  
49 district, the court shall schedule a hearing in accordance with subdivi-  
50 sion three of this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law  
51 to the contrary, such hearing shall occur no later than sixty days from  
52 the date the placement of the former foster care youth in the qualified  
53 residential treatment program commenced.

54 3. Within sixty days of the start of a placement of a former foster  
55 care youth referenced in subdivision one of this section in a qualified  
56 residential treatment program, the court shall:

1 (a) Consider the assessment, determination, and documentation made by  
2 the qualified individual pursuant to section four hundred nine-h of the  
3 social services law;

4 (b) Determine whether the needs of the former foster care youth can be  
5 met through placement in a foster family home and, if not, whether  
6 placement of the former foster care youth in a qualified residential  
7 treatment program provides the most effective and appropriate level of  
8 care for the former foster care youth in the least restrictive environ-  
9 ment and whether that placement is consistent with the short-term and  
10 long-term goals for the former foster care youth, as specified in the  
11 former foster care youth's permanency plan; and

12 (c) Approve or disapprove the placement of the former foster care  
13 youth in qualified residential treatment program. Provided that,  
14 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, where the  
15 qualified individual determines that the placement of the former foster  
16 care youth in a qualified residential treatment program is not appropri-  
17 ate under the standards set in accordance with section four hundred  
18 nine-h of the social services law, the court may only approve the place-  
19 ment of the former foster care youth in the qualified residential treat-  
20 ment program if:

21 (i) the court finds, and states in the written order that:

22 (A) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued  
23 placement of the former foster care youth in the qualified residential  
24 treatment program despite the finding of the qualified individual;

25 (B) there is not an alternative setting available that can meet the  
26 former foster care youth's needs in a less restrictive environment; and

27 (C) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment  
28 program is in the former foster care youth's best interest despite the  
29 finding by the qualified individual that the former foster care youth's  
30 placement in such setting is not appropriate; and

31 (ii) the court's written order states the specific reasons why the  
32 court has made the findings required pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
33 this paragraph.

34 (d) If the court approves the placement of the former foster care  
35 youth in a qualified residential treatment program where the qualified  
36 individual determines that such placement is not appropriate under the  
37 standards set in accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the  
38 social services law, the court shall hold a hearing to review whether  
39 the placement in a qualified residential treatment program continues to  
40 be in the former foster care youth's best interest within thirty days of  
41 such approval.

42 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the  
43 existing governing placement order of the court regarding the former  
44 foster care youth would not permit the local social services district or  
45 the office to move the former foster care youth from the qualified resi-  
46 dential treatment program as required by section four hundred nine-h of  
47 the social services law, the court shall issue a new order which shall  
48 not preclude such former foster care youth from being placed in a  
49 different setting. If the court issues a new placement order, there is  
50 a presumption that such order will be for the former foster care youth  
51 to be placed in an available foster family home; however, if in the  
52 former foster care youth's best interest, the court may also issue an  
53 order permitting the placement of the former foster care youth in:

54 (a) An available supervised setting, as such term is defined in  
55 section three hundred seventy-one of the social services law;

1 (b) If the former foster care youth has been found to be, or is at  
2 risk of becoming, a sexually exploited child as defined in subdivision  
3 one of section four hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law, a  
4 setting providing residential care and supportive services for sexually  
5 exploited children;

6 (c) A setting specializing in providing prenatal, post-partum, or  
7 parenting supports for youth; or

8 (d) An available program licensed or certified by the office of chil-  
9  dren and family services other than a qualified residential treatment  
10  program setting deemed not appropriate for the former foster care youth.

11 5. Documentation of the court's determination pursuant to this section  
12 shall be recorded in the former foster care youth's case record.

13 6. To the extent federally allowable, nothing in this section shall  
14 prohibit the court's approval of a placement in a qualified residential  
15 treatment program from occurring at the same time as another hearing  
16 scheduled for such former foster care youth, including but not limited  
17 to the former foster care youth's dispositional or permanency hearing,  
18 provided such approval is completed within sixty days of the start of  
19 such placement.

20 § 14. The family court act is amended by adding a new section 1097 to  
21 read as follows:

22 § 1097. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential treat-  
23 ment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a child  
24 is placed on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,  
25 and resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined in  
26 section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and whose care  
27 and custody were transferred to a local social services district in  
28 accordance with this article.

29 2. (a) When a child is in the care and custody of a local social  
30 services district pursuant to this article, such social services  
31 district shall report any anticipated placement of the child into a  
32 qualified residential treatment program, as defined in section four  
33 hundred nine-h of the social services law, to the court and the attor-  
34 neys for the parties, including the attorney for the child, forthwith,  
35 but not later than one business day following either the decision to  
36 place the child in the qualified residential treatment program or the  
37 actual date the placement change occurred, whichever is sooner. Such  
38 notice shall indicate the date that the initial placement or change in  
39 placement is anticipated to occur or the date the placement change  
40 occurred, as applicable. Provided, however, if such notice lists an  
41 anticipated date for the placement change, the local social services  
42 district shall subsequently notify the court and attorneys for the  
43 parties, including the attorney for the child, of the date the placement  
44 change occurred, such notice shall occur no later than one business day  
45 following the placement change.

46 (b) When a child whose legal custody was transferred to a local social  
47 services district in accordance with this article resides in a qualified  
48 residential treatment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h  
49 of the social services law, and where such child's initial placement or  
50 change in placement in such qualified residential treatment program  
51 commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,  
52 upon receipt of notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdi-  
53 vision and motion of the local social services district, the court shall  
54 schedule a hearing in accordance with subdivision three of this section.  
55 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, such hearing



1 shall occur no later than sixty days from the date the placement of the  
2 child in the qualified residential treatment program commenced.

3 3. Within sixty days of the start of a placement of a child referenced  
4 in subdivision one of this section in a qualified residential treatment  
5 program, the court shall:

6 (a) Consider the assessment, determination, and documentation made by  
7 the qualified individual pursuant to section four hundred nine-h of the  
8 social services law;

9 (b) Determine whether the needs of the child can be met through place-  
10 ment in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the child  
11 in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most effective  
12 and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive  
13 environment and whether that placement is consistent with the short-term  
14 and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the child's permanen-  
15 cy plan; and

16 (c) Approve or disapprove the placement of the child in the qualified  
17 residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any other  
18 provision of law to the contrary, where the qualified individual deter-  
19 mines that the placement of the child in a qualified residential treat-  
20 ment program is not appropriate under the standards set in accordance  
21 with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, the court  
22 may only approve the placement of the child in the qualified residential  
23 treatment program if:

24 (i) the court finds, and states in the written order that:

25 (A) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued  
26 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program  
27 despite the finding of the qualified individual;

28 (B) there is not an alternative setting available that can meet the  
29 child's needs in a less restrictive environment; and

30 (C) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment  
31 program is in the child's best interest despite the finding by the qual-  
32 ified individual that the child's placement in such setting is not  
33 appropriate; and

34 (ii) the court's written order states the specific reasons why the  
35 court has made the findings required pursuant to subparagraph (i) of  
36 this paragraph.

37 (d) If the court approves the placement of the child in a qualified  
38 residential treatment program where the qualified individual determines  
39 that such placement is not appropriate under the standards set in  
40 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law,  
41 the court shall hold a hearing to review whether the placement in a  
42 qualified residential treatment program continues to be in the child's  
43 best interest within thirty days of such approval.

44 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, if the  
45 existing governing placement order of the court regarding the child  
46 would not permit the local social services district to move the child  
47 from the qualified residential treatment program as required by section  
48 four hundred nine-h of the social services law, the court shall issue a  
49 new order which shall not preclude such child from being placed in a  
50 different setting. If the court issues a new placement order, there is  
51 a presumption that such order will be for the child to be placed in an  
52 available foster family home; however, if in the child's best interest,  
53 the court may also issue an order permitting the placement of the child  
54 in:

55 (a) An available supervised setting, as such term is defined in  
56 section three hundred seventy-one of the social services law;

1 (b) If the child has been found to be, or is at risk of becoming, a  
2 sexually exploited child as defined in subdivision one of section four  
3 hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law, a setting providing  
4 residential care and supportive services for sexually exploited chil-  
5  dren;

6 (c) A setting specializing in providing prenatal, post-partum, or  
7 parenting supports for youth; or

8 (d) An available program licensed or certified by the office of chil-  
9  dren and family services other than a qualified residential treatment  
10 program setting deemed not appropriate for the child.

11 5. Documentation of the court's determination pursuant to this section  
12 shall be recorded in the child's case record.

13 6. To the extent federally allowable, nothing in this section shall  
14 prohibit the court's approval of a placement in a qualified residential  
15 treatment program from occurring at the same time as another hearing  
16 scheduled for such child, including but not limited to the child's  
17 dispositional or permanency hearing, provided such approval is completed  
18 within sixty days of the start of such placement.

19 § 15. The office of court administration and the office of children  
20 and family services shall work collaboratively to analyze data regarding  
21 the placement of children pursuant to proceedings held under section 393  
22 of the social services law or sections 353.7, 756-b, 1055-c, 1091-a, and  
23 1097 of the family court act in order to identify trends and address any  
24 disparities between placement orders issued by the courts and the legis-  
25 lative intent outlined in subdivision one of section 409-h of the social  
26 services law. Such analysis shall include, but not be limited to, a  
27 review of the number of times a judge approves the continuation of  
28 placement in a qualified residential treatment program where the quali-  
29 fied individual determines that the placement of the child in such qual-  
30 ified residential treatment program is not appropriate in accordance  
31 with section 409-h of the social services law and the specified reasons  
32 for the determinations as required by: clause (B) of subparagraph (iii)  
33 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 393 of the social services  
34 law; or the following provisions of the family court act: clause (B) of  
35 subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 353.7;  
36 clause (B) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of  
37 section 756-b; subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two of  
38 section 1055-c; subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of  
39 section 1091-a; and subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 3  
40 of section 1097.

41 § 16. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or  
42 part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdic-  
43 tion to be invalid and after exhaustion of all further judicial review,  
44 the judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder there-  
45 of, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence,  
46 paragraph, section or part of this act directly involved in the contro-  
47 versy in which the judgment shall have been rendered.

48 § 17. This act shall take effect September 29, 2021; provided, howev-  
49 er, that:

50 (a) (i) notwithstanding any other provision of law, provisions in this  
51 act shall not take effect unless and until the state title IV-E agency  
52 submits to the United States Department of Health and Human Services,  
53 Administration for Children, Youth and Families, an amendment to the  
54 title IV-E state plan and the United States Department of Health and  
55 Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families approves  
56 said title IV-E state plan amendment regarding when a child is placed in

1 a qualified residential treatment program in relation to the following  
2 components: (1) the qualified individual and the establishment of the  
3 assessment by the qualified individual to be completed prior to or with-  
4 in 30-days of the child's placement as established by section three of  
5 this act; (2) the 60 day court reviews, including the ability to conduct  
6 at the same time as another hearing scheduled for the child, as estab-  
7 lished by sections one, two, four, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve,  
8 thirteen and fourteen of this act; and (3) permanency hearing require-  
9 ments as established by sections five, six and eleven of this act;

10 (ii) provided however, that if the United States Department of Health  
11 and Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families  
12 fails to approve or disapproves any of the components listed in para-  
13 graph (i) of this subdivision, such action shall not impact the effec-  
14 tive date for the remaining components listed therein;

15 (b) the office of children and family services shall inform the legis-  
16 lative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the submission  
17 set forth in subdivision (a) of this section and any approval related  
18 thereto in order that the commission may maintain an effective and time-  
19 ly database of the official texts of the state of laws of New York in  
20 furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legisla-  
21 tive law and section 70-b of the public officers law;

22 (c) for the purposes of this act, the term "placement" shall refer  
23 only to placements made on or after the effective date of the Title IV-E  
24 state plan to establish the 30-day assessment, 60-day court review and  
25 permanency hearing requirements set forth in this act that occur on or  
26 after its effective date; and

27 (d) the office of children and family services and the office of court  
28 administration are hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and regu-  
29 lations on an emergency basis as may be necessary to implement the  
30 provisions of this act on or before such effective date.

31 PART M

32 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 427-a of the social services law,  
33 as amended by chapter 45 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as  
34 follows:

35 1. ~~Any~~ **Each** social services district ~~may~~ **shall**, upon the authori-  
36 zation of the office of children and family services, establish a  
37 program that implements differential responses to reports of child abuse  
38 and maltreatment. Such programs shall create a family assessment and  
39 services track as an alternative means of addressing certain matters  
40 otherwise investigated as allegations of child abuse or maltreatment  
41 pursuant to this title. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
42 the contrary, the provisions of this section shall apply only to those  
43 cases involving allegations of ~~[abuse or]~~ maltreatment in family  
44 settings expressly included in the family assessment and services track  
45 of the **authorized** differential response program~~[, and only in those~~  
46 ~~social services districts authorized by the office of children and fami-~~  
47 ~~ly services to implement a differential response program]~~. Such cases  
48 shall not be subject to the requirements otherwise applicable to cases  
49 reported to the statewide central register of child abuse and maltreat-  
50 ment pursuant to this title, except as set forth in this section.

51 § 2. The opening paragraph and paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of  
52 section 427-a of the social services law, as added by chapter 452 of the  
53 laws of 2007, are amended to read as follows:

1 ~~[Any]~~ Each social services district ~~[interested in implementing a~~  
2 ~~differential response program]~~ shall ~~[apply]~~ submit a plan to the office  
3 of children and family services on or before January first, two thousand  
4 twenty-three for ~~[permission to participate]~~ authorization to operate a  
5 program pursuant to subdivision one of this section prior to January  
6 first, two thousand twenty-four. The criteria for ~~[a social services~~  
7 ~~district to participate]~~ authorization will be determined by the office  
8 of children and family services after consultation with the office for  
9 the prevention of domestic violence~~[,]~~; however the social services  
10 district's ~~[application must include a]~~ plan ~~[setting]~~ shall set forth  
11 the following:

12 (a) in conjunction with any additional requirements imposed by the  
13 office of children and family services and the provisions of this subdivi-  
14 sion, the factors to be considered by the social services district in  
15 determining which cases will be addressed through the family assessment  
16 and services track and the size of the population to be the subject of  
17 the differential response program and the protocols that will be in  
18 place to remove implicit bias from the decision-making process in deter-  
19 mining which cases will be subject to the differential response;

20 § 3. The opening paragraph of subdivision 3 of section 427-a of the  
21 social services law, as added by chapter 452 of the laws of 2007, is  
22 amended to read as follows:

23 The criteria for determining which cases may be placed in the assess-  
24 ment track shall be determined by the local department of social  
25 services, in conjunction with and in accordance with requirements set  
26 forth by the office of children and family services and after consulta-  
27 tion with the office for the prevention of domestic violence. Provided,  
28 however, that such criteria shall include protocols to remove implicit  
29 bias in the decision-making process. Provided further, however, that  
30 reports including any of the following allegations shall not be included  
31 in the assessment track of a differential response program:

32 § 4. Subdivision 7 of section 427-a of the social services law, as  
33 added by chapter 452 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

34 7. The office of children and family services shall post ~~[the]~~ each  
35 plan ~~[contained in any application approved]~~ for implementation of a  
36 differential response program on the office of children and family  
37 services website within sixty days of such approval.

38 § 5. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day  
39 after it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the office of  
40 children and family services is authorized to adopt regulations neces-  
41 sary for the implementation of this act on or before its effective date.

42 PART N

43 Section 1. Subdivision 2 of section 212 of the judiciary law is  
44 amended by adding a new paragraph (bb) to read as follows:

45 (bb) To the extent practicable, establish such number of veterans  
46 treatment courts as may be necessary to fulfill the purposes of subdivi-  
47 sion four of section 170.15 and subdivision three of section 180.20 of  
48 the criminal procedure law.

49 § 2. Subdivision 5 of section 170.15 of the criminal procedure law, as  
50 added by chapter 191 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

51 5. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,  
52 in any county outside a city having a population of one million or more,  
53 upon or after arraignment of a defendant on an information, a simplified  
54 information, a prosecutor's information or a misdemeanor complaint pend-

1 ing in a local criminal court, such court may, upon defendant's motion  
2 [~~of the defendant and after giving the district attorney an opportunity~~  
3 ~~to be heard, order that the action be removed from the court in which~~  
4 ~~the matter is pending to another local criminal court in the same coun-~~  
5 ~~ty, or with consent of the district attorney to another court in an~~  
6 ~~adjoining county, that has been designated as a human trafficking court~~  
7 ~~by the chief administrator of the courts, and such human trafficking~~  
8 ~~court]~~ to remove the action to a court in an adjoining county that has  
9 been designated as a human trafficking court or veterans treatment court  
10 by the chief administrator of the courts, and after giving the district  
11 attorney an opportunity to be heard and with the consent of the district  
12 attorney of the adjoining county, order that the action be removed from  
13 the court in which the matter is pending to such human trafficking court  
14 or veterans treatment court, whereupon such court may then conduct such  
15 action to [~~judgement~~] judgment or other final disposition; provided,  
16 however, that matters where the accused and the person alleged to be the  
17 victim of an offense charged are members of the same family or household  
18 as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of this chapter shall  
19 not be removed to a veterans treatment court; and provided further that  
20 an order of removal issued under this subdivision shall not take effect  
21 until five days after the date the order is issued unless, prior to such  
22 effective date, the human trafficking court or veterans treatment court  
23 notifies the court that issued the order that:

24 i. it will not accept the action, in which event the order shall not  
25 take effect; or

26 ii. it will accept the action on a date prior to such effective date,  
27 in which event the order shall take effect upon such prior date.

28 (b) Upon providing notification pursuant to subparagraph i or ii of  
29 paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the human trafficking court or veter-  
30 ans treatment court shall promptly give notice to the defendant, his or  
31 her counsel, and the district attorney.

32 § 3. Subdivision 4 of section 180.20 of the criminal procedure law, as  
33 added by chapter 191 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

34 4. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,  
35 in any county outside a city having a population of one million or more,  
36 upon or after arraignment of a defendant on a felony complaint pending  
37 in a local criminal court having preliminary jurisdiction thereof, such  
38 court may, upon motion of the defendant and after giving the district  
39 attorney an opportunity to be heard, order that the action be removed  
40 from the court in which the matter is pending to another local criminal  
41 court in the same county, or with consent of the district attorney [~~to~~  
42 ~~another court in~~] of an adjoining county, to a court in such adjoining  
43 county that has been designated as a human trafficking court or veterans  
44 treatment court by the chief administrator of the courts, and such human  
45 trafficking court or veterans treatment court may then conduct such  
46 action to judgment or other final disposition; provided, however, that  
47 matters where the accused and the person alleged to be the victim of an  
48 offense charged are members of the same family or household as defined  
49 in subdivision one of section 530.11 of this chapter shall not be  
50 removed to a veterans treatment court; and provided further an order of  
51 removal issued under this subdivision shall not take effect until five  
52 days after the date the order is issued unless, prior to such effective  
53 date, the human trafficking court or veterans treatment court notifies  
54 the court that issued the order that:

55 i. it will not accept the action, in which event the order shall not  
56 take effect; or

1 ii. it will accept the action on a date prior to such effective date,  
2 in which event the order shall take effect upon such prior date.

3 (b) Upon providing notification pursuant to subparagraph i or ii of  
4 paragraph (a) of this subdivision, the human trafficking court or veter-  
5 ans treatment court shall promptly give notice to the defendant, his or  
6 her counsel and the district attorney.

7 § 4. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new section  
8 230.21 to read as follows:

9 § 230.21 Removal of action to an adjoining county.

10 1. In any county outside a city having a population of one million or  
11 more, the court may, upon motion of the defendant and after giving the  
12 district attorney an opportunity to be heard, and with consent of the  
13 district attorney of an adjoining county that has a superior court  
14 designated a human trafficking court or veterans treatment court by the  
15 chief administrator of the courts, order that the indictment and action  
16 be removed from the court in which the matter is pending to such human  
17 trafficking court or veterans treatment court, whereupon such court may  
18 then conduct such action to judgment or other final disposition;  
19 provided, however, that matters where the accused and the person alleged  
20 to be the victim of an offense charged are members of the same family or  
21 household as defined in subdivision one of section 530.11 of this chap-  
22 ter shall not be removed to a veterans treatment court; and provided  
23 further that an order of removal issued under this subdivision shall not  
24 take effect until five days after the date the order is issued unless,  
25 prior to such effective date, the human trafficking court or veterans  
26 treatment court notifies the court that issued the order that:

27 (a) it will not accept the action, in which event the order shall not  
28 take effect, or

29 (b) it will accept the action on a date prior to such effective date,  
30 in which event the order shall take effect upon such prior date.

31 2. Upon providing notification pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of  
32 subdivision one of this section, the human trafficking court or veterans  
33 treatment court shall promptly give notice to the defendant, his or her  
34 counsel and the district attorney of both counties.

35 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

36 PART O

37 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing  
38 trust fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the neighborhood  
39 preservation program, a sum not to exceed \$12,830,000 for the fiscal  
40 year ending March 31, 2022. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
41 and subject to the approval of the New York state director of the budg-  
42 et, the board of directors of the state of New York mortgage agency  
43 shall authorize the transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for  
44 the purposes of reimbursing any costs associated with neighborhood pres-  
45 ervation program contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not  
46 to exceed \$12,830,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special  
47 account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section  
48 2429-b of the public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the  
49 actual excess balance in the special account of the mortgage insurance  
50 fund, as determined and certified by the state of New York mortgage  
51 agency for the fiscal year 2020-2021 in accordance with section 2429-b  
52 of the public authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the  
53 reserves in the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance  
54 fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law

1 are sufficient to attain and maintain the credit rating (as determined  
2 by the state of New York mortgage agency) required to accomplish the  
3 purposes of such account, the project pool insurance account of the  
4 mortgage insurance fund, such transfer to be made as soon as practicable  
5 but no later than June 30, 2021.

6 § 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing trust  
7 fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the rural preservation  
8 program, a sum not to exceed \$5,360,000 for the fiscal year ending March  
9 31, 2022. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to  
10 the approval of the New York state director of the budget, the board of  
11 directors of the state of New York mortgage agency shall authorize the  
12 transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for the purposes of  
13 reimbursing any costs associated with rural preservation program  
14 contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not to exceed  
15 \$5,360,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of the  
16 mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public  
17 authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess balance in  
18 the special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as determined and  
19 certified by the state of New York mortgage agency for the fiscal year  
20 2020-2021 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public authorities  
21 law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the project pool  
22 insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to  
23 section 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient to attain  
24 and maintain the credit rating (as determined by the state of New York  
25 mortgage agency) required to accomplish the purposes of such account,  
26 the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund, such  
27 transfer to be made as soon as practicable but no later than June 30,  
28 2021.

29 § 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the homeless housing  
30 and assistance corporation may provide, for services and expenses  
31 related to homeless housing and preventative services programs including  
32 but not limited to the New York state supportive housing program, the  
33 solutions to end homelessness program or the operational support for  
34 AIDS housing program, or to qualified grantees under such programs, in  
35 accordance with the requirements of such programs, a sum not to exceed  
36 \$45,181,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. The homeless  
37 housing and assistance corporation may enter into an agreement with the  
38 office of temporary and disability assistance to administer such sum in  
39 accordance with the requirements of such programs. Notwithstanding any  
40 other provision of law, and subject to the approval of the New York  
41 state director of the budget, the board of directors of the state of New  
42 York mortgage agency shall authorize the transfer to the homeless hous-  
43 ing and assistance corporation, a total sum not to exceed \$45,181,000,  
44 such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of the mortgage  
45 insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authori-  
46 ties law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess balance in the  
47 special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as determined and certi-  
48 fied by the state of New York mortgage agency for the fiscal year 2020-  
49 2021 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public authorities law, if  
50 any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the project pool insur-  
51 ance account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section  
52 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient to attain and main-  
53 tain the credit rating as determined by the state of New York mortgage  
54 agency, required to accomplish the purposes of such account, the project  
55 pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund, such transfer  
56 shall be made as soon as practicable but no later than March 31, 2022.

1 § 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the homeless housing  
2 and assistance corporation may provide, for purposes of reimbursing New  
3 York city expenditures for adult shelters, a sum not to exceed  
4 \$65,568,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. Notwithstanding  
5 any other inconsistent provision of law, such funds shall be available  
6 for eligible costs incurred on or after January 1, 2021, and before  
7 January 1, 2022, that are otherwise reimbursable by the state on or  
8 after April 1, 2021, and that are claimed by March 31, 2022. Such  
9 reimbursement shall constitute total state reimbursement for activities  
10 funded herein in state fiscal year 2021-2022, and shall include  
11 reimbursement for costs associated with a court mandated plan to improve  
12 shelter conditions for medically frail persons and additional costs  
13 incurred as part of a plan to reduce over-crowding in congregate shel-  
14 ters. The homeless housing and assistance corporation may enter into an  
15 agreement with the office of temporary and disability assistance to  
16 administer such sum in accordance with the laws, rules or regulations  
17 relating to public assistance and care or the administration thereof.  
18 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to the approval  
19 of the New York state director of the budget, and the authorization by  
20 the members of the state of New York housing finance agency, the state  
21 of New York housing finance agency shall transfer to the homeless hous-  
22 ing and assistance corporation, a total sum not to exceed \$65,568,000,  
23 such transfer to be made from excess funds of the housing finance agen-  
24 cy, not pledged to the payment of the agency's outstanding bonds. Such  
25 transfer shall be made as soon as practicable but no later than March  
26 31, 2022.

27 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

28

PART P

29 Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (d) of subdivision 1 of  
30 section 131-o of the social services law, as amended by section 1 of  
31 part K of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, are amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 (a) in the case of each individual receiving family care, an amount  
34 equal to at least [~~\$150.00~~] \$152.00 for each month beginning on or after  
35 January first, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-one.

36 (b) in the case of each individual receiving residential care, an  
37 amount equal to at least [~~\$174.00~~] \$176.00 for each month beginning on  
38 or after January first, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-one.

39 (c) in the case of each individual receiving enhanced residential  
40 care, an amount equal to at least [~~\$207.00~~] \$210.00 for each month  
41 beginning on or after January first, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-one.

42 (d) for the period commencing January first, two thousand [~~twenty-one~~]  
43 twenty-two, the monthly personal needs allowance shall be an amount  
44 equal to the sum of the amounts set forth in subparagraphs one and two  
45 of this paragraph:

46 (1) the amounts specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this  
47 subdivision; and

48 (2) the amount in subparagraph one of this paragraph, multiplied by  
49 the percentage of any federal supplemental security income cost of  
50 living adjustment which becomes effective on or after January first, two  
51 thousand [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-two, but prior to June thirtieth, two thou-  
52 sand [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-two, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.



1 § 2. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), and (f) of subdivision 2 of  
2 section 209 of the social services law, as amended by section 2 of part  
3 K of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, are amended to read as follows:

4 (a) On and after January first, two thousand ~~[twenty]~~ twenty-one, for  
5 an eligible individual living alone, [~~\$870.00~~] \$881.00; and for an  
6 eligible couple living alone, [~~\$1,279.00~~] \$1,295.00.

7 (b) On and after January first, two thousand ~~[twenty]~~ twenty-one, for  
8 an eligible individual living with others with or without in-kind  
9 income, [~~\$806.00~~] \$817.00; and for an eligible couple living with others  
10 with or without in-kind income, [~~\$1,221.00~~] \$1,237.00.

11 (c) On and after January first, two thousand ~~[twenty]~~ twenty-one, (i)  
12 for an eligible individual receiving family care, [~~\$1,049.48~~] \$1,060.48  
13 if he or she is receiving such care in the city of New York or the coun-  
14 ty of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland; and (ii) for an eligible  
15 couple receiving family care in the city of New York or the county of  
16 Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland, two times the amount set forth  
17 in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; or (iii) for an eligible individ-  
18 ual receiving such care in any other county in the state, [~~\$1,011.48~~]  
19 \$1,022.48; and (iv) for an eligible couple receiving such care in any  
20 other county in the state, two times the amount set forth in subpara-  
21 graph (iii) of this paragraph.

22 (d) On and after January first, two thousand ~~[twenty]~~ twenty-one, (i)  
23 for an eligible individual receiving residential care, [~~\$1,218.00~~]  
24 \$1,229.00 if he or she is receiving such care in the city of New York or  
25 the county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland; and (ii) for an  
26 eligible couple receiving residential care in the city of New York or  
27 the county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland, two times the  
28 amount set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; or (iii) for an  
29 eligible individual receiving such care in any other county in the  
30 state, [~~\$1,188.00~~] \$1,199.00; and (iv) for an eligible couple receiving  
31 such care in any other county in the state, two times the amount set  
32 forth in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph.

33 (e) On and after January first, two thousand ~~[twenty]~~ twenty-one, (i)  
34 for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care,  
35 [~~\$1,477.00~~] \$1,488.00; and (ii) for an eligible couple receiving  
36 enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in subpara-  
37 graph (i) of this paragraph.

38 (f) The amounts set forth in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this subdi-  
39 vision shall be increased to reflect any increases in federal supple-  
40 mental security income benefits for individuals or couples which become  
41 effective on or after January first, two thousand ~~[twenty-one]~~ twenty-  
42 two but prior to June thirtieth, two thousand ~~[twenty-one]~~ twenty-two.

43 § 3. This act shall take effect December 31, 2021.

44

## PART Q

45 Section 1. Section 82 of the state finance law, as added by chapter  
46 375 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

47 § 82. Gifts to food banks fund. 1. There is hereby established in the  
48 sole custody of the commissioner of taxation and finance a special fund  
49 to be known as the "gifts to food banks fund". Monies in the fund shall  
50 be kept separate from and not commingled with other funds held in the  
51 sole custody of the commissioner of taxation and finance.

52 2. Such fund shall consist of all revenues received by the department  
53 of taxation and finance pursuant to the provisions of section six  
54 hundred twenty-five-a of the tax law and all other money appropriated,

1 credited, or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant  
2 to law. Nothing in this section shall prevent the state from receiving  
3 grants, gifts or bequests for the purposes of the fund as defined in  
4 this section and depositing them into the fund according to law.

5 3. Monies of the fund shall, after appropriation by the legislature,  
6 be made available to the [~~office of temporary and disability assistance~~  
7 department of health] for grants to regional food banks, organized to  
8 serve specific regions of the state, that generally collect and redis-  
9 tribute food donations to organizations serving persons in need. Monies  
10 shall be payable from the fund by the commissioner of taxation and  
11 finance on vouchers approved by the commissioner of [~~temporary and disa-  
12 bility assistance~~] health. The commissioner of [~~temporary and disability  
13 assistance~~] health shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for  
14 the distribution of such grants.

15 4. To the extent practicable, the commissioner of [~~the office of  
16 temporary and disability assistance~~] health shall ensure that all monies  
17 received during a fiscal year are expended prior to the end of that  
18 fiscal year.

19 5. On or before the first day of February each year, the comptroller  
20 shall certify to the governor, temporary president of the senate, speak-  
21 er of the assembly, chair of the senate finance committee and chair of  
22 the assembly ways and means committee, the amount of money deposited in  
23 the gifts to food banks fund during the preceding calendar year as the  
24 result of revenue derived pursuant to section six hundred twenty-five-a  
25 of the tax law.

26 6. On or before the first day of February each year, the commissioner  
27 of [~~the office of temporary and disability assistance~~] health shall  
28 provide a written report to the temporary president of the senate,  
29 speaker of the assembly, chair of the senate finance committee, chair of  
30 the assembly ways and means committee, chair of the senate committee on  
31 social services, chair of the assembly social services committee, and  
32 the public. Such report shall include how the monies of the fund were  
33 utilized during the preceding calendar year and shall include:

- 34 (a) the amount of money [~~dispersed~~] disbursed from the fund;  
35 (b) the recipients of awards from the fund;  
36 (c) the amount awarded to each recipient;  
37 (d) the purposes for which such awards were granted; and  
38 (e) a summary financial plan for such monies which shall include esti-  
39 mates of all receipts and all disbursements for the current and succeed-  
40 ing fiscal years, along with the actual results from the prior fiscal  
41 year.

42 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

43 PART R

44 Section 1. Subdivision 37 of section 292 of the executive law, as  
45 amended by chapter 118 of the laws of 2019, is renumbered subdivision 39  
46 and amended to read as follows:

47 39. The term "educational institution" shall mean:

48 (a) any education corporation or association which holds itself out to  
49 the public to be non-sectarian and exempt from taxation pursuant to the  
50 provisions of article four of the real property tax law; or

51 (b) any education corporation or association which holds itself out to  
52 the public to be non-sectarian and which is under the supervision of the  
53 regents of the state of New York and which is not exempt from taxation

1 pursuant to the provisions of article four of the real property tax law;  
2 or

3 (c) any public school, including any school district, board of cooper-  
4 ative educational services, public college or public university.

5 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

6 PART S

7 Section 1. Subdivisions 37 and 38 of section 292 of the executive law,  
8 subdivision 37 as amended by chapter 118, subdivision 37 as added by  
9 chapter 160 of the laws of 2019, are renumbered subdivisions 38, 39 and  
10 40 and a new subdivision 41 is added to read as follows:

11 41. The term "citizenship or immigration status" means the citizenship  
12 of any person or the immigration status of any person who is not a citi-  
13 zen of the United States. Nothing in this article shall preclude verifi-  
14 cation of citizenship or immigration status where required by law, nor  
15 shall an adverse action based on verification of citizenship or immi-  
16 gration status be prohibited where such adverse action is required by  
17 law.

18 § 2. Subdivision 1 of section 296 of the executive law, as amended by  
19 chapter 365 of the laws of 2015, paragraph (a) as separately amended by  
20 chapters 8 and 176 of the laws of 2019, paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) as  
21 amended by chapter 8 of the laws of 2019 and paragraph (h) as amended by  
22 chapter 161 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

23 1. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice:

24 (a) For an employer or licensing agency, because of an individual's  
25 age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration  
26 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military  
27 status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial  
28 status, marital status, or status as a victim of domestic violence, to  
29 refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment such  
30 individual or to discriminate against such individual in compensation or  
31 in terms, conditions or privileges of employment.

32 (b) For an employment agency to discriminate against any individual  
33 because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or  
34 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
35 military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics,  
36 familial status, or marital status, in receiving, classifying, disposing  
37 or otherwise acting upon applications for its services or in referring  
38 an applicant or applicants to an employer or employers.

39 (c) For a labor organization, because of the age, race, creed, color,  
40 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,  
41 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predis-  
42 posing genetic characteristics, familial status, or marital status of  
43 any individual, to exclude or to expel from its membership such individ-  
44 ual or to discriminate in any way against any of its members or against  
45 any employer or any individual employed by an employer.

46 (d) For any employer or employment agency to print or circulate or  
47 cause to be printed or circulated any statement, advertisement or publi-  
48 cation, or to use any form of application for employment or to make any  
49 inquiry in connection with prospective employment, which expresses  
50 directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or discrimination  
51 as to age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immi-  
52 gration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mili-  
53 tary status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics,  
54 familial status, or marital status, or any intent to make any such limi-

1 tation, specification or discrimination, unless based upon a bona fide  
2 occupational qualification; provided, however, that neither this para-  
3 graph nor any provision of this chapter or other law shall be construed  
4 to prohibit the department of civil service or the department of person-  
5 nel of any city containing more than one county from requesting informa-  
6 tion from applicants for civil service examinations concerning any of  
7 the aforementioned characteristics, other than sexual orientation, for  
8 the purpose of conducting studies to identify and resolve possible prob-  
9 lems in recruitment and testing of members of minority groups to insure  
10 the fairest possible and equal opportunities for employment in the civil  
11 service for all persons, regardless of age, race, creed, color, national  
12 origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation or gender  
13 identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing  
14 genetic characteristics, familial status, or marital status.

15 (e) For any employer, labor organization or employment agency to  
16 discharge, expel or otherwise discriminate against any person because he  
17 or she has opposed any practices forbidden under this article or because  
18 he or she has filed a complaint, testified or assisted in any proceeding  
19 under this article.

20 (f) Nothing in this subdivision shall affect any restrictions upon the  
21 activities of persons licensed by the state liquor authority with  
22 respect to persons under twenty-one years of age.

23 (g) For an employer to compel an employee who is pregnant to take a  
24 leave of absence, unless the employee is prevented by such pregnancy  
25 from performing the activities involved in the job or occupation in a  
26 reasonable manner.

27 (h) For an employer, licensing agency, employment agency or labor  
28 organization to subject any individual to harassment because of an indi-  
29 vidual's age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immi-  
30 gration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mili-  
31 tary status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics,  
32 familial status, marital status, domestic violence victim status, or  
33 because the individual has opposed any practices forbidden under this  
34 article or because the individual has filed a complaint, testified or  
35 assisted in any proceeding under this article, regardless of whether  
36 such harassment would be considered severe or pervasive under precedent  
37 applied to harassment claims. Such harassment is an unlawful discrimina-  
38 tory practice when it subjects an individual to inferior terms, condi-  
39 tions or privileges of employment because of the individual's membership  
40 in one or more of these protected categories. The fact that such indi-  
41 vidual did not make a complaint about the harassment to such employer,  
42 licensing agency, employment agency or labor organization shall not be  
43 determinative of whether such employer, licensing agency, employment  
44 agency or labor organization shall be liable. Nothing in this section  
45 shall imply that an employee must demonstrate the existence of an indi-  
46 vidual to whom the employee's treatment must be compared. It shall be an  
47 affirmative defense to liability under this subdivision that the harass-  
48 ing conduct does not rise above the level of what a reasonable victim of  
49 discrimination with the same protected characteristic or characteristics  
50 would consider petty slights or trivial inconveniences.

51 § 3. Subdivision 1-a of section 296 of the executive law, as amended  
52 by chapter 365 of the laws of 2015 and paragraphs (b), (c) and (d) as  
53 amended by chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

54 1-a. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for an employer,  
55 labor organization, employment agency or any joint labor-management  
56 committee controlling apprentice training programs:

1 (a) To select persons for an apprentice training program registered  
2 with the state of New York on any basis other than their qualifications,  
3 as determined by objective criteria which permit review;

4 (b) To deny to or withhold from any person because of race, creed,  
5 color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orien-  
6 tation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disa-  
7 bility, familial status, or marital status, the right to be admitted to  
8 or participate in a guidance program, an apprenticeship training  
9 program, on-the-job training program, executive training program, or  
10 other occupational training or retraining program;

11 (c) To discriminate against any person in his or her pursuit of such  
12 programs or to discriminate against such a person in the terms, condi-  
13 tions or privileges of such programs because of race, creed, color,  
14 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,  
15 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disability,  
16 familial status or marital status;

17 (d) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any  
18 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-  
19 tion for such programs or to make any inquiry in connection with such  
20 program which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, spec-  
21 ification or discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin,  
22 citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity  
23 or expression, military status, sex, age, disability, familial status or  
24 marital status, or any intention to make any such limitation, specifica-  
25 tion or discrimination, unless based on a bona fide occupational quali-  
26 fication.

27 § 4. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 296 of the executive  
28 law, as amended by chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 (a) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any person,  
31 being the owner, lessee, proprietor, manager, superintendent, agent or  
32 employee of any place of public accommodation, resort or amusement,  
33 because of the race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immi-  
34 gration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mili-  
35 tary status, sex, disability or marital status of any person, directly  
36 or indirectly, to refuse, withhold from or deny to such person any of  
37 the accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges thereof,  
38 including the extension of credit, or, directly or indirectly, to  
39 publish, circulate, issue, display, post or mail any written or printed  
40 communication, notice or advertisement, to the effect that any of the  
41 accommodations, advantages, facilities and privileges of any such place  
42 shall be refused, withheld from or denied to any person on account of  
43 race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status,  
44 sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex,  
45 disability or marital status, or that the patronage or custom thereof of  
46 any person of or purporting to be of any particular race, creed, color,  
47 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,  
48 gender identity or expression, military status, sex or marital status,  
49 or having a disability is unwelcome, objectionable or not acceptable,  
50 desired or solicited.

51 § 5. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (c-1) of subdivision 2-a of section  
52 296 of the executive law, as amended by section 3 of part T of chapter  
53 56 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

54 (a) To refuse to sell, rent or lease or otherwise to deny to or with-  
55 hold from any person or group of persons such housing accommodations  
56 because of the race, creed, color, disability, national origin, citizen-

1 ship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or  
2 expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, lawful source of  
3 income or familial status of such person or persons, or to represent  
4 that any housing accommodation or land is not available for inspection,  
5 sale, rental or lease when in fact it is so available.

6 (b) To discriminate against any person because of his or her race,  
7 creed, color, disability, national origin, citizenship or immigration  
8 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military  
9 status, age, sex, marital status, lawful source of income or familial  
10 status in the terms, conditions or privileges of any publicly-assisted  
11 housing accommodations or in the furnishing of facilities or services in  
12 connection therewith.

13 (c) To cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concern-  
14 ing the race, creed, color, disability, national origin, citizenship or  
15 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
16 membership in the reserve armed forces of the United States or in the  
17 organized militia of the state, age, sex, marital status, lawful source  
18 of income or familial status of a person seeking to rent or lease any  
19 publicly-assisted housing accommodation; provided, however, that nothing  
20 in this subdivision shall prohibit a member of the reserve armed forces  
21 of the United States or in the organized militia of the state from  
22 voluntarily disclosing such membership.

23 (c-1) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any  
24 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-  
25 tion for the purchase, rental or lease of such housing accommodation or  
26 to make any record or inquiry in connection with the prospective  
27 purchase, rental or lease of such a housing accommodation which  
28 expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or  
29 discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or  
30 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
31 military status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of  
32 income or familial status, or any intent to make any such limitation,  
33 specification or discrimination.

34 § 6. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of section 296 of the executive  
35 law, as added by chapter 369 of the laws of 2015, is relettered para-  
36 graph (d).

37 § 7. Subdivisions 3-b and 4 of section 296 of the executive law, as  
38 amended by chapter 8 and subdivision 4 as separately amended by chapter  
39 116 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

40 3-b. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any real  
41 estate broker, real estate salesperson or employee or agent thereof or  
42 any other individual, corporation, partnership or organization for the  
43 purpose of inducing a real estate transaction from which any such person  
44 or any of its stockholders or members may benefit financially, to repre-  
45 sent that a change has occurred or will or may occur in the composition  
46 with respect to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or  
47 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
48 military status, sex, disability, marital status, or familial status of  
49 the owners or occupants in the block, neighborhood or area in which the  
50 real property is located, and to represent, directly or indirectly, that  
51 this change will or may result in undesirable consequences in the block,  
52 neighborhood or area in which the real property is located, including  
53 but not limited to the lowering of property values, an increase in crim-  
54 inal or anti-social behavior, or a decline in the quality of schools or  
55 other facilities.

1 4. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for an educational  
2 institution to deny the use of its facilities to any person otherwise  
3 qualified, or to permit the harassment of any student or applicant, by  
4 reason of his race, color, religion, disability, national origin, citi-  
5 zenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or  
6 expression, military status, sex, age or marital status, except that any  
7 such institution which establishes or maintains a policy of educating  
8 persons of one sex exclusively may admit students of only one sex.

9 § 8. Subdivision 5 of section 296 of the executive law, as amended by  
10 chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph (a)  
11 as amended by section 4, subparagraphs 1 and 2 of paragraph (c) as  
12 amended by section 5, and paragraph (d) as amended by section 6 of part  
13 T of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

14 5. (a) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for the owner,  
15 lessee, sub-lessee, assignee, or managing agent of, or other person  
16 having the right to sell, rent or lease a housing accommodation,  
17 constructed or to be constructed, or any agent or employee thereof:

18 (1) To refuse to sell, rent, lease or otherwise to deny to or withhold  
19 from any person or group of persons such a housing accommodation because  
20 of the race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration  
21 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military  
22 status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of income or  
23 familial status of such person or persons, or to represent that any  
24 housing accommodation or land is not available for inspection, sale,  
25 rental or lease when in fact it is so available.

26 (2) To discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color,  
27 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,  
28 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disability,  
29 marital status, lawful source of income or familial status in the terms,  
30 conditions or privileges of the sale, rental or lease of any such hous-  
31 ing accommodation or in the furnishing of facilities or services in  
32 connection therewith.

33 (3) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any  
34 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-  
35 tion for the purchase, rental or lease of such housing accommodation or  
36 to make any record or inquiry in connection with the prospective  
37 purchase, rental or lease of such a housing accommodation which  
38 expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or  
39 discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or  
40 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
41 military status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of  
42 income or familial status, or any intent to make any such limitation,  
43 specification or discrimination.

44 The provisions of this paragraph (a) shall not apply (1) to the rental  
45 of a housing accommodation in a building which contains housing accommo-  
46 dations for not more than two families living independently of each  
47 other, if the owner resides in one of such housing accommodations, (2)  
48 to the restriction of the rental of all rooms in a housing accommodation  
49 to individuals of the same sex or (3) to the rental of a room or rooms  
50 in a housing accommodation, if such rental is by the occupant of the  
51 housing accommodation or by the owner of the housing accommodation and  
52 the owner resides in such housing accommodation or (4) solely with  
53 respect to age and familial status to the restriction of the sale,  
54 rental or lease of housing accommodations exclusively to persons sixty-  
55 two years of age or older and the spouse of any such person, or for  
56 housing intended and operated for occupancy by at least one person

1 fifty-five years of age or older per unit. In determining whether hous-  
2 ing is intended and operated for occupancy by persons fifty-five years  
3 of age or older, Sec. 807(b) (2) (c) (42 U.S.C. 3607 (b) (2) (c)) of the  
4 federal Fair Housing Act of 1988, as amended, shall apply.

5 (b) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for the owner,  
6 lessee, sub-lessee, or managing agent of, or other person having the  
7 right of ownership or possession of or the right to sell, rent or lease,  
8 land or commercial space:

9 (1) To refuse to sell, rent, lease or otherwise deny to or withhold  
10 from any person or group of persons land or commercial space because of  
11 the race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration  
12 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military  
13 status, sex, age, disability, marital status, or familial status of such  
14 person or persons, or to represent that any housing accommodation or  
15 land is not available for inspection, sale, rental or lease when in fact  
16 it is so available;

17 (2) To discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color,  
18 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,  
19 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disability,  
20 marital status, or familial status in the terms, conditions or privi-  
21 leges of the sale, rental or lease of any such land or commercial space;  
22 or in the furnishing of facilities or services in connection therewith;

23 (3) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any  
24 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-  
25 tion for the purchase, rental or lease of such land or commercial space  
26 or to make any record or inquiry in connection with the prospective  
27 purchase, rental or lease of such land or commercial space which  
28 expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or  
29 discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or  
30 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
31 military status, sex, age, disability, marital status, or familial  
32 status; or any intent to make any such limitation, specification or  
33 discrimination.

34 (4) With respect to age and familial status, the provisions of this  
35 paragraph shall not apply to the restriction of the sale, rental or  
36 lease of land or commercial space exclusively to persons fifty-five  
37 years of age or older and the spouse of any such person, or to the  
38 restriction of the sale, rental or lease of land to be used for the  
39 construction, or location of housing accommodations exclusively for  
40 persons sixty-two years of age or older, or intended and operated for  
41 occupancy by at least one person fifty-five years of age or older per  
42 unit. In determining whether housing is intended and operated for occu-  
43 pancy by persons fifty-five years of age or older, Sec. 807(b) (2) (c)  
44 (42 U.S.C. 3607(b) (2) (c)) of the federal Fair Housing Act of 1988, as  
45 amended, shall apply.

46 (c) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any real  
47 estate broker, real estate salesperson or employee or agent thereof:

48 (1) To refuse to sell, rent or lease any housing accommodation, land  
49 or commercial space to any person or group of persons or to refuse to  
50 negotiate for the sale, rental or lease, of any housing accommodation,  
51 land or commercial space to any person or group of persons because of  
52 the race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration  
53 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military  
54 status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of income or  
55 familial status of such person or persons, or to represent that any  
56 housing accommodation, land or commercial space is not available for



1 inspection, sale, rental or lease when in fact it is so available, or  
2 otherwise to deny or withhold any housing accommodation, land or commer-  
3 cial space or any facilities of any housing accommodation, land or  
4 commercial space from any person or group of persons because of the  
5 race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status,  
6 sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex,  
7 age, disability, marital status, lawful source of income or familial  
8 status of such person or persons.

9 (2) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any  
10 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-  
11 tion for the purchase, rental or lease of any housing accommodation,  
12 land or commercial space or to make any record or inquiry in connection  
13 with the prospective purchase, rental or lease of any housing accommo-  
14 dation, land or commercial space which expresses, directly or indirect-  
15 ly, any limitation, specification, or discrimination as to race, creed,  
16 color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orien-  
17 tation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disa-  
18 bility, marital status, lawful source of income or familial status; or  
19 any intent to make any such limitation, specification or discrimination.

20 (3) With respect to age and familial status, the provisions of this  
21 paragraph shall not apply to the restriction of the sale, rental or  
22 lease of any housing accommodation, land or commercial space exclusively  
23 to persons fifty-five years of age or older and the spouse of any such  
24 person, or to the restriction of the sale, rental or lease of any hous-  
25 ing accommodation or land to be used for the construction or location of  
26 housing accommodations for persons sixty-two years of age or older, or  
27 intended and operated for occupancy by at least one person fifty-five  
28 years of age or older per unit. In determining whether housing is  
29 intended and operated for occupancy by persons fifty-five years of age  
30 or older, Sec. 807 (b) (2) (c) (42 U.S.C. 3607 (b) (2) (c)) of the  
31 federal Fair Housing Act of 1988, as amended, shall apply.

32 (d) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any real  
33 estate board, because of the race, creed, color, national origin, citi-  
34 zenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or  
35 expression, military status, age, sex, disability, marital status, or  
36 lawful source of income or familial status of any individual who is  
37 otherwise qualified for membership, to exclude or expel such individual  
38 from membership, or to discriminate against such individual in the  
39 terms, conditions and privileges of membership in such board.

40 (e) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for the owner,  
41 proprietor or managing agent of, or other person having the right to  
42 provide care and services in, a private proprietary nursing home, conva-  
43 lescent home, or home for adults, or an intermediate care facility, as  
44 defined in section two of the social services law, heretofore  
45 constructed, or to be constructed, or any agent or employee thereof, to  
46 refuse to provide services and care in such home or facility to any  
47 individual or to discriminate against any individual in the terms,  
48 conditions, and privileges of such services and care solely because such  
49 individual is a blind person. For purposes of this paragraph, a "blind  
50 person" shall mean a person who is registered as a blind person with the  
51 commission for the visually handicapped and who meets the definition of  
52 a "blind person" pursuant to section three of chapter four hundred  
53 fifteen of the laws of nineteen hundred thirteen entitled "An act to  
54 establish a state commission for improving the condition of the blind of  
55 the state of New York, and making an appropriation therefor".

1 (f) The provisions of this subdivision, as they relate to age, shall  
2 not apply to persons under the age of eighteen years.

3 (g) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any person  
4 offering or providing housing accommodations, land or commercial space  
5 as described in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subdivision to make  
6 or cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concerning  
7 membership of any person in the state organized militia in relation to  
8 the purchase, rental or lease of such housing accommodation, land, or  
9 commercial space, provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision  
10 shall prohibit a member of the state organized militia from voluntarily  
11 disclosing such membership.

12 § 9. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 9 of section 296 of the executive  
13 law, as amended by chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
14 follows:

15 (a) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any fire  
16 department or fire company therein, through any member or members there-  
17 of, officers, board of fire commissioners or other body or office having  
18 power of appointment of volunteer firefighters, directly or indirectly,  
19 by ritualistic practice, constitutional or by-law prescription, by tacit  
20 agreement among its members, or otherwise, to deny to any individual  
21 membership in any volunteer fire department or fire company therein, or  
22 to expel or discriminate against any volunteer member of a fire depart-  
23 ment or fire company therein, because of the race, creed, color,  
24 national origin, citizenship or immigrations status, sexual orientation,  
25 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, marital status, or  
26 familial status, of such individual.

27 § 10. Subdivision 13 of section 296 of the executive law, as amended  
28 by chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

29 13. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice (i) for any person  
30 to boycott or blacklist, or to refuse to buy from, sell to or trade  
31 with, or otherwise discriminate against any person, because of the race,  
32 creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual  
33 orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disa-  
34 bility, or familial status, of such person, or of such person's part-  
35 ners, members, stockholders, directors, officers, managers, superinten-  
36 dents, agents, employees, business associates, suppliers or customers,  
37 or (ii) for any person wilfully to do any act or refrain from doing any  
38 act which enables any such person to take such action. This subdivision  
39 shall not apply to:

40 (a) Boycotts connected with labor disputes; or

41 (b) Boycotts to protest unlawful discriminatory practices.

42 § 11. Subdivisions 1, 2 and 3 of section 296-a of the executive law,  
43 as amended by chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as  
44 follows:

45 1. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any creditor or  
46 any officer, agent or employee thereof:

47 a. In the case of applications for credit with respect to the  
48 purchase, acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, repair or mainte-  
49 nance of any housing accommodation, land or commercial space to discrim-  
50 inate against any such applicant because of the race, creed, color,  
51 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,  
52 gender identity or expression, military status, age, sex, marital  
53 status, disability, or familial status of such applicant or applicants  
54 or any member, stockholder, director, officer or employee of such appli-  
55 cant or applicants, or of the prospective occupants or tenants of such  
56 housing accommodation, land or commercial space, in the granting, with-

1 holding, extending or renewing, or in the fixing of the rates, terms or  
2 conditions of, any such credit;

3 b. To discriminate in the granting, withholding, extending or renew-  
4 ing, or in the fixing of the rates, terms or conditions of, any form of  
5 credit, on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship  
6 or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or  
7 expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, disability, or  
8 familial status;

9 c. To use any form of application for credit or use or make any record  
10 or inquiry which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation,  
11 specification, or discrimination as to race, creed, color, national  
12 origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender  
13 identity or expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, disa-  
14 bility, or familial status;

15 d. To make any inquiry of an applicant concerning his or her capacity  
16 to reproduce, or his or her use or advocacy of any form of birth control  
17 or family planning;

18 e. To refuse to consider sources of an applicant's income or to  
19 subject an applicant's income to discounting, in whole or in part,  
20 because of an applicant's race, creed, color, national origin, citizen-  
21 ship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or  
22 expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, childbearing  
23 potential, disability, or familial status;

24 f. To discriminate against a married person because such person  
25 neither uses nor is known by the surname of his or her spouse.

26 This paragraph shall not apply to any situation where the use of a  
27 surname would constitute or result in a criminal act.

28 2. Without limiting the generality of subdivision one of this section,  
29 it shall be considered discriminatory if, because of an applicant's or  
30 class of applicants' race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or  
31 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,  
32 military status, age, sex, marital status or disability, or familial  
33 status, (i) an applicant or class of applicants is denied credit in  
34 circumstances where other applicants of like overall credit worthiness  
35 are granted credit, or (ii) special requirements or conditions, such as  
36 requiring co-obligors or reapplication upon marriage, are imposed upon  
37 an applicant or class of applicants in circumstances where similar  
38 requirements or conditions are not imposed upon other applicants of like  
39 overall credit worthiness.

40 3. It shall not be considered discriminatory if credit differen-  
41 tiations or decisions are based upon factually supportable, objective  
42 differences in applicants' overall credit worthiness, which may include  
43 reference to such factors as current income, assets and prior credit  
44 history of such applicants, as well as reference to any other relevant  
45 factually supportable data; provided, however, that no creditor shall  
46 consider, in evaluating the credit worthiness of an applicant, aggregate  
47 statistics or assumptions relating to race, creed, color, national  
48 origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender  
49 identity or expression, military status, sex, marital status or disabil-  
50 ity, or to the likelihood of any group of persons bearing or rearing  
51 children, or for that reason receiving diminished or interrupted income  
52 in the future.

53 § 12. Subdivision 2 of section 296-c of the executive law, as added by  
54 chapter 97 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

55 2. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for an employer to:

1 a. refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from internship  
2 an intern or to discriminate against such intern in terms, conditions or  
3 privileges of employment as an intern because of the intern's age, race,  
4 creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual  
5 orientation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic  
6 characteristics, marital status, or domestic violence victim status;

7 b. discriminate against an intern in receiving, classifying, disposing  
8 or otherwise acting upon applications for internships because of the  
9 intern's age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immi-  
10 gration status, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability,  
11 predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status, or domestic  
12 violence victim status;

13 c. print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any state-  
14 ment, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of application  
15 for employment as an intern or to make any inquiry in connection with  
16 prospective employment, which expresses directly or indirectly, any  
17 limitation, specification or discrimination as to age, race, creed,  
18 color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orien-  
19 tation, military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic charac-  
20 teristics, marital status or domestic violence victim status, or any  
21 intent to make any such limitation, specification or discrimination,  
22 unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification; provided,  
23 however, that neither this paragraph nor any provision of this chapter  
24 or other law shall be construed to prohibit the department of civil  
25 service or the department of personnel of any city containing more than  
26 one county from requesting information from applicants for civil service  
27 internships or examinations concerning any of the aforementioned charac-  
28 teristics, other than sexual orientation, for the purpose of conducting  
29 studies to identify and resolve possible problems in recruitment and  
30 testing of members of minority groups to insure the fairest possible and  
31 equal opportunities for employment in the civil service for all persons,  
32 regardless of age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or  
33 immigration status, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disabili-  
34 ty, predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status or domestic  
35 violence victim status;

36 d. to discharge, expel or otherwise discriminate against any person  
37 because he or she has opposed any practices forbidden under this article  
38 or because he or she has filed a complaint, testified or assisted in any  
39 proceeding under this article; or

40 e. to compel an intern who is pregnant to take a leave of absence,  
41 unless the intern is prevented by such pregnancy from performing the  
42 activities involved in the job or occupation in a reasonable manner.

43 § 13. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 3 of section 296-c of the executive  
44 law, as added by chapter 97 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as  
45 follows:

46 b. subject an intern to unwelcome harassment based on age, sex, race,  
47 creed, color, sexual orientation, military status, disability, predis-  
48 posing genetic characteristics, marital status, domestic violence victim  
49 status, [~~or~~] national origin, or citizenship or immigration status,  
50 where such harassment has the purpose or effect of unreasonably inter-  
51 fering with the intern's work performance by creating an intimidating,  
52 hostile, or offensive working environment.

53 § 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

1 Section 1. Section 522 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 720 of  
2 the laws of 1953, is amended to read as follows:

3 § 522. Total unemployment. "Total unemployment" or "totally unem-  
4 ployed" means the total lack of any employment on any day. The term  
5 "employment" as used in this section means any employment including that  
6 not defined in this title.

7 § 2. Section 523 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 675 of the  
8 laws of 1977, is amended to read as follows:

9 § 523. [~~Effective day~~] Partial unemployment. [~~"Effective day" means a~~  
10 ~~full day of total unemployment provided such day falls within a week in~~  
11 ~~which a claimant had four or more days of total unemployment and~~  
12 ~~provided further that only those days of total unemployment in excess of~~  
13 ~~three days within such week are deemed "effective days". No effective~~  
14 ~~day is deemed to occur in a week in which the claimant has days of~~  
15 ~~employment for which he is paid compensation exceeding the highest bene-~~  
16 ~~fit rate which is applicable to any claimant in such week. A claimant~~  
17 ~~who is employed on a shift continuing through midnight is deemed to have~~  
18 ~~been employed on the day beginning before midnight with respect to such~~  
19 ~~shift, except where night shift employees are regularly scheduled to~~  
20 ~~start their work week at seven post meridiem or thereafter on Sunday~~  
21 ~~night, their regularly scheduled starting time on Sunday shall be~~  
22 ~~considered as starting on Monday.] "Partial unemployment" or "partially  
23 unemployed" means any week in which the claimant works less than full-  
24 time if the wages payable to such individual for such week do not equal  
25 or exceed the individual's weekly benefit amount plus one hundred  
26 dollars or forty percent of the claimant's weekly benefit amount, which-  
27 ever is greater. For purposes of this section, remuneration shall also  
28 include any holiday or vacation pay payable with respect to any such  
29 week, whether or not any service was performed during such week or was  
30 in any other way required for receipt of such holiday or vacation pay.~~

31 § 3. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 523-a to read as  
32 follows:

33 § 523-a. Week of unemployment. For purposes of this article, "week of  
34 unemployment" shall mean a week in which a claimant is totally unem-  
35 ployed or partially unemployed. A claimant who is employed on a shift  
36 continuing through midnight is deemed to have been employed on the day  
37 beginning before midnight with respect to such shift, except where night  
38 shift employees are regularly scheduled to start their work week at  
39 seven post meridiem or thereafter on Sunday night, their regularly sche-  
40 duled starting time on Sunday shall be considered as starting on Monday.

41 § 4. Section 524 of the labor law, as added by chapter 5 of the laws  
42 of 2000, is amended to read as follows:

43 § 524. Week of employment. For purposes of this article, "week of  
44 employment" shall mean a Monday through Sunday period during which a  
45 claimant was paid remuneration for employment for an employer or employ-  
46 ers liable for contributions or for payments in lieu of contributions  
47 under this article. A claimant who is employed on a shift continuing  
48 through midnight is deemed to have been employed on the day beginning  
49 before midnight with respect to such shift, except where night shift  
50 employees are regularly scheduled to start their work week at seven post  
51 meridiem or thereafter on Sunday night, their regularly scheduled start-  
52 ing time on Sunday shall be considered as starting on Monday.

53 § 5. Subdivision 4 of section 527 of the labor law, as amended by  
54 chapter 832 of the laws of 1968 and as renumbered by chapter 381 of the  
55 laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

1 4. General condition. A valid original claim may be filed only in a  
2 week ~~[in which the claimant has at least one effective day of unemploy-~~  
3 ~~ment]~~ of unemployment, as defined in this article.

4 § 6. Clauses (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) of subparagraph 2 of paragraph  
5 (e) of subdivision 1 of section 581 of the labor law, as amended by  
6 chapter 282 of the laws of 2002, are amended to read as follows:

7 (i) In those instances where the claimant may not utilize wages paid  
8 to establish entitlement based upon subdivision ten of section five  
9 hundred ninety of this article and an educational institution is the  
10 claimant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for benefits,  
11 or the claimant performed services in such educational institution in  
12 such capacity while employed by an educational service agency which is  
13 the claimant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for bene-  
14 fits, such employer shall not be liable for benefit charges ~~[for the~~  
15 ~~first twenty-eight effective days of benefits paid]~~ in an amount equal  
16 to the benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment as otherwise  
17 provided by this section. Under such circumstances, benefits paid shall  
18 be charged to the general account. In addition, wages paid during the  
19 base period by such educational institutions, or for services in such  
20 educational institutions for claimants employed by an educational  
21 service agency shall not be considered base period wages during periods  
22 that such wages may not be used to gain entitlement to benefits pursuant  
23 to subdivision ten of section five hundred ninety of this article.

24 (ii) In those instances where the claimant may not utilize wages paid  
25 to establish entitlement based upon subdivision eleven of section five  
26 hundred ninety of this article and an educational institution is the  
27 claimant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for benefits,  
28 or the claimant performed services in such educational institution in  
29 such capacity while employed by an educational service agency which is  
30 the claimant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for bene-  
31 fits, such employer shall not be liable for benefit charges ~~[for the~~  
32 ~~first twenty-eight effective days of benefits paid]~~ in an amount equal  
33 to the benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment as otherwise  
34 provided by this section. Under such circumstances, benefits paid will  
35 be charged to the general account. In addition, wages paid during the  
36 base period by such educational institutions, or for services in such  
37 educational institutions for claimants employed by an educational  
38 service agency shall not be considered base period wages during periods  
39 that such wages may not be used to gain entitlement to benefits pursuant  
40 to subdivision eleven of section five hundred ninety of this article.  
41 However, in those instances where a claimant was not afforded an oppor-  
42 tunity to perform services for the educational institution for the next  
43 academic year or term after reasonable assurance was provided, such  
44 employer shall be liable for benefit charges as provided for in this  
45 paragraph for any retroactive payments made to the claimant.

46 (iii) In those instances where the federal government is the claim-  
47 ant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for benefits and  
48 such employer is not a base-period employer, payments ~~[equaling the~~  
49 ~~first twenty-eight effective days of benefits]~~ in an amount equal to the  
50 benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment as otherwise  
51 prescribed by this section shall be charged to the general account. In  
52 those instances where the federal government is the claimant's last  
53 employer prior to the filing of the claim for benefits and a base-period  
54 employer, such employer shall be liable for charges for all benefits  
55 paid on such claim in the same proportion that the remuneration paid by  
56 such employer during the base period bears to the remuneration paid by

1 all employers during the base period. In addition, benefit payment  
2 charges [~~for the first twenty eight effective days of benefits~~] in an  
3 amount equal to the benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment  
4 other than those chargeable to the federal government as prescribed  
5 above shall be made to the general account.

6 (iv) In those instances where a combined wage claim is filed pursuant  
7 to interstate reciprocal agreements and the claimant's last employer  
8 prior to the filing of the claim is an out-of-state employer and such  
9 employer is not a base-period employer, benefit payments [~~equaling the~~  
10 ~~first twenty eight effective days of benefits~~] in an amount equal to the  
11 benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment as otherwise  
12 prescribed by this section shall be charged to the general account. In  
13 those instances where the out-of-state employer is the last employer  
14 prior to the filing of the claim for benefits and a base-period employer  
15 such employer shall be liable for charges for all benefits paid on such  
16 claim in the same proportion that the remuneration paid by such employer  
17 during the base period bears to the remuneration paid by all employers  
18 during the base period. In addition, benefit payment charges [~~for the~~  
19 ~~twenty-eight effective days of benefits~~] in an amount equal to the bene-  
20 fits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment other than those charge-  
21 able to the out-of-state employer as prescribed above shall be made to  
22 the general account.

23 § 7. Subdivisions 1, 3, 4, paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 and subdivi-  
24 sions 6 and 7 of section 590 of the labor law, subdivisions 1 and 3 as  
25 amended by chapter 645 of the laws of 1951, subdivision 4 as amended by  
26 chapter 457 of the laws of 1987, paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 as  
27 amended by section 8 of part 0 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, subdivi-  
28 sion 6 as added by chapter 720 of the laws of 1953 and as renumbered  
29 by chapter 675 of the laws of 1977, and subdivision 7 as amended by  
30 chapter 415 of the laws of 1983, are amended and a new paragraph (c) is  
31 added to subdivision 5 to read as follows:

32 1. Entitlement to benefits. A claimant shall be entitled to [~~accumu-~~  
33 ~~late effective days for the purpose of benefit rights~~] the payment of  
34 benefits only if [~~he~~] said claimant has complied with the provisions of  
35 this article regarding the filing of [~~his~~] a claim, including the filing  
36 of a valid original claim, registered as totally unemployed or partially  
37 unemployed, reported [~~his~~] subsequent employment and unemployment, and  
38 reported for work or otherwise given notice of the continuance of [~~his~~]  
39 unemployment.

40 3. Compensable periods. Benefits shall be paid for each [~~accumulation~~  
41 ~~of effective days within a~~] week of unemployment.

42 4. Duration. Benefits shall not be paid for more than [~~one hundred and~~  
43 ~~four effective days~~] an amount exceeding twenty-six times the claimant's  
44 weekly benefit rate in any benefit year, except as provided in section  
45 six hundred one and subdivision two of section five hundred ninety-nine  
46 of this [~~chapter~~] title.

47 (a) A claimant's weekly benefit amount shall be one twenty-sixth of  
48 the remuneration paid during the highest calendar quarter of the base  
49 period by employers, liable for contributions or payments in lieu of  
50 contributions under this article, provided the claimant has remuneration  
51 paid in all four calendar quarters during his or her base period or  
52 alternate base period. However, for any claimant who has remuneration  
53 paid in all four calendar quarters during his or her base period or  
54 alternate base period and whose high calendar quarter remuneration  
55 during the base period is three thousand five hundred seventy-five  
56 dollars or less, the benefit amount shall be one twenty-fifth of the

1 remuneration paid during the highest calendar quarter of the base period  
2 by employers liable for contributions or payments in lieu of contrib-  
3 utions under this article. A claimant's weekly benefit shall be one  
4 twenty-sixth of the average remuneration paid in the two highest quar-  
5 ters paid during the base period or alternate base period by employers  
6 liable for contributions or payments in lieu of contributions under this  
7 article when the claimant has remuneration paid in two or three calendar  
8 quarters provided however, that a claimant whose high calendar quarter  
9 is four thousand dollars or less but greater than three thousand five  
10 hundred seventy-five dollars shall have a weekly benefit amount of one  
11 twenty-sixth of such high calendar quarter. However, for any claimant  
12 who has remuneration paid in two or three calendar quarters during his  
13 or her base period or alternate base period and whose high calendar  
14 quarter remuneration during the base period is three thousand five  
15 hundred seventy-five dollars or less, the benefit amount shall be one  
16 twenty-fifth of the remuneration paid during the highest calendar quar-  
17 ter of the base period by employers liable for contributions or payments  
18 in lieu of contributions under this article. Any claimant whose high  
19 calendar quarter remuneration during the base period is more than three  
20 thousand five hundred seventy-five dollars shall not have a weekly bene-  
21 fit amount less than one hundred forty-three dollars. The weekly benefit  
22 amount, so computed, that is not a multiple of one dollar shall be  
23 lowered to the next multiple of one dollar. On the first Monday of  
24 September, nineteen hundred ninety-eight the weekly benefit amount shall  
25 not exceed three hundred sixty-five dollars nor be less than forty  
26 dollars, until the first Monday of September, two thousand, at which  
27 time the maximum benefit payable pursuant to this subdivision shall  
28 equal one-half of the state average weekly wage for covered employment  
29 as calculated by the department no sooner than July first, two thousand  
30 and no later than August first, two thousand, rounded down to the lowest  
31 dollar. On and after the first Monday of October, two thousand fourteen,  
32 the weekly benefit shall not be less than one hundred dollars, nor shall  
33 it exceed four hundred twenty dollars until the first Monday of October,  
34 two thousand fifteen when the maximum benefit amount shall be four  
35 hundred twenty-five dollars, until the first Monday of October, two  
36 thousand sixteen when the maximum benefit amount shall be four hundred  
37 thirty dollars, until the first Monday of October, two thousand seven-  
38 teen when the maximum benefit amount shall be four hundred thirty-five  
39 dollars, until the first Monday of October, two thousand eighteen when  
40 the maximum benefit amount shall be four hundred fifty dollars, until  
41 the first Monday of October, two thousand nineteen when the maximum  
42 benefit amount shall be thirty-six percent of the average weekly wage  
43 until the first Monday of October, two thousand twenty when the maximum  
44 benefit amount shall be thirty-eight percent of the average weekly wage,  
45 until the first Monday of October two thousand twenty-one when the maxi-  
46 mum benefit amount shall be forty percent of the average weekly wage,  
47 until the first Monday of October, two thousand twenty-two when the  
48 maximum benefit amount shall be forty-two percent of the average weekly  
49 wage, until the first Monday of October, two thousand twenty-three when  
50 the maximum benefit amount shall be forty-four percent of the average  
51 weekly wage, until the first Monday of October, two thousand twenty-four  
52 when the maximum benefit amount shall be forty-six percent of the aver-  
53 age weekly wage, until the first Monday of October, two thousand twen-  
54 ty-five when the maximum benefit amount shall be forty-eight percent of  
55 the average weekly wage, until the first Monday of October, two thousand  
56 twenty-six and each year thereafter on the first Monday of October when



1 the maximum benefit amount shall be fifty percent of the average weekly  
2 wage provided, however, that in no event shall the maximum benefit  
3 amount be reduced from the previous year. A claimant shall receive his  
4 or her full benefit rate for each week of total unemployment.

5 (c) For a week of partial unemployment, a claimant shall be eligible  
6 for an amount equal to the difference between the claimant's weekly  
7 benefit amount, as calculated pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivi-  
8 sion, and any wages for such week in excess of one hundred dollars or  
9 forty percent of the weekly benefit amount, whichever is greater. If  
10 such partial benefit amount is not a multiple of one dollar, such amount  
11 shall be reduced to the nearest lower full dollar amount.

12 6. Notification requirement. [~~No effective day shall be counted for~~  
13 ~~any purposes except effective days as to~~] Benefits shall be payable only  
14 for a week of unemployment for which notification has been given in a  
15 manner prescribed by the commissioner.

16 7. Waiting period. A claimant shall not be entitled to [~~accumulate~~  
17 ~~effective days for the purpose of~~] receive benefit payments until [~~he~~  
18 ~~the claimant~~ has [~~accumulated~~] completed a waiting period of [~~four~~  
19 ~~effective days either wholly within the~~] one week [~~in which he estab-~~  
20 ~~lished his valid original claim or partly within such week and partly~~  
21 ~~within his benefit year initiated by such claim~~] of unemployment.

22 § 8. Subdivisions 1 and 2, paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 and para-  
23 graph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 591 of the labor law, subdivisions  
24 1 and 2 as amended by chapter 413 of the laws of 2003, paragraph (a) of  
25 subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 794 of the laws of 1963 and para-  
26 graph (a) of subdivision 6 as added by section 13 of part 0 of chapter  
27 57 of laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:

28 1. Unemployment. Benefits, except as provided in section five hundred  
29 ninety-one-a of this title, shall be paid only to a claimant who is  
30 totally unemployed or partially unemployed [~~and who is unable to engage~~  
31 ~~in his usual employment or in any other for which he is reasonably~~  
32 ~~fitted by training and experience~~]. A claimant who is receiving benefits  
33 under this article shall not be denied such benefits pursuant to this  
34 subdivision or to subdivision two of this section because of such claim-  
35 ant's service on a grand or petit jury of any state or of the United  
36 States.

37 2. Availability and capability. Except as provided in section five  
38 hundred ninety-one-a of this title, no benefits shall be payable to any  
39 claimant who is not capable of work or who is not ready, willing and  
40 able to work in his or her usual employment or in any other for which he  
41 or she is reasonably fitted by training and experience. The commission-  
42 er shall promulgate regulations defining a claimant's eligibility for  
43 benefits when such claimant is not capable of work or not ready, willing  
44 and able to work in his or her usual employment or in any other which he  
45 or she is reasonably fitted by training and experience.

46 (a) [~~No benefits shall be~~] Benefits payable to a claimant for any day  
47 during a paid vacation period, or for a paid holiday, [~~nor shall any~~  
48 ~~such day be considered a day of total unemployment under section five~~  
49 ~~hundred twenty-two~~] shall be calculated as provided in section five  
50 hundred twenty-three and subdivision five of section five hundred ninety  
51 of this article.

52 (a) No benefits shall be payable to a claimant for any week during a  
53 dismissal period for which a claimant receives dismissal pay[, ~~nor shall~~  
54 ~~any day within such week be considered a day of total unemployment under~~  
55 ~~section five hundred twenty-two of this article,~~] if such weekly  
56 dismissal pay exceeds the maximum weekly benefit rate plus one hundred

1 dollars or fifty percent of the claimant's weekly benefit amount, which-  
2 ever is greater.

3 § 9. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 591 of the labor law, subdivision  
4 1 as amended by chapter 446 of the laws of 1981 and subdivision 2 as  
5 amended by chapter 252 of the laws of 2020, are amended to read as  
6 follows:

7 1. Unemployment. Benefits shall be paid only to a claimant who is  
8 totally unemployed or partially unemployed [~~and who is unable to engage~~  
9 ~~in his usual employment or in any other for which he is reasonably~~  
10 ~~fitted by training and experience~~]. A claimant who is receiving benefits  
11 under this article shall not be denied such benefits pursuant to this  
12 subdivision or to subdivision two of this section because of such claim-  
13 ant's service on a grand or petit jury of any state or of the United  
14 States.

15 2. Availability, capability, and work search. No benefits shall be  
16 payable to any claimant who is not capable of work or who is not ready,  
17 willing and able to work in his or her usual employment or in any other  
18 for which he or she is reasonably fitted by training and experience and  
19 who is not actively seeking work. In order to be actively seeking work a  
20 claimant must be engaged in systematic and sustained efforts to find  
21 work. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations defining systematic  
22 and sustained efforts to find work and setting standards for the proof  
23 of work search efforts. Such regulations shall take into account the  
24 need for claimants to provide child care for their child or children,  
25 and the regulations shall ensure that such claimants are able to satisfy  
26 the standards for proof of work search efforts. The commissioner shall  
27 promulgate regulations defining a claimant's eligibility for benefits  
28 when such claimant is not capable of work or not ready, willing and able  
29 to work in his or her usual employment or in any other which he or she  
30 is reasonably fitted by training and experience.

31 § 10. Subdivision 2 of section 592 of the labor law, as amended by  
32 chapter 415 of the laws of 1983, is amended to read as follows:

33 2. Concurrent payments prohibited. No [~~days of total unemployment~~  
34 ~~shall be deemed to occur~~] benefits shall be payable in any week [~~with~~  
35 ~~respect to which~~] or [~~a~~] part [~~of~~] thereof, in which a claimant has  
36 received or is seeking unemployment benefits under an unemployment  
37 compensation law of any other state or of the United States, provided  
38 that this provision shall not apply if the appropriate agency of such  
39 other state or of the United States finally determines that [~~he~~] the  
40 claimant is not entitled to such unemployment benefits.

41 § 11. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1, the opening paragraph of subdivi-  
42 sion 2 and subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 593 of the labor law, para-  
43 graph (a) of subdivision 1, the opening paragraph of subdivision 2 and  
44 subdivision 3 as amended by section 15 of part 0 of chapter 57 of the  
45 laws of 2013 and subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 589 of the laws of  
46 1998, are amended to read as follows:

47 (a) No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to occur~~] benefits  
48 shall be payable for any week of unemployment that occurs after a claim-  
49 ant's voluntary separation without good cause from employment until he  
50 or she has subsequently worked in employment and earned remuneration at  
51 least equal to ten times his or her weekly benefit rate. In addition to  
52 other circumstances that may be found to constitute good cause, includ-  
53 ing a compelling family reason as set forth in paragraph (b) of this  
54 subdivision, voluntary separation from employment shall not in itself  
55 disqualify a claimant if circumstances have developed in the course of  
56 such employment that would have justified the claimant in refusing such

1 employment in the first instance under the terms of subdivision two of  
2 this section or if the claimant, pursuant to an option provided under a  
3 collective bargaining agreement or written employer plan which permits  
4 waiver of his or her right to retain the employment when there is a  
5 temporary layoff because of lack of work, has elected to be separated  
6 for a temporary period and the employer has consented thereto.

7 No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to occur~~] benefits  
8 shall be payable for any week of unemployment beginning with the day on  
9 which a claimant, without good cause, refuses to accept an offer of  
10 employment for which he or she is reasonably fitted by training and  
11 experience, including employment not subject to this article, until he  
12 or she has subsequently worked in employment and earned remuneration at  
13 least equal to ten times his or her weekly benefit rate. Except that  
14 claimants who are not subject to a recall date or who do not obtain  
15 employment through a union hiring hall and who are still unemployed  
16 after receiving ten weeks of benefits shall be required to accept any  
17 employment proffered that such claimants are capable of performing,  
18 provided that such employment would result in a wage not less than  
19 eighty percent of such claimant's high calendar quarter wages received  
20 in the base period and not substantially less than the prevailing wage  
21 for similar work in the locality as provided for in paragraph (d) of  
22 this subdivision. No refusal to accept employment shall be deemed with-  
23 out good cause nor shall it disqualify any claimant otherwise eligible  
24 to receive benefits if:

25 3. Misconduct. No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to~~  
26 ~~occur~~] benefits shall be payable for any week of unemployment that  
27 occurs after a claimant lost employment through misconduct in connection  
28 with his or her employment until he or she has subsequently worked in  
29 employment and earned remuneration at least equal to ten times his or  
30 her weekly benefit rate.

31 4. Criminal acts. No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to~~  
32 ~~occur during~~] benefits shall be payable for any week of unemployment for  
33 a period of twelve months after a claimant loses employment as a result  
34 of an act constituting a felony in connection with such employment,  
35 provided the claimant is duly convicted thereof or has signed a state-  
36 ment admitting that he or she has committed such an act. Determinations  
37 regarding a benefit claim may be reviewed at any time. Any benefits  
38 paid to a claimant prior to a determination that the claimant has lost  
39 employment as a result of such act shall not be considered to have been  
40 accepted by the claimant in good faith. In addition, remuneration paid  
41 to the claimant by the affected employer prior to the claimant's loss of  
42 employment due to such criminal act may not be utilized for the purpose  
43 of establishing entitlement to a subsequent, valid original claim. The  
44 provisions of this subdivision shall apply even if the employment lost  
45 as a result of such act is not the claimant's last employment prior to  
46 the filing of his or her claim.

47 § 12. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 594 of the labor law, as amended  
48 by section 16 of part O of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, are amended  
49 to read as follows:

50 (1) A claimant who has wilfully made a false statement or represen-  
51 tation to obtain any benefit under the provisions of this article shall  
52 forfeit benefits for at least the first [~~four~~] week of unemployment but  
53 not more than the first [~~eighty effective days~~] twenty weeks of unem-  
54 ployment following discovery of such offense for which he or she other-  
55 wise would have been entitled to receive benefits. Such penalty shall  
56 apply only once with respect to each such offense.

1 (2) For the purpose of subdivision four of section five hundred ninety  
2 of this article, the claimant shall be deemed to have received benefits  
3 for such forfeited [~~effective days~~] weeks of unemployment.

4 § 13. Subdivisions 1 and 4 of section 596 of the labor law, subdivi-  
5 sion 1 as amended by chapter 204 of the laws of 1982 and subdivision 4  
6 as added by chapter 705 of the laws of 1944 and as renumbered by section  
7 148-a of part B of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, are amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 1. Claim filing and certification to unemployment. A claimant shall  
10 file a claim for benefits [~~at~~] with the [~~local state employment office~~  
11 ~~servicing the area in which he was last employed or in which he resides~~]  
12 department within such time and in such manner as the commissioner shall  
13 prescribe. [~~He~~] The claimant shall disclose whether he or she owes child  
14 support obligations, as hereafter defined. If a claimant making such  
15 disclosure is eligible for benefits, the commissioner shall notify the  
16 state or local child support enforcement agency, as hereafter defined,  
17 that the claimant is eligible.

18 A claimant shall correctly report any [~~days of~~] employment and any  
19 compensation [~~he~~] received for such employment, including [~~employments~~]  
20 employment not subject to this article, and the days on which he or she  
21 was totally unemployed or partially unemployed and shall make such  
22 reports in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner shall  
23 prescribe.

24 4. Registration and reporting for work. A claimant shall register as  
25 totally unemployed or partially unemployed [~~at a local state employment~~  
26 ~~office servicing the area in which he was last employed or in which he~~  
27 ~~resides~~] with the department in accordance with such regulations as the  
28 commissioner shall prescribe. After so registering, such claimant shall  
29 [~~report for work at the same local state employment office or otherwise~~]  
30 give notice of [~~the continuance of his~~] continued total or partial unem-  
31 ployment as often and in such manner as the commissioner shall  
32 prescribe.

33 § 14. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 599 of the labor law,  
34 as amended by chapter 593 of the laws of 1991, is amended to read as  
35 follows:

36 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a claimant  
37 attending an approved training course or program under this section may  
38 receive additional benefits of up to [~~one hundred four effective days~~]  
39 twenty-six times his or her weekly benefit amount following exhaustion  
40 of regular and, if in effect, any other extended benefits, provided that  
41 entitlement to a new benefit claim cannot be established. Certification  
42 of continued satisfactory participation and progress in such training  
43 course or program must be submitted to the commissioner prior to the  
44 payment of any such benefits. The [~~duration~~] amount of such additional  
45 benefits shall in no case exceed twice the [~~number of effective days~~]  
46 amount of regular benefits to which the claimant is entitled at the time  
47 the claimant is accepted in, or demonstrates application for appropriate  
48 training.

49 § 15. The opening paragraph and paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of  
50 section 601 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of  
51 2009, are amended to read as follows:

52 Extended benefits shall be payable to a claimant for [~~effective days~~  
53 ~~occurring in~~] any week of total unemployment or partial unemployment  
54 within an eligibility period, provided the claimant

55 (e) is not claiming benefits pursuant to an interstate claim filed  
56 under the interstate benefit payment plan in a state where an extended

1 benefit period is not in effect, except that this condition shall not  
2 apply with respect to the first [~~eight effective days~~] two weeks of  
3 total unemployment or partial unemployment for which extended benefits  
4 shall otherwise be payable pursuant to an interstate claim filed under  
5 the interstate benefit payment plan; and

6 § 16. Subdivisions 3, 4 and paragraphs (b) and (e) of subdivision 5 of  
7 section 601 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of  
8 2009, are amended to read as follows:

9 3. Extended benefit amounts; rate and duration. Extended benefits  
10 shall be paid to a claimant

11 (a) at a rate equal to his or her rate for regular benefits during his  
12 or her applicable benefit year but

13 (b) for not more than [~~fifty-two effective days with respect to his or~~  
14 ~~her applicable benefit year, with a total maximum amount equal to~~] fifty  
15 percentum of the total maximum amount of regular benefits payable in  
16 such benefit year, and

17 (c) if a claimant's benefit year ends within an extended benefit peri-  
18 od, the remaining balance of extended benefits to which he or she would  
19 be entitled, if any, shall be reduced by the [~~number of effective days~~]  
20 amount of benefits for which he or she was entitled to receive trade  
21 readjustment allowances under the federal trade act of nineteen hundred  
22 seventy-four during such benefit year, and

23 (d) for periods of high unemployment for not more than [~~eighty effec-~~  
24 ~~tive days with respect to the applicable benefit year with a total maxi-~~  
25 ~~mum amount equal to~~] eighty percent of the total maximum amount of regu-  
26 lar benefits payable in such benefit year.

27 4. Charging of extended benefits. The provisions of paragraph (e) of  
28 subdivision one of section five hundred eighty-one of this article shall  
29 apply to benefits paid pursuant to the provisions of this section, and  
30 if they were paid for [~~effective days~~] weeks of unemployment occurring  
31 in weeks following the end of a benefit year, they shall be deemed paid  
32 with respect to that benefit year. However, except for governmental  
33 entities as defined in section five hundred sixty-five and Indian tribes  
34 as defined in section five hundred sixty-six of this article, only one-  
35 half of the amount of such benefits shall be debited to the employers'  
36 account; the remainder thereof shall be debited to the general account,  
37 and such account shall be credited with the amount of payments received  
38 in the fund pursuant to the provisions of the federal-state extended  
39 unemployment compensation act. Notwithstanding the foregoing, where the  
40 state has entered an extended benefit period triggered pursuant to  
41 subparagraph one of paragraph (a) of subdivision one of this section for  
42 which federal law provides for one hundred percent federal sharing of  
43 the costs of benefits, all charges shall be debited to the general  
44 account and such account shall be credited with the amount of payments  
45 received in the fund pursuant to the provisions of the federal-state  
46 extended unemployment compensation act or other federal law providing  
47 for one hundred percent federal sharing for the cost of such benefits.

48 (b) No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to occur in~~] bene-  
49 fits shall be payable for any week within an eligibility period during  
50 which a claimant fails to accept any offer of suitable work or fails to  
51 apply for suitable work to which he or she was referred by the commis-  
52 sioner, who shall make such referral if such work is available, or  
53 during which he or she fails to engage actively in seeking work by  
54 making a systematic and sustained effort to obtain work and providing  
55 tangible evidence of such effort, and until he or she has worked in

1 employment during at least four subsequent weeks and earned remuneration  
2 of at least four times his or her benefit rate.

3 (e) No [~~days of total unemployment~~] benefits shall be [~~deemed to occur~~  
4 ~~in~~] payable for any week within an eligibility period under section five  
5 hundred ninety-three of this [~~article~~] title, until he or she has subse-  
6 quently worked in employment in accordance with the requirements set  
7 forth in section five hundred ninety-three of this [~~article~~] title.

8 § 17. Section 603 of the labor law, as amended by section 21 of part O  
9 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

10 § 603. Definitions. For purposes of this title: "Total unemployment"  
11 and "partial unemployment" shall [~~mean the total lack of any employment~~  
12 ~~on any day,~~] have the same meanings as defined in this article, other  
13 than with an employer applying for a shared work program. "Work force"  
14 shall mean the total work force, a clearly identifiable unit or units  
15 thereof, or a particular shift or shifts. The work force subject to  
16 reduction shall consist of no less than two employees.

17 § 18. Severability. If any amendment contained in a clause, sentence,  
18 paragraph, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by the United  
19 States Department of Labor to violate requirements for maintaining bene-  
20 fit standards required of the state in order to be eligible for any  
21 financial benefit offered through federal law or regulation, such amend-  
22 ments shall be severed from this act and shall not affect, impair or  
23 invalidate the remainder thereof.

24 § 19. This act shall take effect one year after the date on which it  
25 shall have become a law; provided that the amendments to subdivisions 1  
26 and 2 of section 591 of the labor law made by section eight of this act  
27 shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivisions  
28 pursuant to section 10 of chapter 413 of the laws of 2003, as amended,  
29 when upon such date the provisions of section nine of this act shall  
30 take effect.

#### 31 PART U

32 Section 1. Section 577 of the private housing finance law is amended  
33 by adding a new subdivision 2-a to read as follows:

34 2-a. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contra-  
35 ry, a project of a housing development fund company managed or operated  
36 by a company incorporated pursuant to the not-for-profit corporation law  
37 and this article, that has entered into a regulatory agreement with the  
38 commissioner or supervisory agency pursuant to section five hundred  
39 seventy-six of this article shall be exempt from the sales and compen-  
40 sating use taxes imposed pursuant to article twenty-eight or twenty-nine  
41 of the tax law, and such tax exemption shall continue only so long as  
42 such agreement is in force and effect.

43 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to  
44 projects that entered into regulatory agreements pursuant to section 576  
45 of the private housing finance law on or after January 1, 2020.

#### 46 PART V

47 Section 1. Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of section  
48 111-h of the social services law are REPEALED, subdivisions 18, 19, and  
49 20 are renumbered subdivisions 12, 13, and 14 and three new subdivisions  
50 5, 6, and 7 are added to read as follows:

51 5. Except as provided in subdivision six of this section, any funds  
52 paid to a support collection unit established by a social services

1 district which have not been disbursed after two years of diligent  
2 efforts to locate the person entitled to such funds shall be paid to the  
3 state comptroller in accordance with subdivision seven of this section  
4 unless information has been received that is likely to lead to the  
5 location of the person who is entitled to such funds; provided, however,  
6 where the support collection unit determines that the person entitled to  
7 the funds is deceased and cannot locate an estate for the person enti-  
8 tled to the funds, or the estate does not claim the funds, such funds  
9 may be paid to the state comptroller in accordance with subdivision  
10 seven of this section without two years of diligent efforts.

11 6. Any funds paid to a support collection unit established by a social  
12 services district for which the remitter of such funds has not provided  
13 sufficient identifying information to associate the funds with an exist-  
14 ing or previously existing child support account, and such information  
15 cannot be determined after diligent efforts, shall be paid to the state  
16 comptroller in accordance with subdivision seven of this section.

17 7. In the month of April, on or before the tenth day thereof, such  
18 payment shall be delivered to the state comptroller pursuant to section  
19 thirteen hundred eighteen of the abandoned property law, and shall be  
20 accompanied by a written report, affirmed as true and accurate under the  
21 penalty of perjury, classified as the state comptroller shall prescribe,  
22 setting forth:

23 (a) the names and last known addresses, if any, of the persons enti-  
24 tled to receive such abandoned property;

25 (b) the title of any proceeding relating to such abandoned property;  
26 and

27 (c) such other identifying information as the state comptroller may  
28 require.

29 § 2. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 600 of the abandoned  
30 property law is REPEALED.

31 § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 602 of the abandoned property law is  
32 REPEALED.

33 § 4. The abandoned property law is amended by adding a new section  
34 1318 to read as follows:

35 § 1318. Unclaimed spousal and child support. Any amount representing  
36 child support or child and spousal support paid to a support collection  
37 unit established by a social services district which has been delivered  
38 to the state comptroller pursuant to subdivision seven of section one  
39 hundred eleven-h of the social services law shall be deemed abandoned  
40 property. On or before the tenth day of April in each year, such aban-  
41 doned property shall be paid to the state comptroller. Such payment  
42 shall be accompanied by a verified written report in such form as the  
43 state comptroller may prescribe.

44 § 5. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 of subdivision 4 of section 240  
45 of the domestic relations law, as added by chapter 398 of the laws of  
46 1997, is amended to read as follows:

47 (b) The party filing the specific written objections shall bear the  
48 burden of going forward and the burden of proof; provided, however, that  
49 if the support collection unit has failed to provide the documentation  
50 and information required by former subdivision fourteen of section one  
51 hundred eleven-h of the social services law, the court shall first  
52 require the support collection unit to furnish such documents and infor-  
53 mation to the parties and the court.

54 § 6. Subparagraph 2 of paragraph b of subdivision 3 of section 413 of  
55 the family court act, as added by chapter 398 of the laws of 1997, is  
56 amended to read as follows:

1 (2) The party filing the specific written objections shall bear the  
2 burden of going forward and the burden of proof; provided, however, that  
3 if the support collection unit has failed to provide the documentation  
4 and information required by former subdivision fourteen of section one  
5 hundred eleven-h of the social services law, the court shall first  
6 require the support collection unit to furnish such documents and infor-  
7 mation to the parties and the court.

8 § 7. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 13, subdivisions 16 and 17 of  
9 section 111-b of the social services law, paragraph (a) of subdivision  
10 13 as added by chapter 59 of the laws of 1993, subdivision 16 as added  
11 by chapter 706 of the laws of 1996, paragraph (a) of subdivision 16 as  
12 amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 1999 and subdivision 17 as added  
13 by chapter 398 of the laws of 1997, are amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The commissioner shall enter into the agreement provided for in  
15 section one hundred seventy-one-g of the tax law and is authorized to  
16 furnish to the commissioner of taxation and finance any information, and  
17 to take such other actions, as may be necessary to carry out the agree-  
18 ment provided for in such section, for the purpose of reviewing support  
19 orders pursuant to former subdivision twelve of section one hundred  
20 eleven-h of this title.

21 16. Bureaus of special hearings; child support unit. (a) The depart-  
22 ment is authorized to establish a bureau of special hearings; child  
23 support unit solely for the purposes of providing administrative law  
24 judges to decide objections to the determination of a support collection  
25 unit to refer an obligor's arrears to the department of taxation and  
26 finance for collection pursuant to subdivision [~~nineteen~~] thirteen of  
27 section one hundred eleven-h of this title. The administrative law judg-  
28 es employed by the unit shall serve exclusively within the unit and  
29 shall not be utilized for any purpose other than those described in this  
30 subdivision and shall be salaried employees of the department and shall  
31 not be removed from such unit except for cause.

32 (b) The unit shall review a support collection unit's denial of a  
33 challenge made by a support obligor pursuant to paragraph two of subdivi-  
34 sion [~~nineteen~~] thirteen of section one hundred eleven-h of this title  
35 if objections thereto are filed by a support obligor who has received  
36 notice that the department intends to notify the department of taxation  
37 and finance to collect such support obligor's support arrears. Specific  
38 written objections to a support collection unit's denial must be submit-  
39 ted by the support obligor to the unit within thirty days of the date of  
40 the notice of the support collection unit's denial. A support obligor  
41 who files such objections shall serve a copy of the objections upon the  
42 support collection unit, which shall have ten days from such service to  
43 file a written rebuttal to such objections and a copy of the record upon  
44 which the support collection unit's denial was made, including all  
45 documentation submitted by the support obligor. Proof of service shall  
46 be filed with the unit at the time of filing of objections and any  
47 rebuttal. The unit's review shall be based solely upon the record and  
48 submissions of the support obligor and the support collection unit upon  
49 which the support collection unit's denial was made. Within fifteen days  
50 after the rebuttal, if any, is filed, an administrative law judge of the  
51 unit shall (i) deny the objections and remand to the support collection  
52 unit or (ii) affirm the objections if the administrative law judge finds  
53 the determination of the support collection unit is based upon an erro-  
54 neous determination of fact by the support collection unit. Such deci-  
55 sion shall pertain solely to the mistaken identity of the obligor, a  
56 prejudicial error in the calculation of the obligor's arrears, the



1 obligor's financial exemption from collection of support arrears by the  
2 department of taxation and finance or the absence of an underlying court  
3 order establishing arrears to support eligibility for such enforcement.  
4 Upon an affirmation of the objections the administrative law judge shall  
5 direct the support collection unit not to notify the department of taxa-  
6 tion and finance of their authority to collect the support obligor's  
7 arrears. Provisions set forth in this subdivision relating to procedures  
8 for hearing objections by the unit shall apply solely to such cases and  
9 not affect or modify any other procedure for review or appeal of admin-  
10 istrative enforcement of child support requirements. The decision of the  
11 administrative law judge pursuant to this section shall be final and not  
12 reviewable by the commissioner, and shall be reviewable only pursuant to  
13 article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

14 17. Special services for review and adjustment. The department shall  
15 develop procedures for and require local social services districts to  
16 dedicate special staff to the review and adjustment of child support  
17 orders entered prior to September fifteenth, nineteen hundred eighty-  
18 nine on behalf of children in receipt of public assistance or child  
19 support services pursuant to section one hundred eleven-g of this title.  
20 Such review and adjustment shall be performed pursuant to **former** subdi-  
21 visions twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of section one  
22 hundred eleven-h of this title. All such cases shall be reviewed and if  
23 necessary adjusted no later than December thirty-first, two thousand.

24 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
25 any funds which were deposited with the county treasurer or the commis-  
26 sioner of finance of the city of New York in accordance with section  
27 111-h of the social services law prior to the effective date of this act  
28 shall be delivered to the state comptroller on or before April 1, 2022  
29 in accordance with subdivision 7 of section 111-h of the social services  
30 law, as added by section one of this act.

31 PART W

32 Section 1. 1. Upon the oral or written request of an employee, each  
33 employer shall provide each employee up to four hours of leave to be  
34 used for each of up to two COVID-19 vaccine injections, provided however  
35 that an employer that provides or arranges to provide a COVID-19 vacci-  
36 nation at the employee's workplace shall provide sufficient time to the  
37 employee for such vaccine injections.

38 2. For purposes of this act, the term "employer" has the same meaning  
39 as the term "employer" in section 190 of the labor law except that it  
40 also includes government agencies.

41 3. Except where prohibited by law, an employer may request documenta-  
42 tion from an employee confirming the employee's eligibility to take  
43 leave under this act before authorizing such leave.

44 4. Each employee shall be compensated at his or her regular rate of  
45 pay for those regular work hours during which the employee is absent  
46 from work due to leave provided by this act.

47 5. The leave provided by this act shall be provided without loss or  
48 reduction of an employee's accrued leave under section 196-b of the  
49 labor law or earned benefits or wage supplements subject to section  
50 198-c of the labor law.

51 6. No employer or any other person, shall discharge, threaten, penal-  
52 ize, or in any other manner discriminate or retaliate against any  
53 employee because such employee has exercised his or her rights afforded

1 under this act, consistent with and subject to the provisions of section  
2 215 of the labor law.

3 7. The commissioner of labor shall have authority to adopt regu-  
4 lations, including emergency regulations, and issue guidance to effectu-  
5 ate any of the provisions of this act. Employers shall comply with regu-  
6 lations promulgated by the commissioner of labor for this purpose which  
7 may include, but is not limited to, standards for the use, payment, and  
8 employee eligibility of leave pursuant to this act.

9 8. The provisions of this act and any regulations adopted thereunder  
10 may be enforced by the commissioner of labor through the remedies and  
11 protections provided in, and applied to, article 6 of the labor law.

12 9. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to impede, infringe, diminish  
13 or impair the rights of an employee or employer under any law, rule,  
14 regulation or collectively negotiated agreement, or the rights and bene-  
15 fits which accrue to employees through collective bargaining agreements,  
16 or otherwise diminish the integrity of the existing collective bargain-  
17 ing relationship, or to prohibit any personnel action which otherwise  
18 would have been taken regardless of any request to use, or utilization  
19 of, any leave provided by this act.

20 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

21

#### PART X

22 Section 1. Section 2401 of the public authorities law is amended by  
23 adding a new undesignated paragraph to read as follows:

24 It is further found and determined that there is a shortage of  
25 adequate funds to assist in the new construction of housing, including  
26 modular and manufactured housing.

27 § 2. Subdivisions 2, 5, and 12 of section 2402 of the public authori-  
28 ties law, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 806 of the laws of 1990,  
29 subdivision 5 as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 2013, and subdi-  
30 vision 12 as added by chapter 915 of the laws of 1982, are amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (2) "Bank". Any bank or trust company, savings bank, savings and loan  
33 association, industrial bank, credit union, national banking associ-  
34 ation, federal savings and loan association, federal savings bank or  
35 federal credit union which is located in the state. The term "bank"  
36 shall also include a New York state licensed mortgage banker, or a  
37 domestic not-for-profit corporation whose public purposes include  
38 combatting community deterioration and which is an exempt organization  
39 as defined in paragraph (e) of subdivision one of section five hundred  
40 ninety of the banking law, or an entity exempt from licensing provisions  
41 in accordance with paragraph (a) of subdivision two of such section  
42 [~~five hundred ninety of such law~~], which in any such case is approved as  
43 a mortgage lender by the Federal National Mortgage Association or by the  
44 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or domestic not-for-profit  
45 corporations that are certified by the United States department of trea-  
46 sury as community development financial institutions or licensed by the  
47 New York state department of financial services.

48 (5) "Mortgage". A loan owed to a bank secured by a first lien on a fee  
49 simple or leasehold estate in real property located in the state and  
50 improved by a residential structure or on which a residential structure  
51 shall be constructed using the proceeds of such loan, whether or not  
52 insured or guaranteed by the United States of America or any agency  
53 thereof. The term "mortgage" shall also include a loan owed to a bank  
54 secured by a second lien on a fee simple or leasehold estate in real

1 property located in the state and improved by a residential structure or  
2 on which a residential structure shall be constructed using the proceeds  
3 of the related loan described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivi-  
4 sion, whether or not insured or guaranteed by the United States of Amer-  
5 ica or any agency thereof, provided, however, that such second lien: (a)  
6 secures a loan purchased by the agency, and (b) is made at the same time  
7 as a first lien securing a loan purchased by the agency pursuant to its  
8 programs or by a government sponsored enterprise or is made at the same  
9 time as a new housing loan purchased by the agency pursuant to section  
10 twenty-four hundred five-c of this part. The term "mortgage" shall also  
11 include loans made by the agency and secured by a second lien on a fee  
12 simple or leasehold estate in real property located in the state and  
13 improved by a residential structure or on which a residential structure  
14 shall be constructed using the proceeds of such loan, whether or not  
15 insured or guaranteed by the United States of America or any agency  
16 thereof, provided however, that the loan made by the agency and secured  
17 by such second lien is made at the same time as a first lien securing a  
18 mortgage loan purchased by the agency pursuant to its programs or by a  
19 government sponsored enterprise. In the case of any second lien  
20 purchased or made hereunder, the mortgagor shall be obligated to  
21 contribute from his or her own verifiable funds an amount not less than  
22 such percentage as the agency shall determine, of the lower of the  
23 purchase price or appraised value of the property subject to the first  
24 lien. "Real property" as used in this subdivision shall include air  
25 rights.

26 For the purposes of this title and of [~~section one hundred ninety and~~  
27 ~~subsection (a) of section one thousand four hundred fifty six~~] subdivi-  
28 sion ten of section two hundred ten-B of the tax law, "mortgage" shall  
29 include housing loans as defined below. Except for the purposes of  
30 subdivision seven of section [~~two thousand four~~] twenty-four hundred  
31 five and subdivision eight of section two thousand four hundred five-b  
32 of this part, "mortgage" shall also include a loan owed to a bank by an  
33 individual borrower incurred for the purpose of financing the purchase  
34 of certificates of stock or other evidence of ownership of an interest  
35 in, and a proprietary lease from, a cooperative housing corporation  
36 formed for the purpose of the cooperative ownership of residential real  
37 estate in the state, secured by an assignment or transfer of the bene-  
38 fits of such cooperative ownership, and containing such terms and condi-  
39 tions as the agency may approve.

40 (12) "Forward commitment mortgage". A mortgage, which includes new  
41 construction loans, for which a commitment to advance funds is made not  
42 earlier than the date the agency issues an invitation to purchase mort-  
43 gages or such later date as specified in the invitation. A mortgage made  
44 in satisfaction of the obligation of a bank under section twenty-four  
45 hundred five of this [~~title~~] part is not a forward commitment mortgage.

46 § 3. Subdivisions 7 and 14 of section 2404 of the public authorities  
47 law, subdivision 7 as amended by chapter 782 of the laws of 1992, and  
48 subdivision 14 as added by chapter 612 of the laws of 1970, are amended  
49 to read as follows:

50 (7) To (a) acquire, and contract to acquire, existing mortgages owned  
51 by banks and to enter into advance commitments to banks for the purchase  
52 of said mortgages, all subject to the provisions of section [~~two thou-~~  
53 ~~sand four~~] twenty-four hundred five of this [~~title~~] part, (b) acquire,  
54 and contract to acquire, forward commitment mortgages made by banks and  
55 to enter into advance commitments to banks for the purchase of said  
56 mortgages, all subject to the provisions of section [~~two thousand four~~]

1 ~~twenty-four~~ hundred five-b of this [~~title~~] ~~part~~, (c) acquire, and  
2 contract to acquire, new housing loans made by banks and to enter into  
3 advance commitments to banks for the purchase of said housing loans, all  
4 subject to the provisions of section [~~two thousand four~~] ~~twenty-four~~  
5 hundred five-c of this [~~title~~] ~~part~~, [~~and~~] (d) to acquire and contract  
6 to acquire mortgages pursuant to section twenty-four hundred five-d of  
7 this title, and (e) acquire, and contract to acquire, new construction  
8 mortgage loans owned by banks and to enter into advance commitments to  
9 banks for the purchase of such mortgages, all subject to the provisions  
10 of section twenty-four hundred five-b of this part;

11 (14) To renegotiate, refinance or foreclose, or contract for the fore-  
12 closure of, any mortgage in default; to waive any default or consent to  
13 the modification of the terms of any mortgage; to commence any action to  
14 protect or enforce any right conferred upon it by any law, mortgage,  
15 contract or other agreement, and to bid for and purchase such property  
16 at any foreclosure or at any other sale, or acquire or take possession  
17 of any such property; to operate, manage, lease, dispose of, and other-  
18 wise deal with such property, in such manner as [~~may be necessary to~~  
19 ~~protect the interests of the agency and the holders of its bonds and~~  
20 ~~notes~~] would further the purposes of the agency, subject to any agree-  
21 ment with its bondholders or noteholders;

22 § 4. Subdivisions 3 and 5 and paragraphs (a), (f), and (h) of subdivi-  
23 sion 8 of section 2405-b of the public authorities law, subdivisions 3  
24 and 5 and paragraphs (a) and (h) of subdivision 8 as added by chapter  
25 915 of the laws of 1982, paragraph (h) of subdivision 8 as further  
26 amended by section 104 of part A of chapter 62 of the laws of 2011 and  
27 paragraph (f) of subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 432 of the laws of  
28 2009, are amended to read as follows:

29 (3) In conducting its program of purchasing forward commitment mort-  
30 gages, the agency shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (b)  
31 of subdivision three of section twenty-four hundred five of this [~~title~~]  
32 part; however, with respect to new construction loans, the agency shall  
33 be governed by the provisions of only subparagraph (iii) of paragraph  
34 (b) of subdivision three of section twenty-four hundred five of this  
35 part.

36 (5) Notwithstanding the maximum interest rate, if any, fixed by  
37 section 5-501 of the general obligations law or any other law not  
38 specifically amending or applicable to this section, the agency may set  
39 the interest rate to be borne by forward commitment mortgages purchased  
40 by the agency from banks at a rate or rates which the agency from time  
41 to time shall determine [~~to~~], provided however, that if such mortgages  
42 are financed through the issuance of the agency's bonds or notes, the  
43 interest rate shall be at least sufficient, together with any other  
44 available monies, to provide for the payment of its bonds and notes, and  
45 forward commitment mortgages bearing such interest rate shall not be  
46 deemed to violate any such law or to be unenforceable if originated by a  
47 bank in good faith pursuant to an undertaking with the agency with  
48 respect to the sale thereof notwithstanding any subsequent failure of  
49 the agency to purchase the mortgage or any subsequent sale or disposi-  
50 tion of the mortgage by the agency to such bank or any other person.

51 (a) other than with respect to new construction loans, the mortgage  
52 was not made in satisfaction of an obligation of the bank under section  
53 twenty-four hundred five of this [~~title~~] ~~part~~;

54 (f) the mortgage constitutes a valid first lien, or second lien with  
55 respect to mortgages other than new construction loans, on the real  
56 property described to the agency in accordance with subdivision five of

1 section twenty-four hundred two of this part subject only to real prop-  
2 erty taxes not yet due, installments of assessments not yet due, and  
3 easements and restrictions of record which do not adversely affect, to a  
4 material degree, the use or value of the real property or improvements  
5 thereon;

6 (h) the improvements to, or new construction of, the mortgaged real  
7 property are covered by a valid and subsisting policy of insurance  
8 issued by a company authorized by the superintendent of financial  
9 services to issue such policies in the state of New York and providing  
10 fire and extended coverage to an amount not less than eighty percent of  
11 the insurable value of the improvements to, or new construction of, the  
12 mortgaged real property.

13 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that:

14 a. the amendments to subdivisions 2, 5 and 12 of section 2402 of the  
15 public authorities law made by section two of this act shall not affect  
16 the expiration of such subdivisions and shall be deemed to expire there-  
17 with;

18 b. the amendments to subdivision 7 of section 2404 of the public  
19 authorities law made by section three of this act shall not affect the  
20 expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith;  
21 and

22 c. the amendments to section 2405-b of the public authorities law made  
23 by section four of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section  
24 and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

25 PART Y

26 Section 1. Prohibited fees or charges. Notwithstanding any other  
27 provision of law, no landlord, lessor, sub-lessor or grantor of a resi-  
28 dential dwelling shall demand or be entitled to any payment, fee or  
29 charge for late payment of rent from the period of March 20, 2020 until  
30 May 1, 2021.

31 § 2. Security deposits. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,  
32 landlords and tenants or licensees of residential properties may, upon  
33 the consent of the tenant or licensee, enter into a written agreement by  
34 which the security deposit and any interest which accrued or should have  
35 accrued thereof, shall be used to pay rent that is in arrears or will  
36 become due.

37 a. If the amount of the deposit represents less than a full month rent  
38 payment, then such agreement shall not constitute a waiver of the  
39 remaining rent due and owing for that month.

40 b. Execution in counterpart by email will constitute sufficient  
41 execution for consent.

42 c. Landlords shall provide such relief to tenants or licensees who so  
43 request it on or before May 1, 2021, provided that such tenants or  
44 licensees complete a "Hardship Declaration" as defined by Part A of  
45 chapter 381 of the laws of 2020 also known as the "COVID-19 Emergency  
46 Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2020." Landlords shall  
47 provide the hardship declaration, in English and the tenant's primary  
48 language if such translation is made available by the Office of Court  
49 Administration, to tenants and licensees who request relief pursuant to  
50 this act.

51 d. Utilization of such security deposit shall be at the tenant or  
52 licensee's sole option and landlords shall not harass, threaten or  
53 engage in any harmful act to compel such agreement.

1 e. Any security deposit used as a payment of rent shall be replenished  
2 by the tenant or licensee, to be paid at the rate of 1/12 the amount  
3 used as rent per month. The payments to replenish the security deposit  
4 shall commence no earlier than June 1, 2021, but which may be extended  
5 upon agreement by the parties. No landlord shall require interest  
6 payments to be made as part of or in addition to the repayment schedule  
7 as set forth in this paragraph.

8 f. The tenant or licensee may, at their sole option, retain insurance  
9 that provides relief for the landlord in lieu of the monthly security  
10 deposit replenishment. The landlord, must, if offered, accept such  
11 insurance as replenishment.

12 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be deemed to  
13 have been in full force and effect on and after May 7, 2020.

14 PART Z

15 Section 1. This part enacts into law major components of legislation  
16 which are related to making child care more affordable for low-income  
17 families and easing administrative burdens for the child care workforce.  
18 Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart identified as  
19 Subparts A and B. The effective date for each particular provision  
20 contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last section of such  
21 Subpart. Any provision in any section contained within a Subpart,  
22 including the effective date of the Subpart, which makes reference to a  
23 section of "this act", when used in connection with that particular  
24 component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding  
25 section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section two contains a  
26 severability clause for all provisions contained in each subpart of this  
27 Part. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of  
28 this Part.

29 SUBPART A

30 Section 1. Subdivision 8 of section 410-w of the social services law,  
31 as added by chapter 144 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as  
32 follows:

33 8. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, rule or regulations to  
34 the contrary, a social services district that implements a plan amend-  
35 ment to the child care portion of its child and family services plan,  
36 either as part of an annual plan update, or through a separate plan  
37 amendment process, where such amendment reduces eligibility for, or  
38 increases the family share percentage of, families receiving child care  
39 services, or that implements the process for closing child care cases as  
40 set forth in the district's approved child and family services plan, due  
41 to the district determining that it cannot maintain its current caseload  
42 because all of the available funds are projected to be needed for open  
43 cases, shall provide all families whose eligibility for child care  
44 assistance or family share percentage will be impacted by such action  
45 with at least thirty days prior written notice of the action. Provided,  
46 however, that a family receiving assistance pursuant to this title shall  
47 not be required to contribute more than twenty percent of their income  
48 exceeding the state income standard.

49 § 2. Subdivision 6 of section 410-x of the social services law, as  
50 added by section 52 of part B of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, is  
51 amended to read as follows:

1 6. Pursuant to department regulations, child care assistance shall be  
2 provided on a sliding fee basis based upon the family's ability to pay;  
3 provided, however, that a family receiving assistance pursuant to this  
4 title shall not be required to contribute more than twenty percent of  
5 their income exceeding the state income standard.

6 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

7 SUBPART B

8 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 390-a of the  
9 social services law, as amended by chapter 416 of the laws of 2000, is  
10 amended to read as follows:

11 (a) review and evaluate the backgrounds of and information supplied by  
12 any person applying to be a child day care center or school-age child  
13 care program employee or volunteer or group family day care assistant, a  
14 provider of family day care or group family day care, or a director of a  
15 child day care center, head start day care center or school-age child  
16 care program. Such procedures shall include but not be limited to the  
17 following requirements: that the applicant set forth his or her employ-  
18 ment history[~~, provide personal and employment references~~]; submit such  
19 information as is required for screening with the statewide central  
20 register of child abuse and maltreatment in accordance with the  
21 provisions of section four hundred twenty-four-a of this article; [~~sign~~  
22 ~~a sworn statement indicating whether, to the best of his or her know-~~  
23 ~~ledge, he or she has ever been convicted of a crime in this state or any~~  
24 ~~other jurisdiction~~]; and provide his or her fingerprints for submission  
25 to the division of criminal justice services in accordance with the  
26 provisions of section three hundred ninety-b of this title;

27 § 2. The opening paragraph of paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of  
28 section 390-b of the social services law, as added by section 9 of part  
29 H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

30 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, [~~prior to~~  
31 ~~October first, two thousand twenty,~~] all clearances listed in subdivi-  
32 sion one of this section that have not previously been conducted pursu-  
33 ant to paragraph (a) of this subdivision and for which on-going criminal  
34 history results are not already provided, shall be conducted in accord-  
35 ance with a schedule developed by the office of children and family  
36 services, for all:

37 § 3. Subparagraphs (i) and (iv) of paragraph (d) of subdivision 3-a of  
38 section 390-b of the social services law, as added by section 9 of part  
39 H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

40 (i) Where a clearance conducted pursuant to this section reveals that  
41 an applicant to be the operator or director of a child day care program,  
42 or applicant to be a caregiver, or anyone who is not related in any way  
43 to all children for whom child care services will be provided, resides  
44 in the home over the age of eighteen where child day care is proposed to  
45 be provided to children in a home-based setting has been charged with a  
46 crime, the office of children and family services shall hold the appli-  
47 cation in abeyance until the charge is finally resolved; provided,  
48 however, that the office of children and family services may approve the  
49 application prior to resolution of the charge if a conviction on the  
50 charge would not result in the individual, program, or provider being  
51 deemed ineligible pursuant to subdivision three of this section.

52 (iv) Where a clearance conducted pursuant to this section reveals that  
53 an applicant to be an employee or volunteer with the potential for unsu-  
54 pervised contact with children of a child day care program or enrolled

1 legally-exempt provider has been charged with a crime, the office shall  
2 hold the application in abeyance until the charge is finally resolved;  
3 provided, however, that the office of children and family services may  
4 approve the application prior to resolution of the charge if a  
5 conviction on the charge would not result in the employee or volunteer  
6 being deemed ineligible pursuant to subdivision three of this section.

7 § 4. Subparagraphs (ii) and (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1  
8 of section 424-a of the social services law, as amended by section 14 of  
9 part H of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as  
10 follows:

11 (ii) A licensing agency shall inquire of the office whether an appli-  
12 cant for a certificate, license or permit to operate a child care  
13 program including a family day care home, group family day care home,  
14 child care center, school age child care program, or enrolled legally  
15 exempt provider or an employee, volunteer or applicant to be an employee  
16 or volunteer in such program who has potential for regular and substan-  
17 tial contact with children in the program, is the confirmed subject of  
18 an indicated child abuse report maintained by the statewide central  
19 register of child abuse and maltreatment; provided, however, that a  
20 licensing agency may, but is not required to, submit an inquiry pursuant  
21 to this subparagraph if such individual has been the subject of an  
22 inquiry pursuant to this subparagraph within the last five years and has  
23 maintained a role in one or more child care programs during such five-  
24 year period without a break in time where such individual ceased to play  
25 a role in any child care program of not more than one hundred eighty  
26 consecutive days. The office shall promulgate regulations related to the  
27 process by which providers and applicants will be informed whether the  
28 applicant is authorized or unauthorized to care for children based on  
29 the outcome of such inquiry.

30 (iii) A licensing agency shall inquire of the office whether any  
31 person age eighteen or older who is not related in any way to all chil-  
32 dren for whom care is provided that resides on the premises of where  
33 child care is provided in a setting that is not the child's own home by  
34 an enrolled legally-exempt provider as such term is defined in subdivi-  
35 sion one-a of section three hundred ninety-b of this [~~chapter~~] article  
36 is the confirmed subject of an indicated child abuse report maintained  
37 by the statewide central register of child abuse and maltreatment;  
38 provided, however, that a licensing agency may, but is not required to  
39 submit an inquiry pursuant to this subparagraph if such individual has  
40 been the subject of an inquiry pursuant to this subparagraph within the  
41 last five years and has maintained a role in one or more child care  
42 programs during such five-year period without a break in time where such  
43 individual ceased to play a role in any child care program of not more  
44 than one hundred eighty consecutive days. The office shall promulgate  
45 regulations related to the process by which providers and applicants  
46 will be informed whether the applicant is authorized or unauthorized to  
47 care for children based on the outcome of such inquiry.

48 § 5. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall  
49 have become a law. Effective immediately, the office of children and  
50 family services is hereby authorized to promulgate such rules and regu-  
51 lations as may be necessary to implement the provisions of this act on  
52 or before such effective date.

53 § 2. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision,  
54 section or part contained in any subpart of this act shall be adjudged  
55 by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment  
56 shall not affect, impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall



1 by confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-  
2 sion, section or part contained in any subpart thereof directly  
3 involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have been  
4 rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that  
5 this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not  
6 been included herein.

7 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
8 the applicable effective date of Subparts A and B of this act shall be  
9 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Subparts.

10

## PART AA

11 Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. The legislature finds that  
12 the transition to the green economy and creating good paying jobs are  
13 not mutually exclusive priorities for New York State. In order to make  
14 this transition and achieve the ambitious goals set forth in the Climate  
15 Leadership and Community Protection Act, a clear focus on prioritizing  
16 renewable energy sources is necessary. However, the workers who will  
17 build the infrastructure of the green economy must not be left behind.  
18 Setting clear standards for job quality will ensure the creation of good  
19 jobs, protect workers in the ongoing transition of our energy sector,  
20 and result in positive economic impacts. Due to such findings, the  
21 legislature hereby declares that the mandate of prevailing wage or  
22 project labor agreements for construction work and engineering and  
23 consulting services performed in connection with the installation of  
24 renewable energy systems provided in this bill will ensure that workers  
25 are central to New York State's transition to the green economy.

26 § 2. 1. (a) For purposes of this act, a "covered renewable energy  
27 project" means construction work and engineering and consulting services  
28 performed under contract which is paid for in whole or in part out of  
29 public funds as such term is defined in this section where the amount of  
30 all such public funds, when aggregated, is at least thirty percent of  
31 the total construction project costs, in connection with either:

32 (i) the installation of a renewable energy system, as such term is  
33 defined in section 66-p of the public service law, with a capacity over  
34 twenty-five megawatts alternating current and with a total project cost  
35 of over ten million dollars; or

36 (ii) the installation of a solar energy system with a capacity over  
37 five megawatts alternating current and with a total project cost of over  
38 five million dollars.

39 (b) For purposes of this act, a covered renewable energy project shall  
40 exclude construction work performed under a pre-hire collective bargain-  
41 ing agreement between an owner or contractor and a bona fide building  
42 and construction trade labor organization which has established itself  
43 as the collective bargaining representative for all persons who will  
44 perform work on such a project, and which provides that only contractors  
45 and subcontractors who sign a pre-negotiated agreement with the labor  
46 organization can perform work on such a project, or construction work  
47 performed under a labor peace agreement, project labor agreement, or any  
48 other construction work performed under an enforceable agreement between  
49 an owner or contractor and a bona fide building and construction trade  
50 labor organization.

51 (c) For purposes of this act, "paid for in whole or in part out of  
52 public funds" shall mean (i) the payment of money, by a public entity,  
53 or a third party acting on behalf of and for the benefit of a public  
54 entity, directly to or on behalf of the contractor, subcontractor,

1 developer or owner that is not subject to repayment, including, without  
2 limitation, grants, incentives, the procurement of renewable energy  
3 credits, or loans to be repaid only on a contingent basis; or (ii)  
4 savings achieved from fees, rents, interest rates, or other loan costs,  
5 or insurance costs that are lower than market rate costs by virtue of  
6 the involvement of a public entity.

7 2. Notwithstanding part FFF of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020 that  
8 established prevailing wage for construction work done under contract  
9 which is paid for in whole or in part out of public funds, a covered  
10 renewable energy project shall be subject to prevailing wage require-  
11 ments in accordance with sections 220 and 220-b of the labor law. Noth-  
12 ing herein shall be construed to require the payment of prevailing wage  
13 or require a project labor agreement for a renewable energy project  
14 which is paid for with solely private funds, by private entities.

15 3. For purposes of this act, the "fiscal officer" shall be deemed to  
16 be the commissioner of labor.

17 4. The enforcement of any covered renewable energy project pursuant to  
18 this act shall be subject only to the requirement of sections 220,  
19 220-b, and 224-b of the labor law and within the jurisdiction of the  
20 fiscal officer; provided, however, nothing contained in this act shall  
21 be deemed to construe any covered renewable energy project as otherwise  
22 being considered public work pursuant to article 8 of the labor law.

23 5. The fiscal officer may issue rules and regulations governing the  
24 provisions of this act. Violations of this act shall be grounds for  
25 determinations and orders pursuant to section 220-b of the labor law.

26 § 3. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-  
27 sion, or section of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent  
28 jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or  
29 invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation  
30 to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or section thereof  
31 directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have  
32 been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature  
33 that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions  
34 had not been included herein.

35 § 4. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2022 and shall apply to  
36 covered renewable energy projects that begin on or after that date.

37 § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-  
38 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of  
39 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,  
40 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in  
41 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section  
42 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-  
43 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of  
44 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such  
45 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

46 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that  
47 the applicable effective date of Parts A through AA of this act shall be  
48 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.