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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

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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 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); relating to prevailing wage requirements (Part AA); to amend the state finance law, in relation to establishing the emergency rental assistance local government allocation fund (Part BB); and to amend the labor law, in relation to prohibiting the inclusion of claims for unemployment insurance arising from the closure of an employer due to COVID-19 from being included in such employer's experience rating charges; and to amend chapter 21 of the laws of 2021, amending the labor law relating to prohibiting the

inclusion of claims for unemployment insurance arising from the closure of an employer due to COVID-19 from being included in such employer's experience rating charges, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part CC)

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

13

PART A

14 Section 1. Paragraph e of subdivision 1 of section 211-d of the educa-
15 tion law, as amended by section 1 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of
16 2020, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

43 § 2. Section 701 of the education law, as amended by chapter 587 of
44 the laws of 1973, subdivision 2 as amended by section 1 of part A1 of
45 chapter 58 of the laws of 2011, subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 391
46 of the laws of 1989, subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 82 of the laws
47 of 1995, subdivision 6 as amended by section 6 of part B of chapter 57
48 of the laws of 2007, subdivision 7 as amended by section 2 of part A of
49 chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, and subdivision 8 as added by chapter
50 635 of the laws of 1984, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 2. A text-book, for the purposes of this section shall mean: (i) any
2 book, or a book substitute, which shall include hard covered or paper-
3 back books, work books, or manuals and (ii) for expenses incurred after
4 July first, nineteen hundred ninety-nine, any courseware or other
5 content-based instructional materials in an electronic format, as such
6 terms are defined in the regulations of the commissioner, which a pupil
7 is required to use as a text, or a text-substitute, in a particular
8 class or program in the school he or she legally attends. For expenses
9 incurred on or after July first, two thousand eleven, and before July
10 first, two thousand twenty, a text-book shall also mean items of expend-
11 iture that are eligible for an apportionment pursuant to sections seven
12 hundred eleven, seven hundred fifty-one and/or seven hundred fifty-three
13 of this title, where such items are designated by the school district as
14 eligible for aid pursuant to this section, provided, however, that if
15 aided pursuant to this section, such expenses shall not be aidable
16 pursuant to any other section of law. Expenditures aided pursuant to
17 this section shall not be eligible for aid pursuant to any other section
18 of law. Courseware or other content-based instructional materials in an
19 electronic format included in the definition of textbook pursuant to
20 this subdivision shall be subject to the same limitations on content as
21 apply to books or book substitutes aided pursuant to this section.

22 3. In the several cities and school districts of the state, boards of
23 education, trustees or such body or officers as perform the function of
24 such boards shall have the power and duty to purchase and to loan upon
25 individual request, textbooks, to all children residing in such district
26 who are enrolled in a public school including children attending the
27 public schools of the district for whom the district is eligible to
28 receive reimbursement pursuant to ~~paragraph a of~~ subdivision eight of
29 section thirty-two hundred two of this chapter, provided, however, that
30 such children shall not be counted by any other school district, and to
31 all children residing in such district who are enrolled in a nonpublic
32 school. Textbooks loaned to children enrolled in said nonpublic schools
33 shall be textbooks which are designated for use in any public schools of
34 the state or are approved by any boards of education, trustees or other
35 school authorities. Such textbooks are to be loaned free to such chil-
36 dren subject to such rules and regulations as are or may be prescribed
37 by the board of regents and such boards of education, trustees or other
38 school authorities. Enrollment shall be as defined in subdivision one of
39 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter.

40 4. No school district shall be required to purchase or otherwise
41 acquire textbooks, the cost of which shall exceed an amount equal to the
42 ~~apportionment~~ textbook factor pursuant to subdivision six of this
43 section plus a minimum lottery grant determined pursuant to subdivision
44 four of section ninety-two-c of the state finance law multiplied by the
45 ~~number of children residing in such district and so enrolled in the~~
46 ~~base year~~ sum of the enrollments in grades kindergarten through twelve
47 in the base year calculated pursuant to subparagraphs four, five and six
48 of paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of
49 this chapter; and no school district shall be required to loan textbooks
50 in excess of the textbooks owned or acquired by such district; provided,
51 however that all textbooks owned or acquired by such district shall be
52 loaned to children residing in the district and so enrolled in public
53 and nonpublic schools on an equitable basis.

54 5. In the several cities and school districts of the state, boards of
55 education, trustees or other school authorities may purchase supplies
56 and either rent, sell or loan the same to the pupils attending the

1 public schools in such cities and school districts upon such terms and
2 under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by such boards of
3 education, trustees or other school authorities.

4 6. The commissioner, in addition to the annual apportionment of public
5 monies pursuant to other articles of this chapter, in the two thousand
6 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior, shall apportion
7 to each school district an amount equal to the cost of the textbooks
8 purchased and loaned by the district pursuant to this section in the
9 base year, but in no case shall the aid apportioned to the district
10 exceed the product of the textbook factor plus a minimum lottery grant,
11 determined pursuant to subdivision four of section ninety-two-c of the
12 state finance law, and the sum of the enrollments in grades kindergarten
13 through twelve in the base year calculated pursuant to subparagraphs
14 four, five, and six of paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-
15 ty-six hundred two of this chapter. Aid payable pursuant to this section
16 shall be deemed final and not subject to change after April thirtieth of
17 the school year for which payment was due.

18 For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school
19 year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand twenty--two thousand
20 twenty-one school year, the textbook factor shall equal forty-three
21 dollars and twenty-five cents. For purposes of determining loans pursu-
22 ant to subdivisions three and four of this section in the two thousand
23 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year and thereafter, the
24 textbook factor shall equal fifty-eight dollars and twenty-five cents.

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

44 8. In its discretion, a board of education may adopt regulations spec-
45 ifying the date by which requests for the purchase and loan of textbooks
46 must be received by the district. Notice of such date shall be given to
47 all non-public schools. Such date shall not be earlier than the first
48 day of June of the school year prior to that for which such textbooks
49 are being requested, provided, however, that a parent or guardian of a
50 child not attending a particular non-public school prior to June first
51 of the school year may submit a written request for textbooks within
52 thirty days after such child is enrolled in such non-public school. In
53 no event however shall a request made later than the times otherwise
54 provided pursuant to this subdivision be denied where a reasonable
55 explanation is given for the delay in making the request.

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

4 4. Commencing July first, nineteen hundred ninety eight through June
5 thirtieth, two thousand twenty-one, the commissioner, in addition to the
6 annual apportionment of public monies pursuant to other articles of this
7 chapter, shall apportion to each school district an amount equal to the
8 cost of the school library materials purchased by the district pursuant
9 to this section in the base year, but in no case shall the aid appor-
10 tioned to the district exceed the product of the library materials
11 factor and the sum of public school district enrollment, nonpublic
12 school enrollment, and additional public enrollment as defined in
13 subparagraphs two, three, and six of paragraph n of subdivision one of
14 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter. Aid payable pursuant to
15 this section shall be deemed final and not subject to change after April
16 thirtieth of the school year for which payment was due, provided that
17 for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, such
18 apportionment shall not exceed the amount set forth for each school
19 district as "2020-21 LIBRARY MATERIALS AID" in the school aid computer
20 listing produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget
21 request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2".

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

24 2. No school district shall be required to loan school library materi-
25 als in excess of the school library materials owned [~~e~~], acquired, or
26 designated by such district pursuant to section seven hundred eleven of
27 this article, provided that such designated amount shall not exceed the
28 product of the library materials factor and the sum of public school
29 district enrollment, nonpublic school enrollment, and additional public
30 enrollment as defined in subparagraphs two, three and six of paragraph n
31 of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for
32 the base year. Such school library materials shall be loaned on an equi-
33 table basis to children defined in subdivision three of section seven
34 hundred eleven of this article attending in the current year. The
35 payment of tuition under article eighty-nine of this chapter is deemed
36 to be an equitable loan to children for whom such tuition is paid.

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

40 4. The commissioner, in addition to the annual apportionment of public
41 monies pursuant to other articles of this chapter, in the two thousand
42 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior, shall apportion
43 to each school district an amount equal to the cost of the software
44 programs purchased by the district pursuant to this section in the base
45 year, but in no case shall the aid apportioned to the district exceed
46 the product of the software factor and the sum of public school district
47 enrollment, nonpublic school enrollment, and additional public enroll-
48 ment as defined in subparagraphs two, three, and six of paragraph n of
49 subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter,
50 provided that for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one
51 school year, such apportionment shall not exceed the amount set forth
52 for each school district as "2020-21 SOFTWARE AID" in the school aid
53 computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the execu-
54 tive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled
55 "BT212-2".

1 For aid payable in the nineteen hundred ninety-seven--ninety-eight and
2 nineteen hundred ninety-eight--ninety-nine school years, the software
3 factor shall equal four dollars and fifty-eight cents. For aid payable
4 in the nineteen hundred ninety-nine--two thousand school year, the soft-
5 ware factor shall equal seven dollars and fifty-five cents. For aid
6 payable in the two thousand--two thousand one school year, the software
7 factor shall equal fourteen dollars and ninety-eight cents. For aid
8 payable in the two thousand one--two thousand two school year, the soft-
9 ware factor shall equal twenty-three dollars and ninety cents. For aid
10 payable in the two thousand two--two thousand three school year and
11 thereafter, the software factor shall equal fourteen dollars and nine-
12 ty-eight cents. The apportionment provided for in this section shall be
13 paid at such times as may be determined by the commissioner and approved
14 by the director of the budget. Aid payable pursuant to this section
15 shall be deemed final and not subject to change after April thirtieth of
16 the school year for which payment was due.

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

19 2. No school district shall be required to loan software programs in
20 excess of the software programs owned [~~or~~], acquired, or designated
21 by such district pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-one of this arti-
22 cle provided that such designated amount shall not exceed the product of
23 the software factor and the sum of public school district enrollment,
24 nonpublic school enrollment, and additional public enrollment as defined
25 in subparagraphs two, three and six of paragraph n of subdivision one of
26 section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter for the base year. Such
27 software programs shall be loaned on an equitable basis to children
28 defined in subdivision three of section seven hundred fifty-one of this
29 article attending in the current year. The payment of tuition under
30 article eighty-nine of this chapter is deemed to be an equitable loan to
31 children for whom such tuition is paid.

32 § 7. Section 753 of the education law, as added by section 7-a of part
33 B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, subdivision 1 as amended by section
34 4 of part A1 of chapter 58 of the laws of 2011, is amended to read as
35 follows:

36 § 753. Instructional computer hardware and technology equipment appor-
37 tionment. 1. In addition to any other apportionment under this chapter,
38 a school district shall be eligible for an apportionment under the
39 provisions of this section in the two thousand twenty--two thousand
40 twenty-one school year and prior for approved expenses for (i) the
41 purchase or lease of micro and/or mini computer equipment or terminals
42 for instructional purposes or (ii) technology equipment, as defined in
43 paragraph c of subdivision two of this section, used for instructional
44 purposes, or (iii) for the repair of such equipment and training and
45 staff development for instructional purposes as provided hereinafter, or
46 (iv) for expenses incurred on or after July first, two thousand eleven
47 and before July first, two thousand twenty, any items of expenditure
48 that are eligible for an apportionment pursuant to sections seven
49 hundred one, seven hundred eleven and/or seven hundred fifty-one of this
50 title, where such items are designated by the school district as eligi-
51 ble for aid pursuant to this section, provided, however, that if aided
52 pursuant to this section, such expenses shall not be aidable pursuant to
53 any other section of law, provided further that for the two thousand
54 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, such apportionment shall
55 not exceed the amount set forth for each school district as "2020-21
56 HARDWARE & TECHNOL AID" in the school aid computer listing produced by

1 the commissioner in support of the executive budget request for the
2 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2". Such aid shall be
3 provided pursuant to a plan developed by the district which demonstrates
4 to the satisfaction of the commissioner that the instructional computer
5 hardware needs of the district's public school students have been
6 adequately met and that the school district has provided for the loan of
7 instructional computer hardware to students legally attending nonpublic
8 schools pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-four of this article.
9 The apportionment shall equal the lesser of such approved expense in the
10 base year or, the product of (i) the technology factor, (ii) the sum of
11 the public school district enrollment and the nonpublic school enroll-
12 ment in the base year as defined in subparagraphs two and three of para-
13 graph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this
14 chapter, and (iii) the building aid ratio, as defined in subdivision
15 four of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter. For aid payable
16 in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school year and thereaft-
17 er, the technology factor shall be twenty-four dollars and twenty cents.
18 A school district may use up to twenty percent of the product of (i) the
19 technology factor, (ii) the sum of the public school district enrollment
20 and the nonpublic school enrollment in the base year as defined in
21 subparagraphs two and three of paragraph n of subdivision one of section
22 thirty-six hundred two of this chapter, and (iii) the building aid ratio
23 for the repair of instructional computer hardware and technology equip-
24 ment and training and staff development for instructional purposes
25 pursuant to a plan submitted to the commissioner.

26 2. As used in this article:

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

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

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

38 3. No school district shall be required to purchase or otherwise
39 acquire instructional computer hardware or technology equipment, the
40 cost of which exceeds, for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-
41 ty-one school year and prior, the amount of state aid provided pursuant
42 to this section, and for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twen-
43 ty-two school year and thereafter, the product of (i) the technology
44 factor, (ii) the sum of the public school district enrollment and the
45 nonpublic school enrollment in the base year as defined in subparagraphs
46 two and three of paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six
47 hundred two of this chapter, and (iii) the building aid ratio.

48 4. The apportionment provided for in this section shall be paid at
49 such times as may be determined by the commissioner and approved by the
50 director of the budget, during the school year in which the expenditures
51 are reported to the department prior to such apportionment, but not
52 earlier than the school year after the school year in which expenses are
53 incurred.

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

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

6 a. Upon application by a board of cooperative educational services, in
7 the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior,
8 there shall be apportioned and paid from state funds to each board of
9 cooperative educational services an amount which shall be the product of
10 the approved cost of services actually incurred during the base year
11 multiplied by the sharing ratio for cooperative educational services aid
12 which shall equal the greater of: (i) an amount equal to one minus the
13 quotient expressed as a decimal to three places without rounding of
14 eight mills divided by the tax rate of the local district computed upon
15 the actual valuation of taxable property, as determined pursuant to
16 subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter [~~and~~
17 ~~notwithstanding section three thousand six hundred three~~], expressed in
18 mills to the nearest tenth as determined by the commissioner, provided,
19 however, that where services are provided to a school district which is
20 included within a central high school district or to a central high
21 school district, such amount shall equal one minus the quotient
22 expressed as a decimal to three places without rounding of three mills
23 divided by the tax rates, expressed in mills to the nearest tenth, of
24 such districts, as determined by the commissioner or (ii) the aid ratio
25 of each school district for the current year, which shall be such compo-
26 nent school district's board of cooperative educational services aid
27 ratio and which shall be not less than thirty-six percent converted to
28 decimals and shall be not more than ninety percent converted to
29 decimals, provided that for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-
30 ty-one school year, such apportionment shall not exceed the amount set
31 forth for each school district as "2020-21 BOCES AID" in the school aid
32 computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the execu-
33 tive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled
34 "BT212-2". For the purposes of this paragraph, the tax rate of the local
35 district computed upon the actual valuation of taxable property shall be
36 the sum of the amount of tax raised by the school district plus any
37 payments in lieu of taxes received by the school district pursuant to
38 section four hundred eighty-five of the real property tax law, divided
39 by the actual valuation of the school district, provided, however that
40 the tax rate for a central high school district shall be the sum of the
41 amount of tax raised by the common and union free school districts
42 included within the central high school district for the support of the
43 central high school district plus any payments in lieu of taxes received
44 for the support of the central high school district pursuant to section
45 four hundred eighty-five of the real property tax law, divided by the
46 actual valuation of the central high school district. The tax rate for
47 each common or union free school district which is included within a
48 central high school district shall be the sum of the amount raised for
49 the support of such common or union free school district plus any
50 payments in lieu of taxes received for the support of the school
51 district pursuant to section four hundred eighty-five of the real prop-
52 erty tax law, exclusive of the amount raised for the central high school
53 district, divided by the actual valuation of such common or union free
54 school district.

55 g. Any payment required by a board of cooperative educational services
56 to the dormitory authority or any payment required by a board of cooper-

1 ative educational services to acquire or construct a school facility of
2 the board of cooperative educational services, and any payments for
3 rental of facilities by a board of cooperative educational services
4 shall, for the purposes of apportionment of public moneys to the board
5 of cooperative educational services by the state of New York, be deemed
6 to be an administrative or capital expense, as designated by the commis-
7 sioner, but the entire amount of such payment shall be utilized in
8 making such apportionment and the limitation of ten percent of the total
9 expenses contained in this subdivision shall not be applicable. Any
10 expense designated by the commissioner as a capital expense shall be
11 included in the capital budget of the board of cooperative educational
12 services and, except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, shall be
13 aided in the same manner as an administrative expense, provided, howev-
14 er, that such aid shall not be provided commencing with the two thousand
15 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year. Any such payment shall
16 not be considered part of the total expenses of the board for purposes
17 of determining the administrative and clerical expenses not to exceed
18 ten percent otherwise eligible for aid under this subdivision, and such
19 payments shall be considered for the purpose of apportionment during the
20 current school year such payment is made. The apportionment for such
21 payments shall be determined by multiplying the amount of such payment
22 allocated to each component school district in the board of cooperative
23 educational services by the aid ratio, and shall be not more than ninety
24 percent converted to decimals, of each such component computed pursuant
25 to subdivision three of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter
26 and used to apportion aid to that district in that current school year;
27 provided, however, the apportionment for the construction, acquisition,
28 reconstruction, rehabilitation, or improvement of board of cooperative
29 educational services facilities, including payments to the dormitory
30 authority and payments under any lease agreement, shall be based upon
31 the cost of the board of cooperative educational services school facili-
32 ties but not to exceed the cost allowance set forth in subdivision six
33 of section thirty-six hundred two of [~~the education law~~] this chapter
34 and payments for rental facilities shall be subject to the approval of
35 the commissioner.

36 h. Each board of cooperative educational services receiving a payment
37 pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision and section thirty-six
38 hundred nine-d of this chapter, in the two thousand twenty--two thousand
39 twenty-one school year and prior, shall be required to set aside from
40 such payment an amount not less than the amount of state aid received
41 pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivision in the base year that was
42 attributable to cooperative services agreements (CO-SERs) for career
43 education, as determined by the commissioner, and shall be required to
44 use such amount to support career education programs in the current
45 year.

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

48 kk. The "federal COVID-19 supplemental stimulus" shall be equal to the
49 sum of (1) ninety percent of the funds from the elementary and secondary
50 school emergency relief made available to school districts pursuant to
51 the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriations Act,
52 2021 in the same proportion as such district's share of funds provided
53 under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 plus
54 (2) the base federal allocation. For eligible districts, the base
55 federal allocation shall be equal to the product of nine hundred fifty-
56 two dollars and fifteen cents (\$952.15) and public school district

1 enrollment in the base year as computed pursuant to paragraph n of this
2 subdivision less ninety percent of the funds from the elementary and
3 secondary school emergency relief made available to school districts
4 pursuant to the Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropri-
5 ations Act, 2021 in the same proportion as such district's share of
6 funds provided under Title I of the Elementary and Secondary Education
7 Act of 1965, but not less than zero. Districts shall be eligible for
8 the base federal allocation if their combined wealth ratio for the
9 current year computed pursuant to subparagraph one of paragraph c of
10 subdivision three of this section is less than one and five tenths (1.5)
11 and the district is not a central high school district.

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

15 h. Foundation aid payable in the two thousand twenty--two thousand
16 twenty-one through the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two
17 school [~~year~~] years. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contra-
18 ry, foundation aid payable in the two thousand twenty--two thousand
19 twenty-one through two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two
20 school [~~year~~] years shall equal the apportionment for foundation aid in
21 the base year.

22 § 11. Subdivision 10 of section 3602 of the education law, as added by
23 chapter 57 of the laws of 1993 and renumbered by section 16 of part B of
24 chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, the subdivision heading and paragraphs a
25 and c as amended by section 32 of part H of chapter 83 of the laws of
26 2002, paragraph b as amended by section 16 of part B of chapter 57 of
27 the laws of 2007, paragraph d as added by section 17 of part B of chap-
28 ter 57 of the laws of 2008, and paragraph e as added by chapter 357 of
29 the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

30 10. Special services aid for large city school districts and other
31 school districts which were not components of a board of cooperative
32 educational services in the base year. a. [~~The~~] In the two thousand
33 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and prior, the city school
34 districts of those cities having populations in excess of one hundred
35 twenty-five thousand and any other school district which was not a
36 component of a board of cooperative educational services in the base
37 year shall be entitled to an apportionment under the provisions of this
38 section.

39 b. Aid for career education. There shall be apportioned to such city
40 school districts and other school districts which were not components of
41 a board of cooperative educational services in the base year for pupils
42 in grades ten through twelve in attendance in career education programs
43 as such programs are defined by the commissioner, subject for the
44 purposes of this paragraph to the approval of the director of the budg-
45 et, an amount for each such pupil to be computed by multiplying the
46 career education aid ratio by three thousand nine hundred dollars,
47 provided that such apportionments for the two thousand twenty--two thou-
48 sand twenty-one school year shall not exceed the amount set forth for
49 each school district as "2020-21 CAREER EDUCATION AID" under the heading
50 "CAREER EDUCATION AID" in the school aid computer listing produced by
51 the commissioner in support of the executive budget request for the
52 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2". Such aid will be payable
53 for weighted pupils attending career education programs operated by the
54 school district and for weighted pupils for whom such school district
55 contracts with boards of cooperative educational services to attend
56 career education programs operated by a board of cooperative educational

1 services. Weighted pupils for the purposes of this paragraph shall mean
2 the sum of the attendance of students in grades ten through twelve in
3 career education sequences in trade, industrial, technical, agricultural
4 or health programs plus the product of sixteen hundredths multiplied by
5 the attendance of students in grades ten through twelve in career educa-
6 tion sequences in business and marketing as defined by the commissioner
7 in regulations. The career education aid ratio shall be computed by
8 subtracting from one the product obtained by multiplying fifty-nine
9 percent by the combined wealth ratio. This aid ratio shall be expressed
10 as a decimal carried to three places without rounding, but not less than
11 thirty-six percent.

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

15 A board of education which spends less than its local funds as defined
16 by regulations of the commissioner for career education in the base year
17 during the current year shall have its apportionment under this subdivi-
18 sion reduced in an amount equal to such deficiency in the current or a
19 succeeding school year, provided however that the commissioner may waive
20 such reduction upon determination that overall expenditures per pupil in
21 support of career education programs were continued at a level equal to
22 or greater than the level of such overall expenditures per pupil in the
23 preceding school year.

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

50 d. Aid for academic improvement. There shall be apportioned to such
51 city school districts and other school districts which were not compo-
52 nents of a board of cooperative educational services in the base year,
53 an amount per pupil for each pupil eligible for aid pursuant to para-
54 graph b of this subdivision to be computed by multiplying the career
55 education aid ratio computed pursuant to such paragraph b of this subdivi-
56 sion by the sum of (1) one hundred dollars plus (2) the quotient of

1 one thousand dollars divided by the lesser of one or the combined wealth
2 ratio, provided that such apportionments for the two thousand twenty--
3 two thousand twenty-one school year shall not exceed the amount set
4 forth for each school district as "2020-21 ACADEMIC IMPRVMT AID" under
5 the heading "ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT AID" in the school aid computer list-
6 ing produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget
7 request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2". Aid for
8 academic improvement shall be unrestricted general aid available to
9 support any academic programs of the school district.

10 [~~e. Career education data collection. Beginning in the two thousand~~
11 ~~seventeen two thousand eighteen school year the commissioner shall~~
12 ~~collect data from school districts receiving aid under this subdivision~~
13 ~~on the number of students in the base year that are in grade nine and~~
14 ~~enrolled in career education courses in trade/industrial education,~~
15 ~~technical education, agricultural education, health occupations educa-~~
16 ~~tion, business and marketing education, family and consumer science~~
17 ~~education, and technology education programs in a manner prescribed by~~
18 ~~the commissioner.]~~

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

21 21. Services Aid. a. For the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand
22 twenty-two school year, each school district shall be entitled to an
23 apportionment for services aid equal to the difference of (1) the
24 amounts set forth for each school district as "2021-22 BOCES AID",
25 "2021-22 TEXTBOOK AID", "2021-22 SOFTWARE AID", "2021-22 LIBRARY MATERI-
26 ALS AID", "2021-22 HARDWARE & TECHNOL AID", "2020-21 SUPPLEMENTAL PUB
27 EXCESS COST", "2021-22 TRANSPORTATION AID", "2021-22 PAYABLE SUMM TRANS
28 AID", "2021-22 CAREER EDUCATION AID", "2021-22 ACADEMIC IMPRVMT AID",
29 "2021-22 COMPUTER ADMIN AID", "2020-21 ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT", "2020-21
30 HIGH TAX AID" and "2021-22 TRANSITIONAL AID" in the school aid computer
31 listing produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget
32 request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2" less (2)
33 the services aid reduction.

34 b. The services aid reduction shall be equal to the lesser of (1) the
35 positive difference of the federal COVID-19 supplemental stimulus as
36 computed pursuant to paragraph kk of subdivision one of this section
37 less the Local District Funding Adjustment pursuant to subdivision one
38 of section thirty-six hundred nine-i of this part or (2) the product of
39 public school district enrollment in the base year as computed pursuant
40 to paragraph n of subdivision one of this section multiplied by (i) six
41 hundred three dollars and two cents (\$603.02) for a city school district
42 in a city having a population of one million or more, or (ii) for all
43 other districts, the product of one hundred forty-five dollars and
44 eighty cents (\$145.80) and the positive value, if any, computed by
45 subtracting from one and thirty-seven hundredths (1.37) the product
46 obtained by multiplying the combined wealth ratio for the current year
47 computed pursuant to subparagraph one of paragraph c of subdivision
48 three of this section by sixty-four hundredths (0.64) as set forth for
49 each school district as "2021-22 SERVICES AID REDUCT" in the school aid
50 computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the execu-
51 tive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year and entitled
52 "BT212-2".

53 c. For the two-thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three school
54 year and thereafter, each school district shall be entitled to an appor-
55 tionment for services aid equal to the difference of (1) services aid
56 for the two-thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year

1 less (2) for each city school district with a population of more than
2 one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants but less than one million
3 inhabitants, the positive value of the amount set forth as "LOCAL
4 DISTRICT FUNDING ADJ." in the school aid computer listing produced by
5 the commissioner in support of the executive budget request for the
6 2021--2022 school year and entitled "BT212-2".

7 § 12-a. Subdivision 8 of section 3641 of the education law, as added
8 by section 38 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, paragraph b
9 as amended by section 29 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 8. Supplemental educational improvement grants. a. In addition to
12 apportionments otherwise provided by section thirty-six hundred two of
13 this article, for aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand
14 eight school year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand twenty--two
15 thousand twenty-one school year, the amounts specified in paragraph b of
16 this subdivision shall be paid for the purpose of providing additional
17 funding for the costs of educational improvement plans required as a
18 result of a court-ordered settlement in a school desegregation case to
19 which the state was a party. Grant funds awarded pursuant to this subdivi-
20 sion shall be used exclusively for services and expenses incurred by
21 the school district to implement such educational improvement plans.

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

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

33 Transitional aid for charter school payments. In addition to any
34 other apportionment under this section, for the two thousand seven--two
35 thousand eight school year [~~and thereafter~~] through the two thousand
36 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, a school district other
37 than a city school district in a city having a population of one million
38 or more shall be eligible for an apportionment in an amount equal to the
39 sum of the following, provided that such apportionments for the two
40 thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year shall be equal to
41 the amount set forth for each school district as "2021-22 TRANSITIONAL
42 AID" in the school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner in
43 support of the executive budget request for the 2021--2022 school year
44 and entitled "BT212-2".

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

47 c-1. For the purposes of this chapter, "BOCES payment adjustment"
48 shall mean the total amount set forth for such school district as
49 "2021-22 BOCES AID" in the data file produced by the commissioner in
50 support of the executive budget request for the two thousand twenty-one-
51 two thousand twenty-two school year and entitled "BT212-2". Notwith-
52 standing any provision of law to the contrary, for the two thousand
53 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year and thereafter, of the
54 total apportionment pursuant to this subdivision, an amount equal to the
55 BOCES payment adjustment shall be paid pursuant to section thirty-six
56 hundred nine-d of this part.

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

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-six hundred nine-a of
5 this [~~article~~] part, for school years prior to the two thousand twenty-
6 one--two thousand twenty-two school year, apportionments payable pursu-
7 ant to section nineteen hundred fifty of this chapter shall be paid
8 pursuant to this section. For aid payable in the two thousand four--two
9 thousand five school year [~~and thereafter~~] through two thousand twenty-
10 -two thousand twenty-one school year, "moneys apportioned" shall mean
11 the lesser of (i) one hundred percent of the respective amount set forth
12 for each school district as payable pursuant to this section in the
13 school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of
14 the budget including the appropriation for support of boards of cooper-
15 ative educational services for payments due prior to April first for the
16 current year, or (ii) the apportionment calculated by the commissioner
17 based on data on file at the time the payment is processed; provided
18 however, that for the purposes of any payment to be made in the month of
19 June of two thousand six such calculation shall be based on the school
20 aid computer listing for the current year using updated data at the time
21 of each payment. For districts subject to chapter five hundred sixty-
22 three of the laws of nineteen hundred eighty, thirty-six hundred two-b,
23 or two thousand forty of this chapter, for aid payable in the two thou-
24 sand four--two thousand five school year and thereafter, "moneys appor-
25 tioned" shall mean the apportionment calculated by the commissioner
26 based on data on file at the time the payment is processed. Notwith-
27 standing the provisions of section thirty-six hundred nine-a of this
28 part, for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school
29 year and thereafter, apportionments payable pursuant to paragraph c-1 of
30 subdivision four of section thirty-six hundred two of this part shall be
31 paid pursuant to this section. The "school aid computer listing for the
32 current year" shall be as defined in the opening paragraph of section
33 thirty-six hundred nine-a of this [~~article~~] part. The definitions "base
34 year" and "current year" as set forth in subdivision one of section
35 thirty-six hundred two of this [~~article~~] part shall apply to this
36 section.

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

39 § 3609-i. Local district funding adjustment. 1. Notwithstanding any
40 provision of law to the contrary, for the two thousand twenty-one--two
41 thousand twenty-two school year and thereafter, payments computed pursu-
42 ant to section thirty-six hundred nine-e of this part shall be reduced
43 by the local district funding adjustment.

44 2. The "local district funding adjustment" shall be equal to the less-
45 er of the prescribed payments pursuant to section thirty-six hundred
46 nine-e of this part or the federal COVID-19 supplemental stimulus as
47 computed pursuant to paragraph kk of subdivision one of section thirty-
48 six hundred two of this part, provided that for city school districts
49 with a population of more than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabit-
50 ants but less than one million inhabitants, the local district funding
51 adjustment for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-three
52 school year and thereafter shall be zero.

53 § 16-a. Paragraph b of subdivision 5-b of section 2576 of education
54 law, as added by section 9 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007,
55 is amended to read as follows:

1 b. The city amount shall not be less than the difference of the city
2 amount appropriated in the base year less the value of any reduction for
3 the ensuing fiscal year pursuant to section thirty-six hundred and
4 nine-i of this chapter determined at the time of adoption of the budget
5 for the ensuing fiscal year, and shall not be less than the difference
6 of the city amount expended in the base year determined as of the end of
7 the school year less the value of any reduction for such fiscal year
8 pursuant to section thirty-six hundred and nine-i of this chapter.

9 Provided, however, in the event the total amount of city funds relied
10 upon to balance such budget is lower than the total amount of city funds
11 appropriated in the base year, as determined at the time of adoption of
12 such budget, the city amount may be reduced by up to the same percentage
13 as the overall percentage decrease in city funds between the base year
14 and the ensuing fiscal year.

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

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

24 § 18. Paragraph a of subdivision 7 of section 3602 of the education
25 law, as amended by section 17 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of
26 2007, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 three decimal places without rounding. The computation of such statewide
2 average shall include the actual valuation of all school districts
3 eligible for an apportionment pursuant to this section except central
4 high school districts. The transportation sparsity adjustment shall
5 equal the quotient of: the positive remainder of twenty-one minus the
6 district's public school enrollment for the year prior to the base year
7 per square mile, divided by three hundred seventeen and eighty-eight
8 hundredths. Approved transportation expense shall be the sum of the
9 approved transportation operating expense and the approved transporta-
10 tion capital, debt service and lease expense of the district. Approved
11 transportation expense shall not be aidable pursuant to section nineteen
12 hundred fifty of this chapter.

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

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

25 § 20. Subdivisions 6 and 7 of section 3622-a of the education law,
26 subdivision 6 as amended by section 47 of part A of chapter 58 of the
27 laws of 2011 and subdivision 7 as added by chapter 422 of the laws of
28 2004, are amended and a new subdivision 8 is added to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

54 For the computation of transportation aid for the two thousand twen-
55 ty--two thousand twenty-one and prior school years, pursuant to the
56 requirements of subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred two of

1 this article and this part, allowable transportation expense shall
2 include expenditures for aidable regular transportation as defined in
3 section thirty-six hundred twenty-two-a of this part, provided that such
4 expense shall be limited to expenditure items listed in subdivision one
5 of this section as transportation operating expense and in subdivision
6 two of this section as transportation capital, debt service and lease
7 expense.

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

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

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

24 16. The authority of the department to administer the universal full-
25 day pre-kindergarten program shall expire June thirtieth, two thousand
26 [~~twenty-one~~ twenty-two]; provided that the program shall continue and
27 remain in full effect.

28 § 24. Paragraphs a, b and c of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the
29 education law, paragraph a as amended by chapter 161 of the laws of
30 2005, paragraph b as amended by section 59 of part A of chapter 436 of
31 the laws of 1997, and paragraph c as added by chapter 82 of the laws of
32 1995, are amended to read as follows:

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

1 ing school year and the positive remainder of the district's unreserved
2 fund balance at the close of the preceding school year less the product
3 of the district's total general fund expenditures for the preceding
4 school year multiplied by five percent, or (ii) one-third of such excess
5 payments. The amount to be recovered in the second year shall equal the
6 lesser of the remaining amount of such excess payments to be recovered
7 or one-third of such excess payments, and the remaining amount of such
8 excess payments shall be recovered in the third year. Provided further
9 that, notwithstanding any other provisions of this subdivision, any
10 pending payment of moneys due to such district as a prior year adjust-
11 ment payable pursuant to paragraph [e] b of this subdivision [~~for~~],
12 other than payments required as a result of a final audit of the state,
13 shall be deemed paid. For aid claims that had been previously paid as
14 current year aid payments in excess of the amount to which the district
15 is entitled and for which recovery of excess payments is to be made
16 pursuant to this paragraph, shall be reduced at the time of actual
17 payment by any remaining unrecovered balance of such excess payments,
18 and the remaining scheduled deductions of such excess payments pursuant
19 to this paragraph shall be reduced by the commissioner to reflect the
20 amount so recovered. [~~The commissioner shall certify no payment to a~~
21 ~~school district based on a claim submitted later than three years after~~
22 ~~the close of the school year in which such payment was first to be made.~~
23 ~~For claims for which payment is first to be made in the nineteen hundred~~
24 ~~ninety-six-ninety-seven school year, the commissioner shall certify no~~
25 ~~payment to a school district based on a claim submitted later than two~~
26 ~~years after the close of such school year.] For claims for which payment
27 is first to be made [~~in the nineteen hundred ninety-seven-ninety-eight~~
28 prior to the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year
29 [~~and thereafter~~], the commissioner shall certify no payment to a school
30 district based on a claim submitted later than [~~one year after~~]
31 the close of such school year. For claims for which payment is first to be
32 made in the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year and
33 thereafter, the commissioner shall certify no payment to a school
34 district based on a claim submitted later than the first of November of
35 such school year. Provided, however, no payments shall be barred or
36 reduced where such payment is required as a result of a final audit of
37 the state. [~~It is further provided that, until June thirtieth, nineteen~~
38 ~~hundred ninety-six, the commissioner may grant a waiver from the~~
39 ~~provisions of this section for any school district if it is in the best~~
40 ~~educational interests of the district pursuant to guidelines developed~~
41 ~~by the commissioner and approved by the director of the budget.] Further
42 provided that for any apportionments provided pursuant to sections seven
43 hundred one, seven hundred eleven, seven hundred fifty-one, seven
44 hundred fifty-three, nineteen hundred fifty, thirty-six hundred two,
45 thirty-six hundred two-b, thirty-six hundred two-c, thirty-six hundred
46 two-e and forty-four hundred five of this chapter for the two thousand
47 twenty--two thousand twenty-one and two thousand twenty-one--two thou-
48 sand twenty-two school years, the commissioner shall certify no payment
49 to a school district, other than payments pursuant to subdivisions
50 six-a, eleven, thirteen and fifteen of section thirty-six hundred two of
51 this part, in excess of the payment computed based on an electronic data
52 file used to produce the school aid computer listing produced by the
53 commissioner in support of the executive budget request submitted for
54 the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two state fiscal year
55 and entitled "BT212-2", and further provided that for any apportionments
56 provided pursuant to sections seven hundred one, seven hundred eleven,~~~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

49 For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school
50 year through the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school
51 year, "moneys apportioned" shall mean the lesser of (i) the sum of one
52 hundred percent of the respective amount set forth for each school
53 district as payable pursuant to this section in the school aid computer
54 listing for the current year produced by the commissioner in support of
55 the budget which includes the appropriation for the general support for
56 public schools for the prescribed payments and individualized payments

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

1 for full-day kindergarten for the current year pursuant to subdivision
2 nine of section thirty-six hundred two of this part. For aid payable in
3 the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year, refer-
4 ence to such "school aid computer listing for the current year" shall
5 mean the printouts entitled "BT212-2".

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

8 § 4403-a. Waivers from certain duties. 1. A local school district,
9 approved private school or board of cooperative educational services may
10 submit an application for a waiver from any requirement imposed on such
11 district, school or board of cooperative educational services pursuant
12 to section forty-four hundred two or forty-four hundred three of this
13 article, and regulations promulgated thereunder, for a specific school
14 year. Such application must be submitted at least sixty days in advance
15 of the proposed date on which the waiver would be effective and shall be
16 in a form prescribed by the commissioner.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 of subdivision twenty-one of section thirty-six hundred two of this
2 chapter, (ii) plus the local district funding adjustment for the school
3 district pursuant to subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred
4 nine-i of this chapter by (B) the total general fund expenditures for
5 the school district for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one
6 school year calculated pursuant to an electronic data file created for
7 the purpose of compliance with paragraph b of subdivision twenty-one of
8 section three hundred five of this chapter published on May fifteenth,
9 two thousand twenty-one.

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

35 § 35. Subparagraphs (viii) and (ix) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1
36 of section 2856 of the education law, as amended by section 26-b 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 § 36. The closing paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of
41 section 2856 of the education law, as amended by section 4 of part YYY
42 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

23 § 36-a. The closing paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 1 of
24 section 2856 of the education law, as amended by section 4-a of part YY
25 of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

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

1 tuition shall be reduced by an amount equal to the product of (i) one
2 half multiplied by (ii) the adjustment factor as defined in this
3 section, further multiplied by (iii) the charter school basic tuition
4 for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year,
5 but shall not be less than zero.

6 § 36-b. Subdivision 9 of section 2852 of the education law, as amended
7 by section 2 of subpart A of part B of chapter 20 of the laws of 2015,
8 is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

52 (d) Notwithstanding any provision of this article to the contrary, any
53 charter authorized to be issued by chapter fifty-seven of the laws of
54 two thousand seven effective July first, two thousand seven, and that
55 remains unissued as of July first, two thousand fifteen, may be issued
56 pursuant to the provisions of law applicable to a charter authorized to

1 be issued by such chapter in effect as of June fifteenth, two thousand
2 fifteen; provided however that nothing in this paragraph shall be
3 construed to increase the numerical limit applicable to a city having a
4 population of one million or more as provided in paragraph (a) of this
5 subdivision, as amended by [a] subpart A of part B of chapter twenty of
6 the laws of two thousand fifteen [~~which added this paragraph~~].

7 § 37. Paragraph a of subdivision 6-g of section 3602 of the education
8 law, as amended by section 11-a of part A of chapter 54 of the laws of
9 2016, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

55 b. Such nonpublic schools shall be eligible to receive aid based on
56 the number of days or portion of days attendance is taken and either a

1 5.0/5.5 hour standard instructional day, or another work day as certi-
2 fied by the nonpublic school officials, in accordance with the methodol-
3 ogy for computing salary and benefits applied by the department in
4 paying aid for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen and prior
5 school years.

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

13 § 39. Subdivision b of section 2 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1992,
14 relating to funding a program for work force education conducted by the
15 consortium for worker education in New York city, as amended by section
16 30 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, is amended to read as
17 follows:

18 b. Reimbursement for programs approved in accordance with subdivision
19 a of this section for the reimbursement for the 2018--2019 school year
20 shall not exceed 59.4 percent of the lesser of such approvable costs per
21 contact hour or fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents per contact hour,
22 reimbursement for the 2019--2020 school year shall not exceed 57.7
23 percent of the lesser of such approvable costs per contact hour or
24 fifteen dollars sixty cents per contact hour, ~~and~~ reimbursement for
25 the 2020--2021 school year shall not exceed 56.9 percent of the lesser
26 of such approvable costs per contact hour or sixteen dollars and twen-
27 ty-five cents per contact hour, and reimbursement for the 2021--2022
28 school year shall not exceed 56.0 percent of the lesser of such approva-
29 ble costs per contact hour or sixteen dollars and thirty-five cents per
30 contact hour, and where a contact hour represents sixty minutes of
31 instruction services provided to an eligible adult. Notwithstanding any
32 other provision of law to the contrary, for the 2018--2019 school year
33 such contact hours shall not exceed one million four hundred sixty-three
34 thousand nine hundred sixty-three (1,463,963); for the 2019--2020 school
35 year such contact hours shall not exceed one million four hundred
36 forty-four thousand four hundred forty-four (1,444,444); ~~and~~ for the
37 2020--2021 school year such contact hours shall not exceed one million
38 four hundred six thousand nine hundred twenty-six (1,406,926); and for
39 the 2021--2022 school year such contact hours shall not exceed one
40 million two hundred fifty-six thousand eight hundred thirty (1,256,830).
41 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the appor-
42 tionment calculated for the city school district of the city of New York
43 pursuant to subdivision 11 of section 3602 of the education law shall be
44 computed as if such contact hours provided by the consortium for worker
45 education, not to exceed the contact hours set forth herein, were eligi-
46 ble for aid in accordance with the provisions of such subdivision 11 of
47 section 3602 of the education law.

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

52 z. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply after the
53 completion of payments for the 2021--2022 school year. Notwithstanding
54 any inconsistent provisions of law, the commissioner of education shall
55 withhold a portion of employment preparation education aid due to the
56 city school district of the city of New York to support a portion of the

1 costs of the work force education program. Such moneys shall be credited
2 to the elementary and secondary education fund-local assistance account
3 and shall not exceed eleven million five hundred thousand dollars
4 (\$11,500,000).

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

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

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

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

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

24 § 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002 and section one of this
25 act shall expire and be deemed repealed June 30, 2019, and sections two
26 and three of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on June 30,
27 [~~2021~~] 2022.

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

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

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

44 § 46. Special apportionment for salary expenses. a. Notwithstanding
45 any other provision of law, upon application to the commissioner of
46 education, not sooner than the first day of the second full business
47 week of June 2022 and not later than the last day of the third full
48 business week of June 2022, a school district eligible for an appor-
49 tionment pursuant to section 3602 of the education law shall be eligible to
50 receive an apportionment pursuant to this section, for the school year
51 ending June 30, 2022, for salary expenses incurred between April 1 and
52 June 30, 2021 and such apportionment shall not exceed the sum of (i) the
53 deficit reduction assessment of 1990--1991 as determined by the commis-
54 sioner of education, pursuant to paragraph f of subdivision 1 of section
55 3602 of the education law, as in effect through June 30, 1993, plus (ii)
56 186 percent of such amount for a city school district in a city with a

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

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

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

46 § 47. Special apportionment for public pension accruals. a. Notwith-
47 standing any other provision of law, upon application to the commission-
48 er of education, not later than June 30, 2022, a school district eligi-
49 ble for an apportionment pursuant to section 3602 of the education law
50 shall be eligible to receive an apportionment pursuant to this section,
51 for the school year ending June 30, 2022 and such apportionment shall
52 not exceed the additional accruals required to be made by school
53 districts in the 2004--2005 and 2005--2006 school years associated with
54 changes for such public pension liabilities. The amount of such addi-
55 tional accrual shall be certified to the commissioner of education by
56 the president of the board of education or the trustees or, in the case

1 of a city school district in a city with a population in excess of
2 125,000 inhabitants, the mayor of such city. Such application shall be
3 made by a school district, after the board of education or trustees have
4 adopted a resolution to do so and in the case of a city school district
5 in a city with a population in excess of 125,000 inhabitants, with the
6 approval of the mayor of such city.

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

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

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

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

47 a. for the development, maintenance or expansion of magnet schools or
48 magnet school programs for the 2021--2022 school year. For the city
49 school district of the city of New York there shall be a setaside of
50 foundation aid equal to forty-eight million one hundred seventy-five
51 thousand dollars (\$48,175,000) including five hundred thousand dollars
52 (\$500,000) for the Andrew Jackson High School; for the Buffalo city
53 school district, twenty-one million twenty-five thousand dollars
54 (\$21,025,000); for the Rochester city school district, fifteen million
55 dollars (\$15,000,000); for the Syracuse city school district, thirteen
56 million dollars (\$13,000,000); for the Yonkers city school district,

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

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

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

48 d. For the purpose of teacher support for the 2021--2022 school year:
49 for the city school district of the city of New York, sixty-two million
50 seven hundred seven thousand dollars (\$62,707,000); for the Buffalo city
51 school district, one million seven hundred forty-one thousand dollars
52 (\$1,741,000); for the Rochester city school district, one million seven-
53 ty-six thousand dollars (\$1,076,000); for the Yonkers city school
54 district, one million one hundred forty-seven thousand dollars
55 (\$1,147,000); and for the Syracuse city school district, eight hundred
56 nine thousand dollars (\$809,000). All funds made available to a school

1 district pursuant to this section shall be distributed among teachers
2 including prekindergarten teachers and teachers of adult vocational and
3 academic subjects in accordance with this section and shall be in addi-
4 tion to salaries heretofore or hereafter negotiated or made available;
5 provided, however, that all funds distributed pursuant to this section
6 for the current year shall be deemed to incorporate all funds distrib-
7 uted pursuant to former subdivision 27 of section 3602 of the education
8 law for prior years. In school districts where the teachers are repres-
9 ented by certified or recognized employee organizations, all salary
10 increases funded pursuant to this section shall be determined by sepa-
11 rate collective negotiations conducted pursuant to the provisions and
12 procedures of article 14 of the civil service law, notwithstanding the
13 existence of a negotiated agreement between a school district and a
14 certified or recognized employee organization.

15 § 50. Support of public libraries. The moneys appropriated for the
16 support of public libraries by a chapter of the laws of 2021 enacting
17 the aid to localities budget shall be apportioned for the 2021--2022
18 state fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of sections 271,
19 272, 273, 282, 284 and 285 of the education law as amended by the
20 provisions of this chapter and the provisions of this section, provided
21 that library construction aid pursuant to section 273-a of the education
22 law shall not be payable from the appropriations for the support of
23 public libraries and provided further that no library, library system or
24 program, as defined by the commissioner of education, shall receive less
25 total system or program aid than it received for the year 2001--2002
26 except as a result of a reduction adjustment necessary to conform to the
27 appropriations for support of public libraries.

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

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

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

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

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

1 3. Section thirty-three of this act shall take effect September 1,
2 2024;

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

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

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

20 PART B

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

42 § 1509. Disqualification of shareholders, directors, officers and
43 employees.

44 If any shareholder, director, officer or employee of a professional
45 service corporation, including a design professional service corpo-
46 ration, who has been rendering professional service to the public
47 becomes legally disqualified to practice his or her profession within
48 this state, he or she shall sever all employment with, and financial
49 interests (other than interests as a creditor) in, such corporation
50 forthwith or as otherwise provided in section 1510 of this article. All
51 provisions of law regulating the rendering of professional services by a
52 person elected or appointed to a public office shall be applicable to a
53 shareholder, director, officer and employee of such corporation in the
54 same manner and to the same extent as if fully set forth herein. Such
55 legal disqualification to practice his or her profession within this
56 state shall be deemed to constitute an irrevocable offer by the disqual-

1 ified shareholder to sell his or her shares to the corporation, pursuant
2 to the provisions of section 1510 of this article or of the certificate
3 of incorporation, by-laws or agreement among the corporation and all
4 shareholders, whichever is applicable. Compliance with the terms of such
5 offer shall be specifically enforceable in the courts of this state. A
6 professional service corporation's failure to enforce compliance with
7 this provision shall constitute a ground for forfeiture of its certifi-
8 cate of incorporation and its dissolution.

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

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

50 (c) A firm established for the business purpose of incorporating as a
51 professional service corporation pursuant to paragraph (h) of section
52 fifteen hundred three of this article, shall purchase or redeem the
53 shares of a non-licensed professional shareholder in the case of his or
54 her termination of employment within thirty days after such termination.
55 A firm established for the business purpose of incorporating as a
56 professional service corporation pursuant to paragraph (h) of section

1 fifteen hundred three of this article, shall not be required to purchase
2 or redeem the shares of a terminated non-licensed professional share-
3 holder if such shares, within thirty days after such termination, are
4 sold or transferred to another employee of the corporation pursuant to
5 this article.

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 The statement shall be signed by the president or any certified public
26 accountant vice-president and attested to by the secretary or any
27 assistant secretary of the corporation.

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

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

1 owner of a firm that is operating under this section shall be a natural
2 person who actively participates in the business of the firm or its
3 affiliated entities, provided each beneficial owner of an equity inter-
4 est in such entity is a natural person who actively participates in the
5 business conducted by the firm or its affiliated entities. For purposes
6 of this paragraph, "actively participate" means to provide services to
7 clients or to otherwise individually take part in the day-to-day busi-
8 ness or management of the firm.

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

12 (q) Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed
13 to provide medical services in this state must be licensed pursuant to
14 article 131 of the education law to practice medicine in this state and
15 each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to
16 provide dental services in this state must be licensed pursuant to arti-
17 cle 133 of the education law to practice dentistry in this state. Each
18 partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to provide
19 veterinary services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article
20 135 of the education law to practice veterinary medicine in this state.
21 Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to
22 provide public accountancy services, whose principal place of business
23 is in this state and who provides public accountancy services, must be
24 licensed pursuant to article 149 of the education law to practice public
25 accountancy in this state. Each partner of a registered limited liabil-
26 ity partnership formed to provide professional engineering, land survey-
27 ing, geological services, architectural and/or landscape architectural
28 services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article 145, article
29 147 and/or article 148 of the education law to practice one or more of
30 such professions in this state. Each partner of a registered limited
31 liability partnership formed to provide licensed clinical social work
32 services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article 154 of the
33 education law to practice clinical social work in this state. Each part-
34 ner of a registered limited liability partnership formed to provide
35 creative arts therapy services in this state must be licensed pursuant
36 to article 163 of the education law to practice creative arts therapy in
37 this state. Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership
38 formed to provide marriage and family therapy services in this state
39 must be licensed pursuant to article 163 of the education law to prac-
40 tice marriage and family therapy in this state. Each partner of a regis-
41 tered limited liability partnership formed to provide mental health
42 counseling services in this state must be licensed pursuant to article
43 163 of the education law to practice mental health counseling in this
44 state. Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership formed
45 to provide psychoanalysis services in this state must be licensed pursu-
46 ant to article 163 of the education law to practice psychoanalysis in
47 this state. Each partner of a registered limited liability partnership
48 formed to provide applied behavior analysis service in this state must
49 be licensed or certified pursuant to article 167 of the education law to
50 practice applied behavior analysis in this state. A limited liability
51 partnership formed to lawfully engage in the practice of public accoun-
52 tancy, as such practice is respectively defined under article 149 of the
53 education law, shall be required to show (1) that a simple majority of
54 the ownership of the firm, in terms of financial interests, and voting
55 rights held by the firm's owners, belongs to individuals licensed to
56 practice public accountancy in some state, and (2) that all partners of

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

17 (b) With respect to a professional service limited liability company
18 formed to provide medical services as such services are defined in arti-
19 cle 131 of the education law, each member of such limited liability
20 company must be licensed pursuant to article 131 of the education law to
21 practice medicine in this state. With respect to a professional service
22 limited liability company formed to provide dental services as such
23 services are defined in article 133 of the education law, each member of
24 such limited liability company must be licensed pursuant to article 133
25 of the education law to practice dentistry in this state. With respect
26 to a professional service limited liability company formed to provide
27 veterinary services as such services are defined in article 135 of the
28 education law, each member of such limited liability company must be
29 licensed pursuant to article 135 of the education law to practice veter-
30 inary medicine in this state. With respect to a professional service
31 limited liability company formed to provide professional engineering,
32 land surveying, architectural, landscape architectural and/or geological
33 services as such services are defined in article 145, article 147 and
34 article 148 of the education law, each member of such limited liability
35 company must be licensed pursuant to article 145, article 147 and/or
36 article 148 of the education law to practice one or more of such
37 professions in this state. With respect to a professional service
38 limited liability company formed to provide public accountancy services
39 as such services are defined in article 149 of the education law each
40 member of such limited liability company whose principal place of busi-
41 ness is in this state and who provides public accountancy services, must
42 be licensed pursuant to article 149 of the education law to practice
43 public accountancy in this state. With respect to a professional service
44 limited liability company formed to provide licensed clinical social
45 work services as such services are defined in article 154 of the educa-
46 tion law, each member of such limited liability company shall be
47 licensed pursuant to article 154 of the education law to practice
48 licensed clinical social work in this state. With respect to a profes-
49 sional service limited liability company formed to provide creative arts
50 therapy services as such services are defined in article 163 of the
51 education law, each member of such limited liability company must be
52 licensed pursuant to article 163 of the education law to practice crea-
53 tive arts therapy in this state. With respect to a professional service
54 limited liability company formed to provide marriage and family therapy
55 services as such services are defined in article 163 of the education
56 law, each member of such limited liability company must be licensed

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

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

48 (a) "Foreign professional service limited liability company" means a
49 professional service limited liability company, whether or not denomi-
50 nated as such, organized under the laws of a jurisdiction other than
51 this state, (i) each of whose members and managers, if any, is a profes-
52 sional authorized by law to render a professional service within this
53 state and who is or has been engaged in the practice of such profession
54 in such professional service limited liability company or a predecessor
55 entity, or will engage in the practice of such profession in the profes-
56 sional service limited liability company within thirty days of the date

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

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

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

53 § 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

3 § 210-d. Registration of curricula. Notwithstanding any law, rule or
4 regulation to the contrary, any new curriculum or program of study
5 offered by any not-for-profit college or university chartered by the
6 regents or incorporated by special act of the legislature that does not
7 require a master plan amendment pursuant to section two hundred thirty-
8 seven of this part, or charter amendment pursuant to section two hundred
9 sixteen of this part, or lead to professional licensure; and that is
10 approved by the state university board of trustees, the city university
11 board of trustees, or the trustees or governing body of any other not-
12 for-profit college or university chartered by the regents which (1) has
13 maintained a physical presence in New York state for the immediately
14 preceding ten years and has been operated continuously by the same
15 governing body during the same immediately preceding ten year period and
16 (2) is accredited and has continued in accreditation by the Middle
17 States Commission on Higher Education ("MSCHE") or the department for
18 the immediately preceding ten years, shall be deemed registered with the
19 department thirty days after notification of approval by such college or
20 university's governing body. If the college or university is placed on
21 probation or has its accreditation terminated by MSCHE, such college or
22 university shall notify the regents in writing no later than thirty days
23 after receiving notice of its probationary status or loss of accredi-
24 tation by the MSCHE. Any college or university which has its accredi-
25 tation placed on probation or terminated by the MSCHE or the education
26 department shall be subject to the commissioner's program approval until
27 it has been removed from probation or regained accreditation by MSCHE or
28 the education department, and shall further remain subject to such
29 commissioner's program approval until it has continued without probation
30 for a period of not less than six years. If a college or university
31 subject to this section intends to offer or institute an additional
32 degree or program which constitutes a "substantive change," as defined
33 and determined by MSCHE, then the college or university shall provide
34 the commissioner with copies of any reports or other documents filed
35 with MSCHE as part of MSCHE's substantive change review process and
36 shall inform the commissioner when the substantive change is approved.
37 Any such college or university that does not satisfy all of the
38 provisions of this paragraph shall comply with the procedures and crite-
39 ria established by the regents and commissioner for academic program
40 approval. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to limit the depart-
41 ment's existing authority to investigate a complaint concerning the
42 institution, or any program offered, including the authority to deregis-
43 ter the program.

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

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PART D

47 Section 1. Section 4 of subpart A of part D of chapter 58 of the laws
48 of 2011 amending the education law relating to capital facilities in
49 support of the state university and community colleges, as amended by
50 section 1 of part Q of chapter 54 of the laws of 2016, is amended to
51 read as follows:

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

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

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

7 § 3. Section 3 of subpart C of part D of chapter 58 of the laws of
8 2011 amending the education law relating to state university health care
9 facilities, as amended by section 3 of part Q of chapter 54 of the laws
10 of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

24 PART E

25 Section 1. Subparagraph 4 of paragraph h of subdivision 2 of section
26 355 of the education law, as amended by section 1 of part JJJ of chapter
27 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

54 (iii) Commencing with the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twen-
55 ty-two academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty-four--two
56 thousand twenty-five academic year, upon recommendation of the chancel-

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

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

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

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

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 state 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 title.

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

32 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 7 of section 6206 of the education
33 law, as amended by section 2 of part JJJ of chapter 59 of the laws of
34 2017, is amended to read as follows:

35 (a) The board of trustees shall establish positions, departments,
36 divisions and faculties; appoint and in accordance with the provisions
37 of law fix salaries of instructional and non-instructional employees
38 therein; establish and conduct courses and curricula; prescribe condi-
39 tions of student admission, attendance and discharge; and shall have the
40 power to determine in its discretion whether tuition shall be charged
41 and to regulate tuition charges, and other instructional and non-in-
42 structional fees and other fees and charges at the educational units of
43 the city university. The trustees shall review any proposed community
44 college tuition increase and the justification for such increase. The
45 justification provided by the community college for such increase shall
46 include a detailed analysis of ongoing operating costs, capital, debt
47 service expenditures, and all revenues. The trustees shall not impose a
48 differential tuition charge based upon need or income. All students
49 enrolled in programs leading to like degrees at the senior colleges
50 shall be charged a uniform rate of tuition, except for differential
51 tuition rates based on state residency, and a flexible tuition rate
52 category to increase research capacity for doctoral degree granting
53 authorized institutions; provided, however, that a portion of revenue
54 generated by such flexible tuition rate category shall be used to ensure
55 that no student is unable to attend an institution of choice based on
56 income. Such flexible tuition rate category must be recommended by the

1 chancellor of the city university of New York and approved by the trus-
2 tees; provided, however, that such flexible tuition rate shall not vary
3 by more than 1.5 times from the minimum rate within each type of tuition
4 rate. Notwithstanding any other provision of this paragraph, the trus-
5 tees may authorize the setting of [~~a~~] separate [~~category~~] categories of
6 tuition [~~rate~~] rates as follows; "distance learning rate", that shall be
7 greater than the tuition rate for resident students and less than the
8 tuition rate for non-resident students, only for students enrolled in
9 distance learning courses who are not residents of the state, and "high
10 demand certificate program rate", that shall be set at a level deemed
11 appropriate upon recommendation of the chancellor of the city university
12 of New York and approved by the board of trustees which rate shall be
13 lower than standard rates of tuition, for identified certification
14 programs to be recommended by the chancellor of the city university of
15 New York; provided, however, that:

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

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

55 (iii) Commencing with the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twen-
56 ty-two academic year and ending in the two thousand twenty-four--two

1 thousand twenty-five academic year, upon recommendation of the chancel-
2 lor of the city university of New York, the city university of New York
3 board of trustees shall be empowered to approve an increase of the resi-
4 dent undergraduate rate of tuition by not more than two hundred dollars
5 over the resident undergraduate rate of tuition adopted by the board of
6 trustees in the prior academic year; provided, however, that if the
7 annual resident undergraduate rate of tuition would exceed five thousand
8 dollars, then a tuition credit for each eligible student, as determined
9 and calculated by the New York state higher education services corpo-
10 ration pursuant to section six hundred eighty-nine-a of this chapter,
11 shall be applied toward the tuition charged for each semester, quarter
12 or term of study. Tuition for each semester, quarter or term of study
13 shall not be due for any student eligible to receive such tuition credit
14 until the tuition credit is calculated and applied against the tuition
15 charged for the corresponding semester, quarter or term. Provided,
16 further that the revenue resulting from an increase in the rate of
17 tuition shall be allocated to each campus pursuant to a plan approved by
18 the board of trustees to support investments in new classroom faculty,
19 instruction, initiatives to improve student success and on-time
20 completion and a tuition credit for each eligible student.

21 (iv) On or before November thirtieth, two thousand [~~seventeen~~] twen-
22 ty-one, the trustees shall approve and submit to the chairs of the
23 assembly ways and means committee and the senate finance committee and
24 to the director of the budget a master tuition plan setting forth the
25 tuition rates that the trustees propose for resident undergraduate
26 students for the four year period commencing with the two thousand
27 [~~seventeen~~] twenty-one--two thousand [~~eighteen~~] twenty-two academic year
28 and ending in the two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-four--two thousand [~~twen-~~
29 ~~ty-one~~] twenty-five academic year, and shall submit any proposed amend-
30 ments to such plan by November thirtieth of each subsequent year there-
31 after through November thirtieth, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-four.

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

43 [~~(v)~~] (vi) Beginning in state fiscal year two thousand seventeen--two
44 thousand eighteen and ending in state fiscal year two thousand twenty--
45 two thousand twenty-one, the state shall appropriate and make available
46 general fund operating support, including fringe benefits, for the city
47 university in an amount not less than the amount appropriated and made
48 available in the prior state fiscal year; provided, however, that if the
49 governor declares a fiscal emergency, and communicates such emergency to
50 the temporary president of the senate and speaker of the assembly, state
51 support for operating expenses at the state university and city univer-
52 sity may be reduced in a manner proportionate to one another, and the
53 aforementioned provisions shall not apply; provided further, the state
54 shall appropriate and make available general fund support to fully fund
55 the tuition credit pursuant to subdivision two of section six hundred
56 sixty-nine-h of this chapter.

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

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

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

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

34 PART F

35 Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law or regulation to the
36 contrary, for purposes of an award made pursuant to subparts 2 through 4
37 of part 2 of article 14 of the education law in the 2019--2020 or 2020-
38 -2021 academic years, any semester, quarter or term that a recipient of
39 such an award is unable to complete as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic
40 state disaster emergency declared March 7, 2020, as certified by a
41 college or university and approved by the New York state higher educa-
42 tion services corporation, shall not be considered for purposes of
43 determining the maximum duration of such award for that recipient, and
44 provided further that no such recipient shall suffer a reduction in the
45 original award amount granted pursuant to such subparts in such academic
46 years solely due to inability to complete any semester, quarter or term
47 as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic state disaster emergency declared
48 March 7, 2020, as certified by a college or university and approved by
49 the New York state higher education services corporation.

50 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

51 PART G

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

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

41 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

42 PART H

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

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

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

52 § 3. (a) Notwithstanding the time period required for notice pursuant
53 to subdivision 15 of section 501 of the executive law, the office of
54 children and family services is authorized to close the Brentwood Resi-

1 dental Center, Red Hook Residential Center, Columbia Girls Secure
2 Center and Goshen Secure Center. At least six months prior to taking any
3 such action, the commissioner of such office shall provide notice of
4 such action to the speaker of the assembly and the temporary president
5 of the senate and shall post such notice upon its public website.

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

9 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

10

PART I

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

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

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

21

PART J

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

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

30 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

31

PART K

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

38 § 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012 [~~and shall expire June~~
39 ~~30, 2021 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed~~
40 ~~repealed~~].

41 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

42

PART L

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

46 (ii) When a child whose legal custody was transferred to the commis-
47 sioner of a local social services district in accordance with this
48 section resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined

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

11 § 1-a. Section 371 of the social services law is amended by adding a
12 new subdivision 22 to read as follows:

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

21 § 1-b. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 2 of section 383-a of the social
22 services law, as added by section 5 of part M of chapter 54 of the laws
23 of 2016, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

45 (ii) Determine whether the needs of the child can be met through
46 placement in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the
47 child in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most
48 effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least
49 restrictive environment and whether that placement is consistent with
50 the short-term and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the
51 child's permanency plan; and

52 (iii) Approve or disapprove the placement of the child in a qualified
53 residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any other
54 provision of law to the contrary, where the qualified individual deter-
55 mines that the placement of the child in a qualified residential treat-
56 ment program is not appropriate under the standards set in accordance

1 with section four hundred nine-h of this article, the court may only
2 approve the placement of the child in the qualified residential treat-
3 ment program if:

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

5 (1) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued
6 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program
7 despite the finding of the qualified individual;

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

10 (3) that continued placement in the qualified residential program is
11 in the child's best interest despite the finding by the qualified indi-
12 vidual that the child's placement in such setting is not appropriate;
13 and

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

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

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

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

46 4. To the extent federally allowable, nothing in this section shall
47 prohibit the court's approval of a placement in a qualified residential
48 treatment program from occurring at the same time as another hearing
49 scheduled for such child, including but not limited to the child's
50 dispositional or permanency hearing, provided such approval is completed
51 within sixty days of the start of such placement.

52 § 2-a. Subparagraph 1 of paragraph (g) of subdivision 6 and subdivi-
53 sion 10 of section 398 of the social services law, subparagraph 1 of
54 paragraph (g) of subdivision 6 as amended by chapter 3 of the laws of
55 2012 and subdivision 10 as amended by chapter 563 of the laws of 1986,
56 are amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

49 § 409-h. Assessment of appropriateness of placement in a qualified
50 residential treatment program. 1. Legislative intent. It is the intent
51 of the legislature to promote policies to prevent foster care placements
52 and keep children safely at home with their families and, when that is
53 not possible, to utilize the most effective and appropriate level of
54 care in the least restrictive environment to support the child, as
55 determined through a comprehensive assessment of the child's particular
56 strengths and needs. It is also the intent of the legislature to prior-

1 itize home-based foster care settings whenever possible through iden-
2 tification and engagement of kinship resources and increased recruitment
3 and retention of foster homes for children who do not have appropriate
4 kinship resources.

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

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

36 (c) Where the qualified individual determines that the child may not
37 be placed in a foster family home, the qualified individual must specify
38 in writing the reasons why the needs of the child cannot be met by the
39 child's family or in a foster family home and why such a placement is
40 not the most effective and appropriate level of care for such child.
41 Such determination shall include whether the needs of the child can be
42 met through placement in:

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

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

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

51 (iv) A qualified residential treatment program.

52 3. Where the qualified individual determines that the placement of the
53 child in a qualified residential treatment program is not appropriate
54 under the standards set pursuant to subdivision two of this section, the
55 local social services district or the office of children and family
56 services with legal custody of the child, to the extent practicable,

1 shall remove such child from a qualified residential treatment program
2 within thirty days, and if placement of the child is to continue, place
3 said child with family members or in an available foster family home;
4 however, if in the child's best interest, the office of children and
5 family services or social services district may also place the child in
6 a setting specified in paragraph (c) of subdivision two of this section
7 other than a qualified residential treatment program setting deemed not
8 appropriate for the child.

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

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

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

22 § 353.7. Placement in qualified residential treatment programs. 1. The
23 provisions of this section shall apply when a respondent is placed on or
24 after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one and resides in a
25 qualified residential treatment program, as defined in section four
26 hundred nine-h of the social services law, and whose care and custody
27 were transferred to a local social services district or the office of
28 children and family services in accordance with this article.

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

47 (b) When a respondent whose legal custody was transferred to a local
48 social services district or the office of children and family services
49 in accordance with this article resides in a qualified residential
50 treatment program as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the
51 social services law, and where such respondent's initial placement or
52 change in placement in such qualified residential treatment program
53 commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,
54 upon receipt of notice required pursuant to paragraph (a) of this subdivi-
55 vision and motion of the local social services district or the office of
56 children and family services with legal custody of the respondent, the

1 court shall schedule a hearing in accordance with subdivision three of
2 this section. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contra-
3 ry, such hearing shall occur no later than sixty days from the date the
4 placement of the respondent in the qualified residential treatment
5 program commenced.

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

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

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

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

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

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

33 (3) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment
34 program serves the respondent's needs and best interests or the need for
35 protection of the community despite the finding by the qualified indi-
36 vidual that the respondent's placement in such setting is not appropri-
37 ate; and

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

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

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

1 in the respondent's best interest, the court may also issue an order
2 permitting the placement of the respondent 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 respondent has been found to be, or is at risk of becom-
6 ing, a sexually exploited child as defined in subdivision one of section
7 four hundred forty-seven-a of the social services law, a setting provid-
8 ing residential care and supportive services for sexually exploited
9 children;

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 respondent.

15 4. Documentation of the court's determination pursuant to this section
16 shall be recorded in the respondent'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 respondent, including but not limited to the respond-
21 ent's dispositional or permanency hearing, provided such approval is
22 completed within sixty days of the start of such placement.

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

25 10. Where the respondent remains placed in a qualified residential
26 treatment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the
27 social services law, the commissioner of the local social services
28 district or the office of children and family services with legal custo-
29 dy of the respondent shall submit evidence at the permanency hearing
30 with respect to the respondent:

31 (a) demonstrating that ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs
32 of the respondent cannot be met through placement in a foster family
33 home, that the placement in a qualified residential treatment program
34 provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the
35 respondent in the least restrictive environment, and that the placement
36 is consistent with the short-term and long-term goals for the respond-
37 ent, as specified in the respondent's permanency plan;

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

41 (c) documenting the efforts made by the local social services district
42 or the office of children and family services with legal custody of the
43 respondent to prepare the respondent to return home, or to be placed
44 with a fit and willing relative, legal guardian or adoptive parent, or
45 in a foster family home.

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

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

53 (i) demonstrating that ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs
54 of the respondent continues to support the determination that the needs
55 of the respondent cannot be met through placement in a foster family
56 home, that the placement in a qualified residential treatment program

1 provides the most effective and appropriate level of care for the
2 respondent in the least restrictive environment, and that the placement
3 is consistent with the short-term and long-term goals of the respondent,
4 as specified in the respondent's permanency plan;

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

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

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

14 § 756-b. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential treat-
15 ment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a
16 respondent is placed on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand
17 twenty-one and resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as
18 defined in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and
19 whose care and custody were transferred to a local social services
20 district in accordance with this part.

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

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

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

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

1 (ii) Determine whether the needs of the respondent can be met through
2 placement in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the
3 respondent in a qualified residential treatment program provides the
4 most effective and appropriate level of care for the respondent in the
5 least restrictive environment and whether that placement is consistent
6 with the short-term and long-term goals for the respondent as specified
7 in the respondent's permanency plan; and

8 (iii) Approve or disapprove the placement of the respondent in a qual-
9 ified residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any
10 other provision of law to the contrary, where the qualified individual
11 determines that the placement of the respondent in a qualified residen-
12 tial treatment program is not appropriate under the standards set in
13 accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law,
14 the court may only approve the placement of the respondent in the quali-
15 fied residential treatment program if:

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

17 (1) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued
18 placement of the respondent in the qualified residential treatment
19 program despite the finding of the qualified individual;

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

22 (3) that it would be contrary to the welfare of the respondent to be
23 placed in a less restrictive setting and that continued placement in the
24 qualified residential program is in the respondent's best interest
25 despite the finding by the qualified individual that the respondent's
26 placement in such setting is not appropriate; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

46 § 1055-c. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential
47 treatment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a
48 child is placed on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twen-
49 ty-one and resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as
50 defined in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and
51 whose care and custody were transferred to the commissioner of a local
52 social services district in accordance with this article.

53 2. Within sixty days of the start of a placement of a child referenced
54 in subdivision one of this section in a qualified residential treatment
55 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 child can be met through place-
5 ment in a foster family home and, if not, whether placement of the child
6 in a qualified residential treatment program provides the most effective
7 and appropriate level of care for the child in the least restrictive
8 environment and whether that placement is consistent with the short-term
9 and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the child's permanen-
10 cy plan; and

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

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

20 (A) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued
21 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program
22 despite the finding of the qualified individual;

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

25 (C) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment
26 program is in the child's best interest despite the finding by the qual-
27 ified individual that the child's placement in such setting is not
28 appropriate; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

14 § 11. Clause (C) of subparagraph (ix) of paragraph 5 of subdivision
15 (c) of section 1089 of the family court act, as added by section 27 of
16 part A of chapter 3 of the laws of 2005, is amended, and a new paragraph
17 6 is added to read as follows:

18 (C) if the child is over age fourteen and has voluntarily withheld his
19 or her consent to an adoption, the facts and circumstances regarding the
20 child's decision to withhold consent and the reasons therefor[~~+~~]; and

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

26 (i) demonstrating that ongoing assessment of the strengths and needs
27 of the child continues to support the determination that the needs of
28 the child cannot be met through placement in a foster family home, that
29 the placement in a qualified residential treatment program provides the
30 most effective and appropriate level of care for the child in the least
31 restrictive environment, and that the placement is consistent with the
32 short-term and long-term goals for the child, as specified in the
33 child's permanency plan;

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

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

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

44 (II) When a child whose legal custody was transferred to the commis-
45 sioner of a local social services district in accordance with this
46 section resides in a qualified residential treatment program as defined
47 in section four hundred nine-h of the social services law and where such
48 child's initial placement or change in placement in such program
49 commenced on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,
50 upon receipt of notice required pursuant to item (I) of this clause and
51 motion of the local social services district, the court shall schedule a
52 hearing in accordance with section three hundred ninety-three of the
53 social services law or section one thousand fifty-five-c, one thousand
54 ninety-one-a or one thousand ninety-seven of this chapter. Notwithstand-
55 ing any other provision of law to the contrary, such hearing shall occur

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

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

5 § 1091-a. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential
6 treatment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a
7 former foster care youth is placed on or after September twenty-ninth,
8 two thousand twenty-one, and resides in a qualified residential treat-
9 ment program, as defined in section four hundred nine-h of the social
10 services law, and whose care and custody were transferred to a local
11 social services district or the office of children and family services
12 in accordance with this article.

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

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

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

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

52 (b) Determine whether the needs of the former foster care youth can be
53 met through placement in a foster family home and, if not, whether
54 placement of the former foster care youth in a qualified residential
55 treatment program provides the most effective and appropriate level of
56 care for the former foster care youth in the least restrictive environ-

1 ment and whether that placement is consistent with the short-term and
2 long-term goals for the former foster care youth, as specified in the
3 former foster care youth's permanency plan; and

4 (c) Approve or disapprove the placement of the former foster care
5 youth in qualified residential treatment program. Provided that,
6 notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, where the
7 qualified individual determines that the placement of the former foster
8 care youth in a qualified residential treatment program is not appropri-
9 ate under the standards set in accordance with section four hundred
10 nine-h of the social services law, the court may only approve the place-
11 ment of the former foster care youth in the qualified residential treat-
12 ment program if:

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

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

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

19 (C) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment
20 program is in the former foster care youth's best interest despite the
21 finding by the qualified individual that the former foster care youth's
22 placement in such setting is not appropriate; and

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

26 (d) If the court approves the placement of the former foster care
27 youth in a qualified residential treatment program where the qualified
28 individual determines that such placement is not appropriate under the
29 standards set in accordance with section four hundred nine-h of the
30 social services law, the court shall hold a hearing to review whether
31 the placement in a qualified residential treatment program continues to
32 be in the former foster care youth's best interest within thirty days of
33 such approval.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

15 § 1097. Court approval of placement in a qualified residential treat-
16 ment program. 1. The provisions of this section shall apply when a child
17 is placed on or after September twenty-ninth, two thousand twenty-one,
18 and resides in a qualified residential treatment program, as defined in
19 section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, and whose care
20 and custody were transferred to a local social services district in
21 accordance with this article.

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

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

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

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

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

8 (c) Approve or disapprove the placement of the child in the qualified
9 residential treatment program. Provided that, notwithstanding any other
10 provision of law to the contrary, where the qualified individual deter-
11 mines that the placement of the child in a qualified residential treat-
12 ment program is not appropriate under the standards set in accordance
13 with section four hundred nine-h of the social services law, the court
14 may only approve the placement of the child in the qualified residential
15 treatment program if:

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

17 (A) extenuating circumstances exist that necessitate the continued
18 placement of the child in the qualified residential treatment program
19 despite the finding of the qualified individual;

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

22 (C) that continued placement in the qualified residential treatment
23 program is in the child's best interest despite the finding by the qual-
24 ified individual that the child's placement in such setting is not
25 appropriate; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

12 § 15. The office of court administration and the office of children
13 and family services shall work collaboratively to analyze data regarding
14 the placement of children pursuant to proceedings held under section 393
15 of the social services law or sections 353.7, 756-b, 1055-c, 1091-a, and
16 1097 of the family court act in order to identify trends and address any
17 disparities between placement orders issued by the courts and the legis-
18 lative intent outlined in subdivision one of section 409-h of the social
19 services law. Such analysis shall include, but not be limited to, a
20 review of the number of times a judge approves the continuation of
21 placement in a qualified residential treatment program where the quali-
22 fied individual determines that the placement of the child in such qual-
23 ified residential treatment program is not appropriate in accordance
24 with section 409-h of the social services law and the specified reasons
25 for the determinations as required by: clause (B) of subparagraph (iii)
26 of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 393 of the social services
27 law; or the following provisions of the family court act: clause (B) of
28 subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 353.7;
29 clause (B) of subparagraph (iii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of
30 section 756-b; subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision two of
31 section 1055-c; subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 3 of
32 section 1091-a; and subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (c) of subdivision 3
33 of section 1097.

34 § 16. Severability. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or
35 part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent jurisdic-
36 tion to be invalid and after exhaustion of all further judicial review,
37 the judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder there-
38 of, but shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence,
39 paragraph, section or part of this act directly involved in the contro-
40 versy in which the judgment shall have been rendered.

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

43 (a) (i) notwithstanding any other provision of law, provisions in this
44 act shall not take effect unless and until the state title IV-E agency
45 submits to the United States Department of Health and Human Services,
46 Administration for Children, Youth and Families, an amendment to the
47 title IV-E state plan and the United States Department of Health and
48 Human Services, Administration for Children, Youth and Families approves
49 said title IV-E state plan amendment regarding when a child is placed in
50 a qualified residential treatment program in relation to the following
51 components: (1) the qualified individual and the establishment of the
52 assessment by the qualified individual to be completed prior to or with-
53 in 30-days of the child's placement as established by section three of
54 this act; (2) the 60 day court reviews, including the ability to conduct
55 at the same time as another hearing scheduled for the child, as estab-
56 lished by sections one, two, four, seven, eight, nine, ten, twelve,

1 thirteen and fourteen of this act; and (3) permanency hearing require-
2 ments as established by sections five, six and eleven of this act;

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

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

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

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

24

PART M

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

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

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

47 [~~Any~~] Each social services district [~~interested in implementing a~~
48 ~~differential response program~~] shall [~~apply~~] submit a plan to the office
49 of children and family services on or before January first, two thousand
50 twenty-three for [~~permission to participate~~] authorization to operate a
51 program pursuant to subdivision one of this section prior to January
52 first, two thousand twenty-four. The criteria for [~~a social services~~
53 ~~district to participate~~] authorization will be determined by the office
54 of children and family services after consultation with the office for

1 the prevention of domestic violence[7]; however the social services
2 district's [~~application must include a~~] plan [~~setting~~] shall set forth
3 the following:

4 (a) in conjunction with any additional requirements imposed by the
5 office of children and family services and the provisions of this subdivi-
6 sion, the factors to be considered by the social services district in
7 determining which cases will be addressed through the family assessment
8 and services track and the size of the population to be the subject of
9 the differential response program and the protocols that will be in
10 place to remove implicit bias from the decision-making process in deter-
11 mining which cases will be subject to the differential response;

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

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

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

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

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

34

PART N

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

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

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

43 5. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary,
44 in any county outside a city having a population of one million or more,
45 upon or after arraignment of a defendant on an information, a simplified
46 information, a prosecutor's information or a misdemeanor complaint pend-
47 ing in a local criminal court, such court may, upon defendant's motion
48 [~~of the defendant and after giving the district attorney an opportunity~~
49 ~~to be heard, order that the action be removed from the court in which~~
50 ~~the matter is pending to another local criminal court in the same coun-~~
51 ~~ty, or with consent of the district attorney to another court in an~~
52 ~~adjoining county, that has been designated as a human trafficking court~~
53 ~~by the chief administrator of the courts, and such human trafficking~~
54 ~~court] to remove the action to a court in an adjoining county that has~~

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

55 § 4. The criminal procedure law is amended by adding a new section
56 230.21 to read as follows:

1 § 230.21 Removal of action to an adjoining county.

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

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

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

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

27 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

28 PART O

29 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing
30 trust fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the neighborhood
31 preservation program, a sum not to exceed \$12,830,000 for the fiscal
32 year ending March 31, 2022. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
33 and subject to the approval of the New York state director of the budg-
34 et, the board of directors of the state of New York mortgage agency
35 shall authorize the transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for
36 the purposes of reimbursing any costs associated with neighborhood pres-
37 ervation program contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not
38 to exceed \$12,830,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special
39 account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section
40 2429-b of the public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the
41 actual excess balance in the special account of the mortgage insurance
42 fund, as determined and certified by the state of New York mortgage
43 agency for the fiscal year 2020-2021 in accordance with section 2429-b
44 of the public authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the
45 reserves in the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance
46 fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law
47 are sufficient to attain and maintain the credit rating (as determined
48 by the state of New York mortgage agency) required to accomplish the
49 purposes of such account, the project pool insurance account of the
50 mortgage insurance fund, such transfer to be made as soon as practicable
51 but no later than June 30, 2021.

52 § 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing trust
53 fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the rural preservation
54 program, a sum not to exceed \$5,360,000 for the fiscal year ending March

1 31, 2022. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to
2 the approval of the New York state director of the budget, the board of
3 directors of the state of New York mortgage agency shall authorize the
4 transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for the purposes of
5 reimbursing any costs associated with rural preservation program
6 contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not to exceed
7 \$5,360,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of the
8 mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public
9 authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess balance in
10 the special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as determined and
11 certified by the state of New York mortgage agency for the fiscal year
12 2020-2021 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public authorities
13 law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the project pool
14 insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to
15 section 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient to attain
16 and maintain the credit rating (as determined by the state of New York
17 mortgage agency) required to accomplish the purposes of such account,
18 the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund, such
19 transfer to be made as soon as practicable but no later than June 30,
20 2021.

21 § 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the homeless housing
22 and assistance corporation may provide, for services and expenses
23 related to homeless housing and preventative services programs including
24 but not limited to the New York state supportive housing program, the
25 solutions to end homelessness program or the operational support for
26 AIDS housing program, or to qualified grantees under such programs, in
27 accordance with the requirements of such programs, a sum not to exceed
28 \$45,181,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. The homeless
29 housing and assistance corporation may enter into an agreement with the
30 office of temporary and disability assistance to administer such sum in
31 accordance with the requirements of such programs. Notwithstanding any
32 other provision of law, and subject to the approval of the New York
33 state director of the budget, the board of directors of the state of New
34 York mortgage agency shall authorize the transfer to the homeless hous-
35 ing and assistance corporation, a total sum not to exceed \$45,181,000,
36 such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of the mortgage
37 insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authori-
38 ties law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess balance in the
39 special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as determined and certi-
40 fied by the state of New York mortgage agency for the fiscal year 2020-
41 2021 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public authorities law, if
42 any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the project pool insur-
43 ance account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section
44 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient to attain and main-
45 tain the credit rating as determined by the state of New York mortgage
46 agency, required to accomplish the purposes of such account, the project
47 pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund, such transfer
48 shall be made as soon as practicable but no later than March 31, 2022.

49 § 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the homeless housing
50 and assistance corporation may provide, for purposes of reimbursing New
51 York city expenditures for adult shelters, a sum not to exceed
52 \$65,568,000 for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2022. Notwithstanding
53 any other inconsistent provision of law, such funds shall be available
54 for eligible costs incurred on or after January 1, 2021, and before
55 January 1, 2022, that are otherwise reimbursable by the state on or
56 after April 1, 2021, and that are claimed by March 31, 2022. Such

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

19 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

20

PART P

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 (c) On and after January first, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-one, (i)
2 for an eligible individual receiving family care, [~~\$1,049.48~~] \$1,060.48
3 if he or she is receiving such care in the city of New York or the coun-
4 ty of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland; and (ii) for an eligible
5 couple receiving family care in the city of New York or the county of
6 Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland, two times the amount set forth
7 in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; or (iii) for an eligible individ-
8 ual receiving such care in any other county in the state, [~~\$1,011.48~~]
9 \$1,022.48; and (iv) for an eligible couple receiving such care in any
10 other county in the state, two times the amount set forth in subpara-
11 graph (iii) of this paragraph.

12 (d) On and after January first, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-one, (i)
13 for an eligible individual receiving residential care, [~~\$1,218.00~~]
14 \$1,229.00 if he or she is receiving such care in the city of New York or
15 the county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland; and (ii) for an
16 eligible couple receiving residential care in the city of New York or
17 the county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland, two times the
18 amount set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; or (iii) for an
19 eligible individual receiving such care in any other county in the
20 state, [~~\$1,188.00~~] \$1,199.00; and (iv) for an eligible couple receiving
21 such care in any other county in the state, two times the amount set
22 forth in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph.

23 (e) On and after January first, two thousand [~~twenty~~] twenty-one, (i)
24 for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential care,
25 [~~\$1,477.00~~] \$1,488.00; and (ii) for an eligible couple receiving
26 enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in subpara-
27 graph (i) of this paragraph.

28 (f) The amounts set forth in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this subdivi-
29 sion shall be increased to reflect any increases in federal supple-
30 mental security income benefits for individuals or couples which become
31 effective on or after January first, two thousand [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-
32 two but prior to June thirtieth, two thousand [~~twenty-one~~] twenty-two.

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

34

PART Q

35 Section 1. Section 82 of the state finance law, as added by chapter
36 375 of the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

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

42 2. Such fund shall consist of all revenues received by the department
43 of taxation and finance pursuant to the provisions of section six
44 hundred twenty-five-a of the tax law and all other money appropriated,
45 credited, or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant
46 to law. Nothing in this section shall prevent the state from receiving
47 grants, gifts or bequests for the purposes of the fund as defined in
48 this section and depositing them into the fund according to law.

49 3. Monies of the fund shall, after appropriation by the legislature,
50 be made available to the [~~office of temporary and disability assistance~~]
51 department of health for grants to regional food banks, organized to
52 serve specific regions of the state, that generally collect and redis-
53 tribute food donations to organizations serving persons in need. Monies
54 shall be payable from the fund by the commissioner of taxation and

1 finance on vouchers approved by the commissioner of [~~temporary and disa-~~
2 ~~bility assistance~~] health. The commissioner of [~~temporary and disability~~
3 ~~assistance~~] health shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary for
4 the distribution of such grants.

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

9 5. On or before the first day of February each year, the comptroller
10 shall certify to the governor, temporary president of the senate, speak-
11 er of the assembly, chair of the senate finance committee and chair of
12 the assembly ways and means committee, the amount of money deposited in
13 the gifts to food banks fund during the preceding calendar year as the
14 result of revenue derived pursuant to section six hundred twenty-five-a
15 of the tax law.

16 6. On or before the first day of February each year, the commissioner
17 of [~~the office of temporary and disability assistance~~] health shall
18 provide a written report to the temporary president of the senate,
19 speaker of the assembly, chair of the senate finance committee, chair of
20 the assembly ways and means committee, chair of the senate committee on
21 social services, chair of the assembly social services committee, and
22 the public. Such report shall include how the monies of the fund were
23 utilized during the preceding calendar year and shall include:

- 24 (a) the amount of money [~~dispersed~~] disbursed from the fund;
25 (b) the recipients of awards from the fund;
26 (c) the amount awarded to each recipient;
27 (d) the purposes for which such awards were granted; and
28 (e) a summary financial plan for such monies which shall include esti-
29 mates of all receipts and all disbursements for the current and succeed-
30 ing fiscal years, along with the actual results from the prior fiscal
31 year.

32 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

33 PART R

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

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

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

41 (b) any education corporation or association which holds itself out to
42 the public to be non-sectarian and which is under the supervision of the
43 regents of the state of New York and which is not exempt from taxation
44 pursuant to the provisions of article four of the real property tax law;
45 or

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

48 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

49 PART S

50 Section 1. Subdivisions 37 and 38 of section 292 of the executive law,
51 subdivision 37 as amended by chapter 118, subdivision 37 as added by

1 chapter 160 of the laws of 2019, are renumbered subdivisions 38, 39 and
2 40 and a new subdivision 41 is added to read as follows:

3 41. The term "citizenship or immigration status" means the citizenship
4 of any person or the immigration status of any person who is not a citi-
5 zen of the United States. Nothing in this article shall preclude verifi-
6 cation of citizenship or immigration status where required by law, nor
7 shall an adverse action based on verification of citizenship or immi-
8 gration status be prohibited where such adverse action is required by
9 law.

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

15 1. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice:

16 (a) For an employer or licensing agency, because of an individual's
17 age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration
18 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military
19 status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics, familial
20 status, marital status, or status as a victim of domestic violence, to
21 refuse to hire or employ or to bar or to discharge from employment such
22 individual or to discriminate against such individual in compensation or
23 in terms, conditions or privileges of employment.

24 (b) For an employment agency to discriminate against any individual
25 because of age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or
26 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,
27 military status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics,
28 familial status, or marital status, in receiving, classifying, disposing
29 or otherwise acting upon applications for its services or in referring
30 an applicant or applicants to an employer or employers.

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

38 (d) For any employer or employment agency to print or circulate or
39 cause to be printed or circulated any statement, advertisement or publi-
40 cation, or to use any form of application for employment or to make any
41 inquiry in connection with prospective employment, which expresses
42 directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or discrimination
43 as to age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immi-
44 gration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, mili-
45 tary status, sex, disability, predisposing genetic characteristics,
46 familial status, or marital status, or any intent to make any such limi-
47 tation, specification or discrimination, unless based upon a bona fide
48 occupational qualification; provided, however, that neither this para-
49 graph nor any provision of this chapter or other law shall be construed
50 to prohibit the department of civil service or the department of person-
51 nel of any city containing more than one county from requesting informa-
52 tion from applicants for civil service examinations concerning any of
53 the aforementioned characteristics, other than sexual orientation, for
54 the purpose of conducting studies to identify and resolve possible prob-
55 lems in recruitment and testing of members of minority groups to insure
56 the fairest possible and equal opportunities for employment in the civil

1 service for all persons, regardless of age, race, creed, color, national
2 origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation or gender
3 identity or expression, military status, sex, disability, predisposing
4 genetic characteristics, familial status, or marital status.

5 (e) For any employer, labor organization or employment agency to
6 discharge, expel or otherwise discriminate against any person because he
7 or she has opposed any practices forbidden under this article or because
8 he or she has filed a complaint, testified or assisted in any proceeding
9 under this article.

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

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

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

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

44 1-a. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for an employer,
45 labor organization, employment agency or any joint labor-management
46 committee controlling apprentice training programs:

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

50 (b) To deny to or withhold from any person because of race, creed,
51 color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orien-
52 tation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disa-
53 bility, familial status, or marital status, the right to be admitted to
54 or participate in a guidance program, an apprenticeship training
55 program, on-the-job training program, executive training program, or
56 other occupational training or retraining program;

1 (c) To discriminate against any person in his or her pursuit of such
2 programs or to discriminate against such a person in the terms, condi-
3 tions or privileges of such programs because of race, creed, color,
4 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,
5 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disability,
6 familial status or marital status;

7 (d) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any
8 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-
9 tion for such programs or to make any inquiry in connection with such
10 program which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, spec-
11 ification or discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin,
12 citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity
13 or expression, military status, sex, age, disability, familial status or
14 marital status, or any intention to make any such limitation, specifica-
15 tion or discrimination, unless based on a bona fide occupational quali-
16 fication.

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

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

41 § 5. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (c-1) of subdivision 2-a of section
42 296 of the executive law, as amended by section 3 of part T of chapter
43 56 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

44 (a) To refuse to sell, rent or lease or otherwise to deny to or with-
45 hold from any person or group of persons such housing accommodations
46 because of the race, creed, color, disability, national origin, citizen-
47 ship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or
48 expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, lawful source of
49 income or familial status of such person or persons, or to represent
50 that any housing accommodation or land is not available for inspection,
51 sale, rental or lease when in fact it is so available.

52 (b) To discriminate against any person because of his or her race,
53 creed, color, disability, national origin, citizenship or immigration
54 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military
55 status, age, sex, marital status, lawful source of income or familial
56 status in the terms, conditions or privileges of any publicly-assisted

1 housing accommodations or in the furnishing of facilities or services in
2 connection therewith.

3 (c) To cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concern-
4 ing the race, creed, color, disability, national origin, citizenship or
5 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,
6 membership in the reserve armed forces of the United States or in the
7 organized militia of the state, age, sex, marital status, lawful source
8 of income or familial status of a person seeking to rent or lease any
9 publicly-assisted housing accommodation; provided, however, that nothing
10 in this subdivision shall prohibit a member of the reserve armed forces
11 of the United States or in the organized militia of the state from
12 voluntarily disclosing such membership.

13 (c-1) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any
14 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-
15 tion for the purchase, rental or lease of such housing accommodation or
16 to make any record or inquiry in connection with the prospective
17 purchase, rental or lease of such a housing accommodation which
18 expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or
19 discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or
20 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,
21 military status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of
22 income or familial status, or any intent to make any such limitation,
23 specification or discrimination.

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

27 § 7. Subdivisions 3-b and 4 of section 296 of the executive law, as
28 amended by chapter 8 and subdivision 4 as separately amended by chapter
29 116 of the laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

30 3-b. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any real
31 estate broker, real estate salesperson or employee or agent thereof or
32 any other individual, corporation, partnership or organization for the
33 purpose of inducing a real estate transaction from which any such person
34 or any of its stockholders or members may benefit financially, to repre-
35 sent that a change has occurred or will or may occur in the composition
36 with respect to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or
37 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,
38 military status, sex, disability, marital status, or familial status of
39 the owners or occupants in the block, neighborhood or area in which the
40 real property is located, and to represent, directly or indirectly, that
41 this change will or may result in undesirable consequences in the block,
42 neighborhood or area in which the real property is located, including
43 but not limited to the lowering of property values, an increase in crim-
44 inal or anti-social behavior, or a decline in the quality of schools or
45 other facilities.

46 4. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for an educational
47 institution to deny the use of its facilities to any person otherwise
48 qualified, or to permit the harassment of any student or applicant, by
49 reason of his race, color, religion, disability, national origin, citizenship or
50 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or
51 expression, military status, sex, age or marital status, except that any
52 such institution which establishes or maintains a policy of educating
53 persons of one sex exclusively may admit students of only one sex.

54 § 8. Subdivision 5 of section 296 of the executive law, as amended by
55 chapter 8 of the laws of 2019, subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3 of paragraph (a)
56 as amended by section 4, subparagraphs 1 and 2 of paragraph (c) as

1 amended by section 5, and paragraph (d) as amended by section 6 of part
2 T of chapter 56 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

15 (2) To discriminate against any person because of race, creed, color,
16 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,
17 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, age, disability,
18 marital status, lawful source of income or familial status in the terms,
19 conditions or privileges of the sale, rental or lease of any such hous-
20 ing accommodation or in the furnishing of facilities or services in
21 connection therewith.

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

33 The provisions of this paragraph (a) shall not apply (1) to the rental
34 of a housing accommodation in a building which contains housing accommo-
35 dations for not more than two families living independently of each
36 other, if the owner resides in one of such housing accommodations, (2)
37 to the restriction of the rental of all rooms in a housing accommodation
38 to individuals of the same sex or (3) to the rental of a room or rooms
39 in a housing accommodation, if such rental is by the occupant of the
40 housing accommodation or by the owner of the housing accommodation and
41 the owner resides in such housing accommodation or (4) solely with
42 respect to age and familial status to the restriction of the sale,
43 rental or lease of housing accommodations exclusively to persons sixty-
44 two years of age or older and the spouse of any such person, or for
45 housing intended and operated for occupancy by at least one person
46 fifty-five years of age or older per unit. In determining whether hous-
47 ing is intended and operated for occupancy by persons fifty-five years
48 of age or older, Sec. 807(b) (2) (c) (42 U.S.C. 3607 (b) (2) (c)) of the
49 federal Fair Housing Act of 1988, as amended, shall apply.

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

54 (1) To refuse to sell, rent, lease or otherwise deny to or withhold
55 from any person or group of persons land or commercial space because of
56 the race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration

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

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

12 (3) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any
13 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-
14 tion for the purchase, rental or lease of such land or commercial space
15 or to make any record or inquiry in connection with the prospective
16 purchase, rental or lease of such land or commercial space which
17 expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation, specification or
18 discrimination as to race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or
19 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,
20 military status, sex, age, disability, marital status, or familial
21 status; or any intent to make any such limitation, specification or
22 discrimination.

23 (4) With respect to age and familial status, the provisions of this
24 paragraph shall not apply to the restriction of the sale, rental or
25 lease of land or commercial space exclusively to persons fifty-five
26 years of age or older and the spouse of any such person, or to the
27 restriction of the sale, rental or lease of land to be used for the
28 construction, or location of housing accommodations exclusively for
29 persons sixty-two years of age or older, or intended and operated for
30 occupancy by at least one person fifty-five years of age or older per
31 unit. In determining whether housing is intended and operated for occu-
32 pancy by persons fifty-five years of age or older, Sec. 807(b) (2) (c)
33 (42 U.S.C. 3607(b) (2) (c)) of the federal Fair Housing Act of 1988, as
34 amended, shall apply.

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

37 (1) To refuse to sell, rent or lease any housing accommodation, land
38 or commercial space to any person or group of persons or to refuse to
39 negotiate for the sale, rental or lease, of any housing accommodation,
40 land or commercial space to any person or group of persons because of
41 the race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration
42 status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military
43 status, sex, age, disability, marital status, lawful source of income or
44 familial status of such person or persons, or to represent that any
45 housing accommodation, land or commercial space is not available for
46 inspection, sale, rental or lease when in fact it is so available, or
47 otherwise to deny or withhold any housing accommodation, land or commer-
48 cial space or any facilities of any housing accommodation, land or
49 commercial space from any person or group of persons because of the
50 race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status,
51 sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex,
52 age, disability, marital status, lawful source of income or familial
53 status of such person or persons.

54 (2) To print or circulate or cause to be printed or circulated any
55 statement, advertisement or publication, or to use any form of applica-
56 tion for the purchase, rental or lease of any housing accommodation,

1 land or commercial space or to make any record or inquiry in connection
2 with the prospective purchase, rental or lease of any housing accommo-
3 dation, land or commercial space which expresses, directly or indirect-
4 ly, any limitation, specification, or discrimination as to 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, marital status, lawful source of income or familial status; or
8 any intent to make any such limitation, specification or discrimination.

9 (3) With respect to age and familial status, the provisions of this
10 paragraph shall not apply to the restriction of the sale, rental or
11 lease of any housing accommodation, land or commercial space exclusively
12 to persons fifty-five years of age or older and the spouse of any such
13 person, or to the restriction of the sale, rental or lease of any hous-
14 ing accommodation or land to be used for the construction or location of
15 housing accommodations for persons sixty-two years of age or older, or
16 intended and operated for occupancy by at least one person fifty-five
17 years of age or older per unit. In determining whether housing is
18 intended and operated for occupancy by persons fifty-five years of age
19 or older, Sec. 807 (b) (2) (c) (42 U.S.C. 3607 (b) (2) (c)) of the
20 federal Fair Housing Act of 1988, as amended, shall apply.

21 (d) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any real
22 estate board, because of the race, creed, color, national origin, citi-
23 zenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or
24 expression, military status, age, sex, disability, marital status,
25 lawful source of income or familial status of any individual who is
26 otherwise qualified for membership, to exclude or expel such individual
27 from membership, or to discriminate against such individual in the
28 terms, conditions and privileges of membership in such board.

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

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

47 (g) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any person
48 offering or providing housing accommodations, land or commercial space
49 as described in paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this subdivision to make
50 or cause to be made any written or oral inquiry or record concerning
51 membership of any person in the state organized militia in relation to
52 the purchase, rental or lease of such housing accommodation, land, or
53 commercial space, provided, however, that nothing in this subdivision
54 shall prohibit a member of the state organized militia from voluntarily
55 disclosing such membership.

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

4 (a) It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice for any fire
5 department or fire company therein, through any member or members there-
6 of, officers, board of fire commissioners or other body or office having
7 power of appointment of volunteer firefighters, directly or indirectly,
8 by ritualistic practice, constitutional or by-law prescription, by tacit
9 agreement among its members, or otherwise, to deny to any individual
10 membership in any volunteer fire department or fire company therein, or
11 to expel or discriminate against any volunteer member of a fire depart-
12 ment or fire company therein, because of the race, creed, color,
13 national origin, citizenship or immigrations status, sexual orientation,
14 gender identity or expression, military status, sex, marital status, or
15 familial status, of such individual.

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

18 13. It shall be an unlawful discriminatory practice (i) for any person
19 to boycott or blacklist, or to refuse to buy from, sell to or trade
20 with, or otherwise discriminate against any person, because of the race,
21 creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual
22 orientation, gender identity or expression, military status, sex, disa-
23 bility, or familial status, of such person, or of such person's part-
24 ners, members, stockholders, directors, officers, managers, superinten-
25 dents, agents, employees, business associates, suppliers or customers,
26 or (ii) for any person wilfully to do any act or refrain from doing any
27 act which enables any such person to take such action. This subdivision
28 shall not apply to:

29 (a) Boycotts connected with labor disputes; or

30 (b) Boycotts to protest unlawful discriminatory practices.

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

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

36 a. In the case of applications for credit with respect to the
37 purchase, acquisition, construction, rehabilitation, repair or mainte-
38 nance of any housing accommodation, land or commercial space to discrim-
39 inate against any such applicant because of the race, creed, color,
40 national origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation,
41 gender identity or expression, military status, age, sex, marital
42 status, disability, or familial status of such applicant or applicants
43 or any member, stockholder, director, officer or employee of such appli-
44 cant or applicants, or of the prospective occupants or tenants of such
45 housing accommodation, land or commercial space, in the granting, with-
46 holding, extending or renewing, or in the fixing of the rates, terms or
47 conditions of, any such credit;

48 b. To discriminate in the granting, withholding, extending or renew-
49 ing, or in the fixing of the rates, terms or conditions of, any form of
50 credit, on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship
51 or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or
52 expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, disability, or
53 familial status;

54 c. To use any form of application for credit or use or make any record
55 or inquiry which expresses, directly or indirectly, any limitation,
56 specification, or discrimination as to race, creed, color, national

1 origin, citizenship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender
2 identity or expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, disa-
3 bility, or familial status;

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

7 e. To refuse to consider sources of an applicant's income or to
8 subject an applicant's income to discounting, in whole or in part,
9 because of an applicant's race, creed, color, national origin, citizen-
10 ship or immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or
11 expression, military status, age, sex, marital status, childbearing
12 potential, disability, or familial status;

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

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

17 2. Without limiting the generality of subdivision one of this section,
18 it shall be considered discriminatory if, because of an applicant's or
19 class of applicants' race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or
20 immigration status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression,
21 military status, age, sex, marital status or disability, or familial
22 status, (i) an applicant or class of applicants is denied credit in
23 circumstances where other applicants of like overall credit worthiness
24 are granted credit, or (ii) special requirements or conditions, such as
25 requiring co-obligors or reapplication upon marriage, are imposed upon
26 an applicant or class of applicants in circumstances where similar
27 requirements or conditions are not imposed upon other applicants of like
28 overall credit worthiness.

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

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

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

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

51 b. discriminate against an intern in receiving, classifying, disposing
52 or otherwise acting upon applications for internships because of the
53 intern's age, race, creed, color, national origin, citizenship or immi-
54 gration status, sexual orientation, military status, sex, disability,
55 predisposing genetic characteristics, marital status, or domestic
56 violence victim status;

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

24 d. to discharge, expel or otherwise discriminate against any person
25 because he or she has opposed any practices forbidden under this article
26 or because he or she has filed a complaint, testified or assisted in any
27 proceeding under this article; or

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

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

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

41 § 14. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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

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

51 § 523. [~~Effective day~~] Partial unemployment. [~~"Effective day" means a~~
52 ~~full day of total unemployment provided such day falls within a week in~~
53 ~~which a claimant had four or more days of total unemployment and~~
54 ~~provided further that only those days of total unemployment in excess of~~

~~three days within such week are deemed "effective days". No effective day is deemed to occur in a week in which the claimant has days of employment for which he is paid compensation exceeding the highest benefit rate which is applicable to any claimant in such week. A claimant who is employed on a shift continuing through midnight is deemed to have been employed on the day beginning before midnight with respect to such shift, except where night shift employees are regularly scheduled to start their work week at seven post meridiem or thereafter on Sunday night, their regularly scheduled starting time on Sunday shall be considered as starting on Monday.]~~ "Partial unemployment" or "partially unemployed" means any week in which the claimant works less than full-time if the wages payable to such individual for such week do not equal or exceed the individual's weekly benefit amount plus one hundred dollars or forty percent of the claimant's weekly benefit amount, whichever is greater. For purposes of this section, remuneration shall also include any holiday or vacation pay payable with respect to any such week, whether or not any service was performed during such week or was in any other way required for receipt of such holiday or vacation pay.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(i) In those instances where the claimant may not utilize wages paid to establish entitlement based upon subdivision ten of section five hundred ninety of this article and an educational institution is the claimant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for benefits, or the claimant performed services in such educational institution in such capacity while employed by an educational service agency which is the claimant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for bene-

1 fits, such employer shall not be liable for benefit charges [~~for the~~
2 ~~first twenty-eight effective days of benefits paid~~] in an amount equal
3 to the benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment as otherwise
4 provided by this section. Under such circumstances, benefits paid shall
5 be charged to the general account. In addition, wages paid during the
6 base period by such educational institutions, or for services in such
7 educational institutions for claimants employed by an educational
8 service agency shall not be considered base period wages during periods
9 that such wages may not be used to gain entitlement to benefits pursuant
10 to subdivision ten of section five hundred ninety of this article.

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

33 (iii) In those instances where the federal government is the claim-
34 ant's last employer prior to the filing of the claim for benefits and
35 such employer is not a base-period employer, payments [~~equaling the~~
36 ~~first twenty-eight effective days of benefits~~] in an amount equal to the
37 benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment as otherwise
38 prescribed by this section shall be charged to the general account. In
39 those instances where the federal government is the claimant's last
40 employer prior to the filing of the claim for benefits and a base-period
41 employer, such employer shall be liable for charges for all benefits
42 paid on such claim in the same proportion that the remuneration paid by
43 such employer during the base period bears to the remuneration paid by
44 all employers during the base period. In addition, benefit payment
45 charges [~~for the first twenty-eight effective days of benefits~~] in an
46 amount equal to the benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment
47 other than those chargeable to the federal government as prescribed
48 above shall be made to the general account.

49 (iv) In those instances where a combined wage claim is filed pursuant
50 to interstate reciprocal agreements and the claimant's last employer
51 prior to the filing of the claim is an out-of-state employer and such
52 employer is not a base-period employer, benefit payments [~~equaling the~~
53 ~~first twenty-eight effective days of benefits~~] in an amount equal to the
54 benefits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment as otherwise
55 prescribed by this section shall be charged to the general account. In
56 those instances where the out-of-state employer is the last employer

1 prior to the filing of the claim for benefits and a base-period employer
2 such employer shall be liable for charges for all benefits paid on such
3 claim in the same proportion that the remuneration paid by such employer
4 during the base period bears to the remuneration paid by all employers
5 during the base period. In addition, benefit payment charges [~~for the~~
6 ~~twenty-eight effective days of benefits~~] in an amount equal to the bene-
7 fits paid for seven weeks of total unemployment other than those charge-
8 able to the out-of-state employer as prescribed above shall be made to
9 the general account.

10 § 7. Subdivisions 1, 3, 4, paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 and subdivi-
11 sions 6 and 7 of section 590 of the labor law, subdivisions 1 and 3 as
12 amended by chapter 645 of the laws of 1951, subdivision 4 as amended by
13 chapter 457 of the laws of 1987, paragraph (a) of subdivision 5 as
14 amended by section 8 of part 0 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, subdivi-
15 sion 6 as added by chapter 720 of the laws of 1953 and as renumbered
16 by chapter 675 of the laws of 1977, and subdivision 7 as amended by
17 chapter 415 of the laws of 1983, are amended and a new paragraph (c) is
18 added to subdivision 5 to read as follows:

19 1. Entitlement to benefits. A claimant shall be entitled to [~~accumu-~~
20 ~~late effective days for the purpose of benefit rights~~] the payment of
21 benefits only if [~~he~~] said claimant has complied with the provisions of
22 this article regarding the filing of [~~his~~] a claim, including the filing
23 of a valid original claim, registered as totally unemployed or partially
24 unemployed, reported [~~his~~] subsequent employment and unemployment, and
25 reported for work or otherwise given notice of the continuance of [~~his~~]
26 unemployment.

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

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

34 (a) A claimant's weekly benefit amount shall be one twenty-sixth of
35 the remuneration paid during the highest calendar quarter of the base
36 period by employers, liable for contributions or payments in lieu of
37 contributions under this article, provided the claimant has remuneration
38 paid in all four calendar quarters during his or her base period or
39 alternate base period. However, for any claimant who has remuneration
40 paid in all four calendar quarters during his or her base period or
41 alternate base period and whose high calendar quarter remuneration
42 during the base period is three thousand five hundred seventy-five
43 dollars or less, the benefit amount shall be one twenty-fifth of the
44 remuneration paid during the highest calendar quarter of the base period
45 by employers liable for contributions or payments in lieu of contrib-
46 utions under this article. A claimant's weekly benefit shall be one
47 twenty-sixth of the average remuneration paid in the two highest quar-
48 ters paid during the base period or alternate base period by employers
49 liable for contributions or payments in lieu of contributions under this
50 article when the claimant has remuneration paid in two or three calendar
51 quarters provided however, that a claimant whose high calendar quarter
52 is four thousand dollars or less but greater than three thousand five
53 hundred seventy-five dollars shall have a weekly benefit amount of one
54 twenty-sixth of such high calendar quarter. However, for any claimant
55 who has remuneration paid in two or three calendar quarters during his
56 or her base period or alternate base period and whose high calendar

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

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

55 6. Notification requirement. ~~[No effective day shall be counted for~~
56 ~~any purposes except effective days as to]~~ Benefits shall be payable only

1 for a week of unemployment for which notification has been given in a
2 manner prescribed by the commissioner.

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

9 § 8. Subdivisions 1 and 2, paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 and para-
10 graph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 591 of the labor law, subdivisions
11 1 and 2 as amended by chapter 413 of the laws of 2003, paragraph (a) of
12 subdivision 3 as amended by chapter 794 of the laws of 1963 and para-
13 graph (a) of subdivision 6 as added by section 13 of part 0 of chapter
14 57 of laws of 2013, are amended to read as follows:

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

24 2. Availability and capability. Except as provided in section five
25 hundred ninety-one-a of this title, no benefits shall be payable to any
26 claimant who is not capable of work or who is not ready, willing and
27 able to work in his or her usual employment or in any other for which he
28 or she is reasonably fitted by training and experience. The commission-
29 er shall promulgate regulations defining a claimant's eligibility for
30 benefits when such claimant is not capable of work or not ready, willing
31 and able to work in his or her usual employment or in any other which he
32 or she is reasonably fitted by training and experience.

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

39 (a) No benefits shall be payable to a claimant for any week during a
40 dismissal period for which a claimant receives dismissal pay[~~, nor shall~~
41 ~~any day within such week be considered a day of total unemployment under~~
42 ~~section five hundred twenty-two of this article,~~] if such weekly
43 dismissal pay exceeds the maximum weekly benefit rate plus one hundred
44 dollars or fifty percent of the claimant's weekly benefit amount, which-
45 ever is greater.

46 § 9. Subdivisions 1 and 2 of section 591 of the labor law, subdivision
47 1 as amended by chapter 446 of the laws of 1981 and subdivision 2 as
48 amended by chapter 252 of the laws of 2020, are amended to read as
49 follows:

50 1. Unemployment. Benefits shall be paid only to a claimant who is
51 totally unemployed or partially unemployed [~~and who is unable to engage~~
52 ~~in his usual employment or in any other for which he is reasonably~~
53 ~~fitted by training and experience~~]. A claimant who is receiving benefits
54 under this article shall not be denied such benefits pursuant to this
55 subdivision or to subdivision two of this section because of such claim-

1 ant's service on a grand or petit jury of any state or of the United
2 States.

3 2. Availability, capability, and work search. No benefits shall be
4 payable to any claimant who is not capable of work or who is not ready,
5 willing and able to work in his or her usual employment or in any other
6 for which he or she is reasonably fitted by training and experience and
7 who is not actively seeking work. In order to be actively seeking work a
8 claimant must be engaged in systematic and sustained efforts to find
9 work. The commissioner shall promulgate regulations defining systematic
10 and sustained efforts to find work and setting standards for the proof
11 of work search efforts. Such regulations shall take into account the
12 need for claimants to provide child care for their child or children,
13 and the regulations shall ensure that such claimants are able to satisfy
14 the standards for proof of work search efforts. The commissioner shall
15 promulgate regulations defining a claimant's eligibility for benefits
16 when such claimant is not capable of work or not ready, willing and able
17 to work in his or her usual employment or in any other which he or she
18 is reasonably fitted by training and experience.

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

21 2. Concurrent payments prohibited. No [~~days of total unemployment~~
22 ~~shall be deemed to occur~~] benefits shall be payable in any week [~~with~~
23 ~~respect to which~~] or [~~a~~] part [~~of~~] thereof, in which a claimant has
24 received or is seeking unemployment benefits under an unemployment
25 compensation law of any other state or of the United States, provided
26 that this provision shall not apply if the appropriate agency of such
27 other state or of the United States finally determines that [~~he~~] the
28 claimant is not entitled to such unemployment benefits.

29 § 11. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 1, the opening paragraph of subdivi-
30 sion 2 and subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 593 of the labor law, para-
31 graph (a) of subdivision 1, the opening paragraph of subdivision 2 and
32 subdivision 3 as amended by section 15 of part 0 of chapter 57 of the
33 laws of 2013 and subdivision 4 as amended by chapter 589 of the laws of
34 1998, are amended to read as follows:

35 (a) No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to occur~~] benefits
36 shall be payable for any week of unemployment that occurs after a claim-
37 ant's voluntary separation without good cause from employment until he
38 or she has subsequently worked in employment and earned remuneration at
39 least equal to ten times his or her weekly benefit rate. In addition to
40 other circumstances that may be found to constitute good cause, includ-
41 ing a compelling family reason as set forth in paragraph (b) of this
42 subdivision, voluntary separation from employment shall not in itself
43 disqualify a claimant if circumstances have developed in the course of
44 such employment that would have justified the claimant in refusing such
45 employment in the first instance under the terms of subdivision two of
46 this section or if the claimant, pursuant to an option provided under a
47 collective bargaining agreement or written employer plan which permits
48 waiver of his or her right to retain the employment when there is a
49 temporary layoff because of lack of work, has elected to be separated
50 for a temporary period and the employer has consented thereto.

51 No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to occur~~] benefits
52 shall be payable for any week of unemployment beginning with the day on
53 which a claimant, without good cause, refuses to accept an offer of
54 employment for which he or she is reasonably fitted by training and
55 experience, including employment not subject to this article, until he
56 or she has subsequently worked in employment and earned remuneration at

1 least equal to ten times his or her weekly benefit rate. Except that
2 claimants who are not subject to a recall date or who do not obtain
3 employment through a union hiring hall and who are still unemployed
4 after receiving ten weeks of benefits shall be required to accept any
5 employment proffered that such claimants are capable of performing,
6 provided that such employment would result in a wage not less than
7 eighty percent of such claimant's high calendar quarter wages received
8 in the base period and not substantially less than the prevailing wage
9 for similar work in the locality as provided for in paragraph (d) of
10 this subdivision. No refusal to accept employment shall be deemed with-
11 out good cause nor shall it disqualify any claimant otherwise eligible
12 to receive benefits if:

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

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

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

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

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

48 § 13. Subdivisions 1 and 4 of section 596 of the labor law, subdivi-
49 sion 1 as amended by chapter 204 of the laws of 1982 and subdivision 4
50 as added by chapter 705 of the laws of 1944 and as renumbered by section
51 148-a of part B of chapter 436 of the laws of 1997, are amended to read
52 as follows:

53 1. Claim filing and certification to unemployment. A claimant shall
54 file a claim for benefits [~~at~~] with the [~~local state employment office~~
55 ~~serving the area in which he was last employed or in which he resides~~]
56 department within such time and in such manner as the commissioner shall

1 prescribe. [~~He~~] The claimant shall disclose whether he or she owes child
2 support obligations, as hereafter defined. If a claimant making such
3 disclosure is eligible for benefits, the commissioner shall notify the
4 state or local child support enforcement agency, as hereafter defined,
5 that the claimant is eligible.

6 A claimant shall correctly report any [~~days of~~] employment and any
7 compensation [~~he~~] received for such employment, including [~~employments~~]
8 employment not subject to this article, and the days on which he or she
9 was totally unemployed or partially unemployed and shall make such
10 reports in accordance with such regulations as the commissioner shall
11 prescribe.

12 4. Registration and reporting for work. A claimant shall register as
13 totally unemployed or partially unemployed [~~at a local state employment~~
14 ~~office serving the area in which he was last employed or in which he~~
15 ~~resides~~] with the department in accordance with such regulations as the
16 commissioner shall prescribe. After so registering, such claimant shall
17 [~~report for work at the same local state employment office or otherwise~~]
18 give notice of [~~the continuance of his~~] continued total or partial unem-
19 ployment as often and in such manner as the commissioner shall
20 prescribe.

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

24 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, a claimant
25 attending an approved training course or program under this section may
26 receive additional benefits of up to [~~one hundred four effective days~~]
27 twenty-six times his or her weekly benefit amount following exhaustion
28 of regular and, if in effect, any other extended benefits, provided that
29 entitlement to a new benefit claim cannot be established. Certification
30 of continued satisfactory participation and progress in such training
31 course or program must be submitted to the commissioner prior to the
32 payment of any such benefits. The [~~duration~~] amount of such additional
33 benefits shall in no case exceed twice the [~~number of effective days~~]
34 amount of regular benefits to which the claimant is entitled at the time
35 the claimant is accepted in, or demonstrates application for appropriate
36 training.

37 § 15. The opening paragraph and paragraph (e) of subdivision 2 of
38 section 601 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of
39 2009, are amended to read as follows:

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

43 (e) is not claiming benefits pursuant to an interstate claim filed
44 under the interstate benefit payment plan in a state where an extended
45 benefit period is not in effect, except that this condition shall not
46 apply with respect to the first [~~eight effective days~~] two weeks of
47 total unemployment or partial unemployment for which extended benefits
48 shall otherwise be payable pursuant to an interstate claim filed under
49 the interstate benefit payment plan; and

50 § 16. Subdivisions 3, 4 and paragraphs (b) and (e) of subdivision 5 of
51 section 601 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 35 of the laws of
52 2009, are amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

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

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

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

36 (b) No [~~days of total unemployment shall be deemed to occur in~~] bene-
37 fits shall be payable for any week within an eligibility period during
38 which a claimant fails to accept any offer of suitable work or fails to
39 apply for suitable work to which he or she was referred by the commis-
40 sioner, who shall make such referral if such work is available, or
41 during which he or she fails to engage actively in seeking work by
42 making a systematic and sustained effort to obtain work and providing
43 tangible evidence of such effort, and until he or she has worked in
44 employment during at least four subsequent weeks and earned remuneration
45 of at least four times his or her benefit rate.

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

51 § 17. Section 603 of the labor law, as amended by section 21 of part 0
52 of chapter 57 of the laws of 2013, is amended to read as follows:

53 § 603. Definitions. For purposes of this title: "Total unemployment"
54 and "partial unemployment" shall [~~mean the total lack of any employment~~
55 ~~on any day,~~] have the same meanings as defined in this article, other
56 than with an employer applying for a shared work program. "Work force"

1 shall mean the total work force, a clearly identifiable unit or units
2 thereof, or a particular shift or shifts. The work force subject to
3 reduction shall consist of no less than two employees.

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

11 § 19. This act shall take effect one year after the date on which it
12 shall have become a law; provided that the amendments to subdivisions 1
13 and 2 of section 591 of the labor law made by section eight of this act
14 shall be subject to the expiration and reversion of such subdivisions
15 pursuant to section 10 of chapter 413 of the laws of 2003, as amended,
16 when upon such date the provisions of section nine of this act shall
17 take effect.

18 PART U

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

21 2-a. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contra-
22 ry, a project of a housing development fund company managed or operated
23 by a company incorporated pursuant to the not-for-profit corporation law
24 and this article, that has entered into a regulatory agreement with the
25 commissioner or supervisory agency pursuant to section five hundred
26 seventy-six of this article shall be exempt from the sales and compen-
27 sating use taxes imposed pursuant to article twenty-eight or twenty-nine
28 of the tax law, and such tax exemption shall continue only so long as
29 such agreement is in force and effect.

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

33 PART V

34 Section 1. Subdivisions 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17 of section
35 111-h of the social services law are REPEALED, subdivisions 18, 19, and
36 20 are renumbered subdivisions 12, 13, and 14 and three new subdivisions
37 5, 6, and 7 are added to read as follows:

38 5. Except as provided in subdivision six of this section, any funds
39 paid to a support collection unit established by a social services
40 district which have not been disbursed after two years of diligent
41 efforts to locate the person entitled to such funds shall be paid to the
42 state comptroller in accordance with subdivision seven of this section
43 unless information has been received that is likely to lead to the
44 location of the person who is entitled to such funds; provided, however,
45 where the support collection unit determines that the person entitled to
46 the funds is deceased and cannot locate an estate for the person enti-
47 tled to the funds, or the estate does not claim the funds, such funds
48 may be paid to the state comptroller in accordance with subdivision
49 seven of this section without two years of diligent efforts.

50 6. Any funds paid to a support collection unit established by a social
51 services district for which the remitter of such funds has not provided
52 sufficient identifying information to associate the funds with an exist-

1 ing or previously existing child support account, and such information
2 cannot be determined after diligent efforts, shall be paid to the state
3 comptroller in accordance with subdivision seven of this section.

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

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

12 (b) the title of any proceeding relating to such abandoned property;
13 and

14 (c) such other identifying information as the state comptroller may
15 require.

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

18 § 3. Subdivision 3 of section 602 of the abandoned property law is
19 REPEALED.

20 § 4. The abandoned property law is amended by adding a new section
21 1318 to read as follows:

22 § 1318. Unclaimed spousal and child support. Any amount representing
23 child support or child and spousal support paid to a support collection
24 unit established by a social services district which has been delivered
25 to the state comptroller pursuant to subdivision seven of section one
26 hundred eleven-h of the social services law shall be deemed abandoned
27 property. On or before the tenth day of April in each year, such aban-
28 doned property shall be paid to the state comptroller. Such payment
29 shall be accompanied by a verified written report in such form as the
30 state comptroller may prescribe.

31 § 5. Subparagraph (b) of paragraph 1 of subdivision 4 of section 240
32 of the domestic relations law, as added by chapter 398 of the laws of
33 1997, is amended to read as follows:

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

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

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

51 § 7. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 13, subdivisions 16 and 17 of
52 section 111-b of the social services law, paragraph (a) of subdivision
53 13 as added by chapter 59 of the laws of 1993, subdivision 16 as added
54 by chapter 706 of the laws of 1996, paragraph (a) of subdivision 16 as
55 amended by chapter 139 of the laws of 1999 and subdivision 17 as added
56 by chapter 398 of the laws of 1997, are amended to read as follows:

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

8 16. Bureaus of special hearings; child support unit. (a) The depart-
9 ment is authorized to establish a bureau of special hearings; child
10 support unit solely for the purposes of providing administrative law
11 judges to decide objections to the determination of a support collection
12 unit to refer an obligor's arrears to the department of taxation and
13 finance for collection pursuant to subdivision [~~nineteen~~] thirteen of
14 section one hundred eleven-h of this title. The administrative law judg-
15 es employed by the unit shall serve exclusively within the unit and
16 shall not be utilized for any purpose other than those described in this
17 subdivision and shall be salaried employees of the department and shall
18 not be removed from such unit except for cause.

19 (b) The unit shall review a support collection unit's denial of a
20 challenge made by a support obligor pursuant to paragraph two of subdi-
21 vision [~~nineteen~~] thirteen of section one hundred eleven-h of this title
22 if objections thereto are filed by a support obligor who has received
23 notice that the department intends to notify the department of taxation
24 and finance to collect such support obligor's support arrears. Specific
25 written objections to a support collection unit's denial must be submit-
26 ted by the support obligor to the unit within thirty days of the date of
27 the notice of the support collection unit's denial. A support obligor
28 who files such objections shall serve a copy of the objections upon the
29 support collection unit, which shall have ten days from such service to
30 file a written rebuttal to such objections and a copy of the record upon
31 which the support collection unit's denial was made, including all
32 documentation submitted by the support obligor. Proof of service shall
33 be filed with the unit at the time of filing of objections and any
34 rebuttal. The unit's review shall be based solely upon the record and
35 submissions of the support obligor and the support collection unit upon
36 which the support collection unit's denial was made. Within fifteen days
37 after the rebuttal, if any, is filed, an administrative law judge of the
38 unit shall (i) deny the objections and remand to the support collection
39 unit or (ii) affirm the objections if the administrative law judge finds
40 the determination of the support collection unit is based upon an erro-
41 neous determination of fact by the support collection unit. Such deci-
42 sion shall pertain solely to the mistaken identity of the obligor, a
43 prejudicial error in the calculation of the obligor's arrears, the
44 obligor's financial exemption from collection of support arrears by the
45 department of taxation and finance or the absence of an underlying court
46 order establishing arrears to support eligibility for such enforcement.
47 Upon an affirmation of the objections the administrative law judge shall
48 direct the support collection unit not to notify the department of taxa-
49 tion and finance of their authority to collect the support obligor's
50 arrears. Provisions set forth in this subdivision relating to procedures
51 for hearing objections by the unit shall apply solely to such cases and
52 not affect or modify any other procedure for review or appeal of admin-
53 istrative enforcement of child support requirements. The decision of the
54 administrative law judge pursuant to this section shall be final and not
55 reviewable by the commissioner, and shall be reviewable only pursuant to
56 article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

1 17. Special services for review and adjustment. The department shall
2 develop procedures for and require local social services districts to
3 dedicate special staff to the review and adjustment of child support
4 orders entered prior to September fifteenth, nineteen hundred eighty-
5 nine on behalf of children in receipt of public assistance or child
6 support services pursuant to section one hundred eleven-g of this title.
7 Such review and adjustment shall be performed pursuant to former subdi-
8 visions twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of section one
9 hundred eleven-h of this title. All such cases shall be reviewed and if
10 necessary adjusted no later than December thirty-first, two thousand.

11 § 8. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
12 any funds which were deposited with the county treasurer or the commis-
13 sioner of finance of the city of New York in accordance with section
14 111-h of the social services law prior to the effective date of this act
15 shall be delivered to the state comptroller on or before April 1, 2022
16 in accordance with subdivision 7 of section 111-h of the social services
17 law, as added by section one of this act.

18

PART W

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

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

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

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

34 5. The leave provided by this act shall be provided without loss or
35 reduction of an employee's accrued leave under section 196-b of the
36 labor law or earned benefits or wage supplements subject to section
37 198-c of the labor law.

38 6. No employer or any other person, shall discharge, threaten, penal-
39 ize, or in any other manner discriminate or retaliate against any
40 employee because such employee has exercised his or her rights afforded
41 under this act, consistent with and subject to the provisions of section
42 215 of the labor law.

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

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

52 9. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to impede, infringe, diminish
53 or impair the rights of an employee or employer under any law, rule,
54 regulation or collectively negotiated agreement, or the rights and bene-

1 fits which accrue to employees through collective bargaining agreements,
2 or otherwise diminish the integrity of the existing collective bargain-
3 ing relationship, or to prohibit any personnel action which otherwise
4 would have been taken regardless of any request to use, or utilization
5 of, any leave provided by this act.

6 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

7

PART X

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

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

13 § 2. Subdivisions 2, 5, and 12 of section 2402 of the public authori-
14 ties law, subdivision 2 as amended by chapter 806 of the laws of 1990,
15 subdivision 5 as amended by chapter 151 of the laws of 2013, and subdivi-
16 sion 12 as added by chapter 915 of the laws of 1982, are amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (2) "Bank". Any bank or trust company, savings bank, savings and loan
19 association, industrial bank, credit union, national banking associ-
20 ation, federal savings and loan association, federal savings bank or
21 federal credit union which is located in the state. The term "bank"
22 shall also include a New York state licensed mortgage banker, or a
23 domestic not-for-profit corporation whose public purposes include
24 combatting community deterioration and which is an exempt organization
25 as defined in paragraph (e) of subdivision one of section five hundred
26 ninety of the banking law, or an entity exempt from licensing provisions
27 in accordance with paragraph (a) of subdivision two of such section
28 [~~five hundred ninety of such law~~], which in any such case is approved as
29 a mortgage lender by the Federal National Mortgage Association or by the
30 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation, or domestic not-for-profit
31 corporations that are certified by the United States department of trea-
32 sury as community development financial institutions or licensed by the
33 New York state department of financial services.

34 (5) "Mortgage". A loan owed to a bank secured by a first lien on a fee
35 simple or leasehold estate in real property located in the state and
36 improved by a residential structure or on which a residential structure
37 shall be constructed using the proceeds of such loan, whether or not
38 insured or guaranteed by the United States of America or any agency
39 thereof. The term "mortgage" shall also include a loan owed to a bank
40 secured by a second lien on a fee simple or leasehold estate in real
41 property located in the state and improved by a residential structure or
42 on which a residential structure shall be constructed using the proceeds
43 of the related loan described in paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivi-
44 sion, whether or not insured or guaranteed by the United States of Amer-
45 ica or any agency thereof, provided, however, that such second lien: (a)
46 secures a loan purchased by the agency, and (b) is made at the same time
47 as a first lien securing a loan purchased by the agency pursuant to its
48 programs or by a government sponsored enterprise or is made at the same
49 time as a new housing loan purchased by the agency pursuant to section
50 twenty-four hundred five-c of this part. The term "mortgage" shall also
51 include loans made by the agency and secured by a second lien on a fee
52 simple or leasehold estate in real property located in the state and
53 improved by a residential structure or on which a residential structure
54 shall be constructed using the proceeds of such loan, whether or not

1 insured or guaranteed by the United States of America or any agency
2 thereof, provided however, that the loan made by the agency and secured
3 by such second lien is made at the same time as a first lien securing a
4 mortgage loan purchased by the agency pursuant to its programs or by a
5 government sponsored enterprise. In the case of any second lien
6 purchased or made hereunder, the mortgagor shall be obligated to
7 contribute from his or her own verifiable funds an amount not less than
8 such percentage as the agency shall determine, of the lower of the
9 purchase price or appraised value of the property subject to the first
10 lien. "Real property" as used in this subdivision shall include air
11 rights.

12 For the purposes of this title and of [~~section one hundred ninety and~~
13 ~~subsection (a) of section one thousand four hundred fifty-six~~] subdivi-
14 sion ten of section two hundred ten-B of the tax law, "mortgage" shall
15 include housing loans as defined below. Except for the purposes of
16 subdivision seven of section [~~two thousand four~~] twenty-four hundred
17 five and subdivision eight of section two thousand four hundred five-b
18 of this part, "mortgage" shall also include a loan owed to a bank by an
19 individual borrower incurred for the purpose of financing the purchase
20 of certificates of stock or other evidence of ownership of an interest
21 in, and a proprietary lease from, a cooperative housing corporation
22 formed for the purpose of the cooperative ownership of residential real
23 estate in the state, secured by an assignment or transfer of the bene-
24 fits of such cooperative ownership, and containing such terms and condi-
25 tions as the agency may approve.

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

32 § 3. Subdivisions 7 and 14 of section 2404 of the public authorities
33 law, subdivision 7 as amended by chapter 782 of the laws of 1992, and
34 subdivision 14 as added by chapter 612 of the laws of 1970, are amended
35 to read as follows:

36 (7) To (a) acquire, and contract to acquire, existing mortgages owned
37 by banks and to enter into advance commitments to banks for the purchase
38 of said mortgages, all subject to the provisions of section [~~two thou-~~
39 ~~sand four~~] twenty-four hundred five of this [~~title~~] part, (b) acquire,
40 and contract to acquire, forward commitment mortgages made by banks and
41 to enter into advance commitments to banks for the purchase of said
42 mortgages, all subject to the provisions of section [~~two thousand four~~]
43 twenty-four hundred five-b of this [~~title~~] part, (c) acquire, and
44 contract to acquire, new housing loans made by banks and to enter into
45 advance commitments to banks for the purchase of said housing loans, all
46 subject to the provisions of section [~~two thousand four~~] twenty-four
47 hundred five-c of this [~~title~~] part, [~~and~~] (d) to acquire and contract
48 to acquire mortgages pursuant to section twenty-four hundred five-d of
49 this title, and (e) acquire, and contract to acquire, new construction
50 mortgage loans owned by banks and to enter into advance commitments to
51 banks for the purchase of such mortgages, all subject to the provisions
52 of section twenty-four hundred five-b of this part;

53 (14) To renegotiate, refinance or foreclose, or contract for the fore-
54 closure of, any mortgage in default; to waive any default or consent to
55 the modification of the terms of any mortgage; to commence any action to
56 protect or enforce any right conferred upon it by any law, mortgage,

1 contract or other agreement, and to bid for and purchase such property
2 at any foreclosure or at any other sale, or acquire or take possession
3 of any such property; to operate, manage, lease, dispose of, and other-
4 wise deal with such property, in such manner as ~~[may be necessary to~~
5 ~~protect the interests of the agency and the holders of its bonds and~~
6 ~~notes]~~ would further the purposes of the agency, subject to any agree-
7 ment with its bondholders or noteholders;

8 § 4. Subdivisions 3 and 5 and paragraphs (a), (f), and (h) of subdivi-
9 sion 8 of section 2405-b of the public authorities law, subdivisions 3
10 and 5 and paragraphs (a) and (h) of subdivision 8 as added by chapter
11 915 of the laws of 1982, paragraph (h) of subdivision 8 as further
12 amended by section 104 of part A of chapter 62 of the laws of 2011 and
13 paragraph (f) of subdivision 8 as amended by chapter 432 of the laws of
14 2009, are amended to read as follows:

15 (3) In conducting its program of purchasing forward commitment mort-
16 gages, the agency shall be governed by the provisions of paragraph (b)
17 of subdivision three of section twenty-four hundred five of this [~~title~~
18 part; however, with respect to new construction loans, the agency shall
19 be governed by the provisions of only subparagraph (iii) of paragraph
20 (b) of subdivision three of section twenty-four hundred five of this
21 part.

22 (5) Notwithstanding the maximum interest rate, if any, fixed by
23 section 5-501 of the general obligations law or any other law not
24 specifically amending or applicable to this section, the agency may set
25 the interest rate to be borne by forward commitment mortgages purchased
26 by the agency from banks at a rate or rates which the agency from time
27 to time shall determine [~~to~~], provided however, that if such mortgages
28 are financed through the issuance of the agency's bonds or notes, the
29 interest rate shall be at least sufficient, together with any other
30 available monies, to provide for the payment of its bonds and notes, and
31 forward commitment mortgages bearing such interest rate shall not be
32 deemed to violate any such law or to be unenforceable if originated by a
33 bank in good faith pursuant to an undertaking with the agency with
34 respect to the sale thereof notwithstanding any subsequent failure of
35 the agency to purchase the mortgage or any subsequent sale or disposi-
36 tion of the mortgage by the agency to such bank or any other person.

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

40 (f) the mortgage constitutes a valid first lien, or second lien with
41 respect to mortgages other than new construction loans, on the real
42 property described to the agency in accordance with subdivision five of
43 section twenty-four hundred two of this part subject only to real prop-
44 erty taxes not yet due, installments of assessments not yet due, and
45 easements and restrictions of record which do not adversely affect, to a
46 material degree, the use or value of the real property or improvements
47 thereon;

48 (h) the improvements to, or new construction of, the mortgaged real
49 property are covered by a valid and subsisting policy of insurance
50 issued by a company authorized by the superintendent of financial
51 services to issue such policies in the state of New York and providing
52 fire and extended coverage to an amount not less than eighty percent of
53 the insurable value of the improvements to, or new construction of, the
54 mortgaged real property.

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

- 1 a. the amendments to subdivisions 2, 5 and 12 of section 2402 of the
2 public authorities law made by section two of this act shall not affect
3 the expiration of such subdivisions and shall be deemed to expire there-
4 with;
- 5 b. the amendments to subdivision 7 of section 2404 of the public
6 authorities law made by section three of this act shall not affect the
7 expiration of such subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith;
8 and
- 9 c. the amendments to section 2405-b of the public authorities law made
10 by section four of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section
11 and shall be deemed repealed therewith.

12

PART Y

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

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

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

27 b. Execution in counterpart by email will constitute sufficient
28 execution for consent.

29 c. Landlords shall provide such relief to tenants or licensees who so
30 request it on or before May 1, 2021, provided that such tenants or
31 licensees complete a "Hardship Declaration" as defined by Part A of
32 chapter 381 of the laws of 2020 also known as the "COVID-19 Emergency
33 Eviction and Foreclosure Prevention Act of 2020." Landlords shall
34 provide the hardship declaration, in English and the tenant's primary
35 language if such translation is made available by the Office of Court
36 Administration, to tenants and licensees who request relief pursuant to
37 this act.

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

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

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

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

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PART Z

2 Section 1. This part enacts into law major components of legislation
3 which are related to making child care more affordable for low-income
4 families and easing administrative burdens for the child care workforce.
5 Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart identified as
6 Subparts A and B. The effective date for each particular provision
7 contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last section of such
8 Subpart. Any provision in any section contained within a Subpart,
9 including the effective date of the Subpart, which makes reference to a
10 section of "this act", when used in connection with that particular
11 component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corresponding
12 section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section two contains a
13 severability clause for all provisions contained in each subpart of this
14 Part. Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of
15 this Part.

16

SUBPART A

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

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

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

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

44 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

45

SUBPART B

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

49 (a) review and evaluate the backgrounds of and information supplied by
50 any person applying to be a child day care center or school-age child
51 care program employee or volunteer or group family day care assistant, a

1 provider of family day care or group family day care, or a director of a
2 child day care center, head start day care center or school-age child
3 care program. Such procedures shall include but not be limited to the
4 following requirements: that the applicant set forth his or her employ-
5 ment history[~~, provide personal and employment references~~]; submit such
6 information as is required for screening with the statewide central
7 register of child abuse and maltreatment in accordance with the
8 provisions of section four hundred twenty-four-a of this article; [~~sign
9 a sworn statement indicating whether, to the best of his or her know-
10 ledge, he or she has ever been convicted of a crime in this state or any
11 other jurisdiction,~~] and provide his or her fingerprints for submission
12 to the division of criminal justice services in accordance with the
13 provisions of section three hundred ninety-b of this title;

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

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

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

27 (i) Where a clearance conducted pursuant to this section reveals that
28 an applicant to be the operator or director of a child day care program,
29 or applicant to be a caregiver, or anyone who is not related in any way
30 to all children for whom child care services will be provided, resides
31 in the home over the age of eighteen where child day care is proposed to
32 be provided to children in a home-based setting has been charged with a
33 crime, the office of children and family services shall hold the appli-
34 cation in abeyance until the charge is finally resolved; provided,
35 however, that the office of children and family services may approve the
36 application prior to resolution of the charge if a conviction on the
37 charge would not result in the individual, program, or provider being
38 deemed ineligible pursuant to subdivision three of this section.

39 (iv) Where a clearance conducted pursuant to this section reveals that
40 an applicant to be an employee or volunteer with the potential for unsu-
41 pervised contact with children of a child day care program or enrolled
42 legally-exempt provider has been charged with a crime, the office shall
43 hold the application in abeyance until the charge is finally resolved;
44 provided, however, that the office of children and family services may
45 approve the application prior to resolution of the charge if a
46 conviction on the charge would not result in the employee or volunteer
47 being deemed ineligible pursuant to subdivision three of this section.

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

52 (ii) A licensing agency shall inquire of the office whether an appli-
53 cant for a certificate, license or permit to operate a child care
54 program including a family day care home, group family day care home,
55 child care center, school age child care program, or enrolled legally
56 exempt provider or an employee, volunteer or applicant to be an employee

1 or volunteer in such program who has potential for regular and substan-
2 tial contact with children in the program, is the confirmed subject of
3 an indicated child abuse report maintained by the statewide central
4 register of child abuse and maltreatment; provided, however, that a
5 licensing agency may, but is not required to, submit an inquiry pursuant
6 to this subparagraph if such individual has been the subject of an
7 inquiry pursuant to this subparagraph within the last five years and has
8 maintained a role in one or more child care programs during such five-
9 year period without a break in time where such individual ceased to play
10 a role in any child care program of not more than one hundred eighty
11 consecutive days. The office shall promulgate regulations related to the
12 process by which providers and applicants will be informed whether the
13 applicant is authorized or unauthorized to care for children based on
14 the outcome of such inquiry.

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

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

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

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

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PART AA

52 Section 1. Legislative findings and intent. The legislature finds that
53 the transition to the green economy and creating good paying jobs are
54 not mutually exclusive priorities for New York State. In order to make

1 this transition and achieve the ambitious goals set forth in the Climate
2 Leadership and Community Protection Act, a clear focus on prioritizing
3 renewable energy sources is necessary. However, the workers who will
4 build the infrastructure of the green economy must not be left behind.
5 Setting clear standards for job quality will ensure the creation of good
6 jobs, protect workers in the ongoing transition of our energy sector,
7 and result in positive economic impacts. Due to such findings, the
8 legislature hereby declares that the mandate of prevailing wage or
9 project labor agreements for construction work and engineering and
10 consulting services performed in connection with the installation of
11 renewable energy systems provided in this bill will ensure that workers
12 are central to New York State's transition to the green economy.

13 § 2. 1. (a) For purposes of this act, a "covered renewable energy
14 project" means construction work and engineering and consulting services
15 performed under contract which is paid for in whole or in part out of
16 public funds as such term is defined in this section where the amount of
17 all such public funds, when aggregated, is at least thirty percent of
18 the total construction project costs, in connection with either:

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

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

26 (b) For purposes of this act, a covered renewable energy project shall
27 exclude construction work performed under a pre-hire collective bargain-
28 ing agreement between an owner or contractor and a bona fide building
29 and construction trade labor organization which has established itself
30 as the collective bargaining representative for all persons who will
31 perform work on such a project, and which provides that only contractors
32 and subcontractors who sign a pre-negotiated agreement with the labor
33 organization can perform work on such a project, or construction work
34 performed under a labor peace agreement, project labor agreement, or any
35 other construction work performed under an enforceable agreement between
36 an owner or contractor and a bona fide building and construction trade
37 labor organization.

38 (c) For purposes of this act, "paid for in whole or in part out of
39 public funds" shall mean (i) the payment of money, by a public entity,
40 or a third party acting on behalf of and for the benefit of a public
41 entity, directly to or on behalf of the contractor, subcontractor,
42 developer or owner that is not subject to repayment, including, without
43 limitation, grants, incentives, the procurement of renewable energy
44 credits, or loans to be repaid only on a contingent basis; or (ii)
45 savings achieved from fees, rents, interest rates, or other loan costs,
46 or insurance costs that are lower than market rate costs by virtue of
47 the involvement of a public entity.

48 2. Notwithstanding part FFF of chapter 58 of the laws of 2020 that
49 established prevailing wage for construction work done under contract
50 which is paid for in whole or in part out of public funds, a covered
51 renewable energy project shall be subject to prevailing wage require-
52 ments in accordance with sections 220 and 220-b of the labor law. Noth-
53 ing herein shall be construed to require the payment of prevailing wage
54 or require a project labor agreement for a renewable energy project
55 which is paid for with solely private funds, by private entities.

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

3 4. The enforcement of any covered renewable energy project pursuant to
4 this act shall be subject only to the requirement of sections 220,
5 220-b, and 224-b of the labor law and within the jurisdiction of the
6 fiscal officer; provided, however, nothing contained in this act shall
7 be deemed to construe any covered renewable energy project as otherwise
8 being considered public work pursuant to article 8 of the labor law.

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

12 § 3. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-
13 sion, or section of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent
14 jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or
15 invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation
16 to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or section thereof
17 directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have
18 been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature
19 that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions
20 had not been included herein.

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

23 PART BB

24 Section 1. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section
25 99-ii to read as follows:

26 § 99-ii. Emergency rental assistance local government allocation fund.
27 1. There is hereby established in the joint custody of the state comp-
28 troller and the commissioner of taxation and finance a trust and agency
29 fund known as the "emergency rental assistance local government allo-
30 cation fund".

31 2. Such fund shall consist of monies received in trust from units of
32 local government from the allocations that such units of local govern-
33 ment received from the United States treasury for emergency rental
34 assistance funding enacted in public law 116-260 and any amendments
35 thereto.

36 3. The monies of the fund shall be paid, without appropriation, to
37 provide rental assistance for residents of the respective local govern-
38 ment unit from which the monies were received in accordance with public
39 law 116-260 and any amendments thereto and pursuant to a plan approved
40 by the director of the budget.

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

43 PART CC

44 Section 1. Subdivisions 3 and 4 of section 581-a of the labor law, as
45 amended by chapter 21 of the laws of 2021, are amended to read as
46 follows:

47 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section five hundred eighty-one
48 of this title to the contrary, and for the purpose of responding to the
49 COVID-19 pandemic, any employer whose employees receive payments under
50 this article [~~and whose claims for unemployment insurance arise due to~~
51 ~~the closure of the employer or a reduction in the workforce of the~~
52 ~~employer for reasons related to the COVID-19 pandemic, or due to a~~

1 ~~mandatory order of a government entity duly authorized to issue such~~
2 ~~order to close such employer due to the COVID-19 pandemic,~~ for unem-
3 ployment claims made on or after March [~~twelfth~~] ninth, two thousand
4 twenty and through the duration of the state disaster emergency declared
5 by executive order number two hundred two of two thousand twenty and any
6 further amendments or modifications thereto, shall not have included in
7 their experience rating charges the amounts so paid to the employees
8 from the fund. Such charges, if not reimbursed, in whole or in part by
9 the federal government, shall be made to the general account for the
10 fund created by section five hundred fifty of this article.

11 4. The provisions of this section shall apply to an employer liable
12 for contributions or payments in lieu of contributions, but if the
13 secretary of labor of the United States finds that their application to
14 such employer does not meet the requirements of the Federal Unemployment
15 Tax Act, such provisions shall be inoperative with respect to such
16 employer, unless and until such finding has been set aside pursuant to a
17 final decision issued in accordance with such judicial review
18 proceedings as may be instituted and completed under the provisions of
19 section thirty-three hundred ten of the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

20 § 2. Section 2 of chapter 21 of the laws of 2021, amending the labor
21 law relating to prohibiting the inclusion of claims for unemployment
22 insurance arising from the closure of an employer due to COVID-19 from
23 being included in such employer's experience rating charges, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately [~~and shall expire December~~
26 ~~31, 2021, when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed~~
27 ~~repealed~~].

28 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

38 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that
39 the applicable effective date of Parts A through CC of this act shall be
40 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.