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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. BRABENE-
NEC -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to excluding expenditures
for school resource officers employed by a municipality and assigned
to a school district from tax levy limitations

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

1 Section 1. Subparagraphs (iii) and (iv) of paragraph i of subdivision
2 2 of section 2023-a of the education law, as added by section 2 of part
3 A of chapter 97 of the laws of 2011, are amended and a new subparagraph
4 (v) is added to read as follows:

5 (iii) in years in which the normal contribution rate of the New York
6 state teachers' retirement system, as defined by paragraph a of subdivi-
7 sion two of section five hundred seventeen of this chapter, increases by
8 more than two percentage points from the previous year, a tax levy
9 necessary for expenditures for the coming fiscal year for school
10 district employer contributions to the New York state teachers' retire-
11 ment system caused by growth in the normal contribution rate minus two
12 percentage points; [~~and~~]

13 (iv) a capital tax levy [~~-~~]; and

14 (v) a tax levy necessary for expenditures to pay for a school resource
15 officer that is currently employed by a municipality and assigned to the
16 school district provided that the school district is in compliance with
17 section thirteen hundred eighteen of the real property tax law.

18 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 6 of section 2023-a of the education
19 law, as added by section 2 of part A of chapter 97 of the laws of 2011,
20 is amended to read as follows:

21 (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, in the
22 event the trustee, trustees or board of education of a school district
23 that is subject to the provisions of this section proposes a budget that

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

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1 will require a tax levy that exceeds the tax levy limit for the corre-
2 sponding school year, not including any levy necessary to support the
3 expenditures pursuant to subparagraphs (i) through [~~(iv)~~] (v) of para-
4 graph i of subdivision two of this section, then such budget shall be
5 approved if sixty percent of the votes cast thereon are in the affirma-
6 tive.

7 § 3. Section 2 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdi-
8 vision 25 to read as follows:

9 25. "School resource officer" shall be defined as a police officer or
10 peace officer who serves in a role as security personnel for a school
11 district.

12 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.