STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. SLATER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT in relation to tuition revenue and tuition rate calculations and rate reconciliation for certain special act school districts

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, any special act school district established pursuant to chapter 566 of the laws of 1967, as amended, subject to an intake closure or limit on the entry of new student placements during the 2021-2022 school year or the 2022-2023 school year by the New York state office of children and family services or the New York state office of mental health, shall be held harmless from any reduction in tuition revenue or any tuition rate calculation and/or rate reconciliation arising out of such intake closure or limit on the entry of new student placements during the 2021-2022 school year or the 2022-2023 school year. The commissioner of education is hereby directed to substitute 2020-2021 school year pupil counts reported by any special act school district under this act to calculate and finalize any tuition rate and/or tuition rate reconciliation for such special act school district and shall submit such tuition rate and/or tuition rate reconciliation to the director of the budget and the director of the budget is hereby directed to approve such submittal. In the event such special act school district under this act sustains a reduction in tuition revenue for the 2021-2022 school year or the 2022-2023 school year, the school district shall submit a claim for reimbursement to the commissioner of education no later than July 31, 2023 for the amount of such reduction in tuition revenue including an accounting in writing of how such reduction in tuition revenue was calculated and the director of the budget is hereby directed to approve and pay such claim.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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