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## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. CHU -- (at request of the State Education Department)  
-- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to  
the Committee on Libraries

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to project costs for  
buildings of public libraries located in economically distressed  
communities

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 273-a of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 627 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 4. In approving any application that would receive state aid beyond  
5 seventy-five percent of the total project approved costs, the board of  
6 trustees of the library system shall give particular attention to  
7 addressing the library service needs of economically distressed communi-  
8 ties as provided for in paragraph f of subdivision two of this section.  
9 [~~No more than fifty percent of the total funds appropriated to a library  
10 system in subdivision six of this section may be used to support the  
11 total costs for projects that would receive state aid beyond seventy-  
12 five percent of the total project approved costs.~~]  
13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that  
14 the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 273-a of the education law  
15 made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such  
16 subdivision and shall be deemed to expire therewith.

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

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