STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

February 2, 2024

Introduced by Sens. CHU, MURRAY -- 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 the library materials factor

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 711 of the education law, as amended by section 7 of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

3. No school district shall be required to purchase or otherwise acquire school library materials, the cost of which shall exceed an amount equal to the library materials factor multiplied by the sum of the public school district enrollment and the nonpublic school enrollment in the base year as defined in subparagraphs two and three of paragraph n of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred two of this chapter. For aid payable in the nineteen hundred ninety-eight--nineteen hundred ninety-nine school year, the library materials factor shall be four dollars. For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school year and thereafter, the library materials factor shall be six dollars and twenty-five cents. **For aid payable in the two thousand twenty-five--two thousand twenty-six school year, the library materials factor shall be eleven dollars. For each following school year, the library materials factor shall be determined on an annual basis by the director of the budget in consultation with the commissioner based on the rate of inflation for the most recent twelve month period ending June of that year.**

§ 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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