

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the state finance law, in relation to authorizing the Hamburg Central School District to utilize certain payments related to video lottery gaming facilities to provide increased support to public schools

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph b of subdivision 1 and paragraph b of subdivision  
2 3 of section 54-1 of the state finance law, as added by section 1 of  
3 part J of chapter 57 of the laws of 2011, are amended to read as  
4 follows:

5 b. "Eligible municipality" shall mean a county, city, town or village  
6 in which a video lottery gaming facility is located pursuant to section  
7 sixteen hundred seventeen-a of the tax law that is not located in a city  
8 with a population equal to or greater than one hundred twenty-five thou-  
9 sand. Beginning April first, two thousand twenty-five, "eligible munic-  
10 pality" shall also include the Hamburg Central School District in the  
11 town of Hamburg, county of Erie.

12 b. State aid payments made to an eligible municipality pursuant to  
13 paragraph b of subdivision two of this section shall be used by such  
14 eligible municipality to: (i) defray local costs associated with a video  
15 lottery gaming facility, or (ii) minimize or reduce real property taxes,  
16 or (iii) for an eligible municipality that is a school district,  
17 increase support for public schools in such district.

18 § 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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