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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to increasing the per student rate of empire state after school program and advantage after school program grants

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

1 Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 501-i  
2 to read as follows:

3 § 501-i. Empire state after school program and advantage after school  
4 program grants. Empire state after school program grants and advantage  
5 after school program grants awarded on or after August first, two thou-  
6 sand twenty-five shall be provided at a rate of no less than four thou-  
7 sand three hundred dollars per approved student. The commissioner of the  
8 office of children and family services, in conjunction with the director  
9 of the budget, shall, upon the completion of the full term of the empire  
10 state after school program and the advantage after school program, modi-  
11 fy the amount of money per approved student to be awarded to grant  
12 applicants. Such modification shall account for any minimum wage  
13 adjustments. The commissioner shall promulgate any rules or regulations  
14 necessary to ensure grantees shall serve at least the same number of  
15 students in any year that the rate per approved student increases.

16 § 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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