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## IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing a supplemental valuation impact grant to the West Valley central school district

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 3641 of the education law, as  
2 added by section 29-a of part B of chapter 57 of the laws of 2008, para-  
3 graph a as amended by section 31 of part A of chapter 57 of the laws of  
4 2009, is amended to read as follows:

5 3. Supplemental valuation impact grants. a. In addition to apportion-  
6 ments otherwise provided by section thirty-six hundred two of this arti-  
7 cle, for aid payable in the two thousand [~~eight~~] twenty-four--two thou-  
8 sand [~~nine and two thousand nine--two thousand ten~~] twenty-five school  
9 [~~years~~] year, the [~~amounts~~] amount specified in [~~paragraphs~~] paragraph c  
10 [~~and d~~] of this subdivision shall be paid for the purpose of providing  
11 additional funding for a school [~~districts~~] district which [~~have experi-~~  
12 ~~enced a significant financial hardship caused by an extraordinary change~~  
13 ~~in the taxable property valuation or extraordinary judgments resulting~~  
14 ~~from tax certiorari proceedings~~] has more than eighty-three percent of  
15 its real property classified as tax exempt.

16 b. The purpose of this subdivision is to provide financial assistance  
17 to a school [~~districts~~] district which [~~have experienced a significant~~  
18 ~~reduction in the taxable full value of the school district or extraor-~~  
19 ~~dinary tax certiorari judgments~~] has more than eighty-three percent of  
20 its real property classified as tax exempt. The legislature finds that  
21 a school [~~districts for which a judgment was made resulting from a tax~~  
22 ~~certiorari proceeding which is larger than the total budget of the~~  
23 ~~school district for school year two thousand seven--two thousand eight~~  
24 ~~or for school districts~~] district which [~~have observed a reduction of~~

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

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1 ~~taxable real property of more than seventy-five percent between school~~  
2 ~~year two thousand five two thousand six and school year two thousand~~  
3 ~~eight two thousand nine] has more than eighty-three percent of its real~~  
4 ~~property classified as tax exempt during school year two thousand twen-~~  
5 ~~ty-four--two thousand twenty-five~~ may benefit from temporary additional  
6 assistance.

7 c. To the [~~Barker central school district, there shall be paid one~~  
8 ~~million three hundred thousand dollars (\$1,300,000). Such grant shall be~~  
9 ~~payable to the Barker central school district in accordance with the~~  
10 ~~payment schedules contained in section thirty-six hundred nine-a of this~~  
11 ~~article, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary.~~

12 ~~d. To the Haverstraw Stony Point central school district, there shall~~  
13 ~~be paid two million five hundred thousand dollars (\$2,500,000). Such~~  
14 ~~grant shall be payable to the Haverstraw Stony Point central school~~  
15 ~~district in accordance with the payment schedules contained in section~~  
16 ~~thirty-six hundred nine-a of this article, notwithstanding any provision~~  
17 ~~of law to the contrary] West Valley central school district, there shall~~  
18 ~~be paid five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000). Such grant shall be~~  
19 ~~payable to the West Valley central school district in accordance with~~  
20 ~~the payment schedules contained in section thirty-six hundred nine-a of~~  
21 ~~this article, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary.~~

22 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.