

Senate Resolution No. 2345

BY: Senator STEWART-COUSINS

AMENDING SENATE RESOLUTION R2697 of 2024 establishing a plan setting forth an itemized list of grantees for a certain appropriation for the 2024-25 state fiscal year for additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public libraries, public colleges and universities, and education and arts not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the amounts appropriated herein may be suballocated or transferred between other agencies, including the state education department, city university of New York, state university of New York, and New York state council on the arts with the approval of the temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget. Notwithstanding section 24 of the state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, funds from this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan (i) approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and (ii) which is thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote

RESOLVED, That pursuant to and as required by money appropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2024, reappropriated pursuant to section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2025 and reappropriated pursuant to a chapter of the laws of 2026 which enacts the aid to localities, local assistance account for additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public libraries, public colleges and universities, and education and arts not-for-profit institutions. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the amounts appropriated herein may be suballocated or transferred between other agencies, including the state education department, city university of New York, state university of New York, and New York state council on the arts with the approval of the temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget. Notwithstanding section 24 of the state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, funds from this appropriation shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan approved by the temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget which sets forth either an itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation, and thereafter included in a senate resolution calling for the expenditure of such funds, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote, in accordance with the following schedule which shall

amend, remove from or add to the schedule originally approved in Senate Resolution 2697 of 2024 and as amended by R1236 of 2025:

**Broome County Public Library - Four County
Library System**

2,000

**Cortland Free Library - Finger Lakes Library
System**

2,000

Fenton Free Library - Four County Library System

2,000

[Xposure Foundation, Inc. - Educational
Programming

10,000]