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IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sens. OBERACKER, GALLIVAN -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT requiring the commissioner of education of the state of New York to conduct a study on the sufficiency of current education aid apportionment formulas, make recommendations for improvements to such formulas and deliver a report of such findings and recommendations and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

Section 1. The commissioner of education of the state of New York shall conduct a comprehensive study analyzing the sufficiency of current education aid apportionment formulas, make recommendations for improvements to such formulas and deliver a report of such findings and recommendations.

§ 2. Such report shall include, but not be limited to, the following information:

(a) an assessment of the impact of the tax cap on increased funding needs;

(b) increased costs to each school district;

(c) changes in wealth of each district;

(d) increased requirements placed on districts through state mandates, including the implementation of higher learning standards and testing;

(e) recommendations for new aid apportionment formulas; and

(f) any additional information the commissioner of education deems pertinent for the purposes of this act.

§ 3. For the purposes of this act, the commissioner of education may conduct such study in conjunction with any other department, division, board, bureau, commission, agency, or public authority of the state deemed necessary. To the maximum extent feasible, such commissioner shall be authorized to request, receive, and utilize such resources and data of any other department, division, board, bureau, commission, agen-

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

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cy, or public authority of the state as they may reasonably request to properly carry their powers and duties pursuant to this act.

§ 4. The commissioner of education shall deliver such report to the governor, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly, the chair of the senate committee on education and the chair of the assembly committee on education no later than December 31, 2026.

§ 5. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be deemed repealed January 1, 2027.