STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. STEC -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Disabilities

AN ACT relating to granting a waiver to Adirondack Helping Hands for the 2016--2017 school year

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

Section 1. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule, or regulation to the contrary, Adirondack Helping Hands shall be granted a waiver in the amount of $52,000 for services rendered during the 2016--2017 school year. Such waiver shall be allocated to costs associated with special class in an integrated setting spending for the 2016--2017 school year. Adirondack Helping Hands shall reduce any recognized surplus for such school year by $52,000. A final surplus of $16,000 shall be recoverable on reconciliation.

(b) For purposes of this section, "special class in an integrated setting" shall mean a classroom where students with intellectual and developmental disabilities receive special services and supports while learning alongside students without such disabilities.

§ 2. The commissioner of education is hereby directed to calculate and finalize any rate reconciliation for Adirondack Helping Hands and shall submit such rate reconciliation to the director of the budget, who is hereby directed to approve such submittal.

§ 3. No additional penalty associated with such waiver shall be levied against Adirondack Helping Hands in any subsequent school year.

§ 4. 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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