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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing additional reimbursement to school districts for expenses incurred as a result of an influx of migrant students entering the schools of the districts

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3605 to read as follows:

§ 3605. Additional state reimbursement to school districts. 1. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the state shall provide additional reimbursement to each school district for actual expenses, if any, incurred by the school district as a result of an influx of migrant students entering the schools of the district.

2. Within thirty days after the commencement of the school year, the governor shall prepare and submit to the legislature chapter amendments to the aid to localities budget providing for additional reimbursement to repay school districts for any and all actual expenses referenced in subdivision one of this section.

3. Such reimbursement moneys shall be paid upon the audit of vouchers certified by the chief fiscal officer for the school district demanding reimbursement for actual expenses incurred by such school district as a result of an influx of migrant students entering the schools of the district.

§ 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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