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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to contracts for excellence; to amend the education law, in relation to foundation aid; to amend the education law, in relation to allowable transportation expenses; to amend the education law, in relation to transportation aid and the Clean Water, Clean Air, and Green Jobs Environmental Bond Act of 2022; to amend the education law, in relation to academic enhancement aid; to amend the education law, in relation to high tax aid; to amend the education law, in relation to universal prekindergarten and the Statewide universal full-day pre-kindergarten program; to amend the education law, in relation to implementation of the smart schools bond act of 2014; to amend the education law, in relation to special apportionments and grants-in-aid to school districts; to amend chapter 91 of the laws of 2002 amending the education law and other laws relating to reorganization of the New York city school construction authority, board of education and community boards, in relation to extending the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 345 of the laws of 2009, amending the education law and other laws relating to the New York city board of education, chancellor, community councils, and community superintendents, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend the education law, in relation to state aid adjustments; to amend the education law, in relation to extending certain provisions of the teachers of tomorrow teacher recruitment and retention program; to amend the education law, in relation to maximum class sizes for special classes for certain students with disabilities; to amend chapter 82 of the laws of 1995, amending the education law and other laws relating to state aid to school districts and the appropriation of funds for the support of government, in relation to

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

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the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 756 of the laws of 1992 relating to funding a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for worker education in New York city, in relation to reimbursement for the 2023-2024 school year withholding a portion of employment preparation education aid and in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend the education law, in relation to the financing of charter schools; to amend part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023 directing the education department to conduct a comprehensive study of alternative tuition rate-setting methodologies for approved providers operating school-age and preschool programs receiving state funding, in relation to extending the date for the submission of such recommendations; to amend chapter 169 of the laws of 1994, relating to certain provisions related to the 1994-95 state operations, aid to localities, capital projects and debt service budgets, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; to amend chapter 97 of the laws of 2011, amending the education law relating to census reporting, in relation to the effectiveness thereof; providing for special apportionment for salary expenses; providing for special apportionment for public pension accruals; providing for set-asides from the state funds which certain districts are receiving from the total foundation aid; and providing for support of public libraries; to repeal certain provisions of the education law relating to phase-in foundation increase; and to repeal certain provisions of the education law relating to foundation aid (Part A); to amend the education law, in relation to establishing evidence-based reading instructional best practices for students attending prekindergarten through grade three (Part B); to amend the education law, in relation to directing the commissioner of education to require the completion of a FAFSA or a waiver of such requirement and requires school districts issue annual reports on students completing the FAFSA and the waiver (Part C); to amend the education law, in relation to eligibility for unrestricted aid to independent colleges and universities (Part D); to amend the education law, in relation to ensuring informational coordination between state educational agencies (Part E); to amend chapter 260 of the laws of 2011 amending the education law and the New York state urban development corporation act relating to establishing components of the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant program, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part F); to amend part N of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020, amending the social services law relating to restructuring financing for residential school placements, in relation to the effectiveness thereof (Part G); to amend the social services law, in relation to increasing the standards of monthly need for aged, blind and disabled persons living in the community (Part H); to amend the family court act and the domestic relations law, in relation to establishment and modification of child support orders (Part I); to amend the labor law, in relation to nursing employees' right to express breast milk (Part J); to amend the labor law, in relation to limiting liquidated damages in certain frequency of pay violations (Part K); to amend the labor law, in relation to civil penalties for violations of certain provisions for the payment of wages (Part L); to amend chapter 25 of the laws of 2020, relating to providing requirements for sick leave and the provision of certain employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or precautionary order of quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19, in relation to providing for the expiration and repeal of such provisions (Part M); to utilize reserves in the mortgage insurance fund for various housing purposes (Part N); to amend the criminal



procedure law and the penal law, in relation to the crime of deed theft; to amend the real property actions and proceedings law, in relation to the partition of heirs' property; and to amend the real property law, in relation to allowing transfer on death deeds (Part O); relating to the conveyance and use of real property owned and maintained by the State University of New York at Farmingdale (Subpart A); relating to the conveyance and use of real property owned and maintained by the State University of New York at Stony Brook (Subpart B); and relating to the conveyance and use of real property owned and maintained by the New York State Department of Transportation (Subpart C) (Part P); to amend the multiple dwelling law, in relation to authorizing a city of one million or more to remove the cap on the floor area ratio of certain dwellings (Part Q); to amend the labor law and the real property tax law, in relation to the exemption from real property taxation of certain multiple dwellings in a city having a population of one million or more (Part R); to amend the multiple dwelling law, in relation to establishing a program to address the legalization of specified basement and cellar dwelling units and the conversion of other specified basement and cellar dwelling units in a city with a population of one million or more (Part S); to amend the real property tax law, in relation to eligible multiple dwellings under the affordable New York housing program (Part T); and to amend the real property tax law and the labor law, in relation to enacting the affordable neighborhoods for New Yorkers tax incentive (Part U)

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

1 Section 1. This act enacts into law major components of legislation
2 necessary to implement the state education, labor, housing and family
3 assistance budget for the 2024-2025 state fiscal year. Each component is
4 wholly contained within a Part identified as Parts A through U. The
5 effective date for each particular provision contained within such Part
6 is set forth in the last section of such Part. Any provision in any
7 section contained within a Part, including the effective date of the
8 Part, which makes a reference to a section "of this act", when used in
9 connection with that particular component, shall be deemed to mean and
10 refer to the corresponding section of the Part in which it is found.
11 Section three of this act sets forth the general effective date of this
12 act.

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PART A

14 Section 1. Paragraph e of subdivision 1 of section 211-d of the educa-
15 tion law, as amended by section 1 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of
16 2023, is amended to read as follows:

17 e. Notwithstanding paragraphs a and b of this subdivision, a school
18 district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand
19 eight--two thousand nine school year shall submit a contract for excel-
20 lence for the two thousand nine--two thousand ten school year in
21 conformity with the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of
22 subdivision two of this section unless all schools in the district are
23 identified as in good standing and provided further that, a school
24 district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand
25 nine--two thousand ten school year, unless all schools in the district

1 are identified as in good standing, shall submit a contract for excel-
2 lence for the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school year which
3 shall, notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of para-
4 graph a of subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure
5 of an amount which shall be not less than the product of the amount
6 approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence for the two
7 thousand nine--two thousand ten school year, multiplied by the
8 district's gap elimination adjustment percentage and provided further
9 that, a school district that submitted a contract for excellence for the
10 two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school year, unless all schools
11 in the district are identified as in good standing, shall submit a
12 contract for excellence for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thir-
13 teen school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of
14 subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,
15 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than
16 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence
17 for the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school year and
18 provided further that, a school district that submitted a contract for
19 excellence for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen school
20 year, unless all schools in the district are identified as in good
21 standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand
22 thirteen--two thousand fourteen school year which shall, notwithstanding
23 the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two
24 of this section, provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be
25 not less than the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract
26 for excellence for the two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen school
27 year and provided further that, a school district that submitted a
28 contract for excellence for the two thousand thirteen--two thousand
29 fourteen school year, unless all schools in the district are identified
30 as in good standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two
31 thousand fourteen--two thousand fifteen school year which shall,
32 notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of
33 subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure of an
34 amount which shall be not less than the amount approved by the commis-
35 sioner in the contract for excellence for the two thousand thirteen--two
36 thousand fourteen school year; and provided further that, a school
37 district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand
38 fourteen--two thousand fifteen school year, unless all schools in the
39 district are identified as in good standing, shall submit a contract for
40 excellence for the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen school
41 year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi)
42 of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section, provide for the
43 expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than the amount
44 approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence for the two
45 thousand fourteen--two thousand fifteen school year; and provided
46 further that a school district that submitted a contract for excellence
47 for the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen school year, unless
48 all schools in the district are identified as in good standing, shall
49 submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand sixteen--two thou-
50 sand seventeen school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements
51 of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,
52 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than
53 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence
54 for the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen school year; and
55 provided further that, a school district that submitted a contract for
56 excellence for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school

1 year, unless all schools in the district are identified as in good
2 standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand
3 seventeen--two thousand eighteen school year which shall, notwithstand-
4 ing the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision
5 two of this section, provide for the expenditure of an amount which
6 shall be not less than the amount approved by the commissioner in the
7 contract for excellence for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand
8 seventeen school year; and provided further that a school district that
9 submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand seventeen--two
10 thousand eighteen school year, unless all schools in the district are
11 identified as in good standing, shall submit a contract for excellence
12 for the two thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen school year which
13 shall, notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of para-
14 graph a of subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure
15 of an amount which shall be not less than the amount approved by the
16 commissioner in the contract for excellence for the two thousand seven-
17 teen--two thousand eighteen school year; and provided further that, a
18 school district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two
19 thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen school year, unless all schools
20 in the district are identified as in good standing, shall submit a
21 contract for excellence for the two thousand nineteen--two thousand
22 twenty school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of
23 subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,
24 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than
25 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence
26 for the two thousand eighteen--two thousand nineteen school year; and
27 provided further that, a school district that submitted a contract for
28 excellence for the two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school
29 year, unless all schools in the district are identified as in good
30 standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two thousand
31 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year which shall, notwithstanding
32 the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two
33 of this section, provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be
34 not less than the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract
35 for excellence for the two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school
36 year; and provided further that, a school district that submitted a
37 contract for excellence for the two thousand twenty--two thousand twen-
38 ty-one school year, unless all schools in the district are identified as
39 in good standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two
40 thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year which shall,
41 notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of
42 subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure of an
43 amount which shall be not less than the amount approved by the commis-
44 sioner in the contract for excellence for the two thousand twenty--two
45 thousand twenty-one school year; and provided further that, a school
46 district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two thousand
47 twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year, unless all schools in
48 the district are identified as in good standing, shall submit a contract
49 for excellence for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-
50 three school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of
51 subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,
52 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than
53 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence
54 for the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year;
55 and provided further that, a school district that submitted a contract
56 for excellence for the two thousand twenty-two--two thousand twenty-



1 three school year, unless all schools in the district are identified as
2 in good standing, shall submit a contract for excellence for the two
3 thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year which shall,
4 notwithstanding the requirements of subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of
5 subdivision two of this section, provide for the expenditure of an
6 amount which shall be not less than the amount approved by the commis-
7 sioner in the contract for excellence for the two thousand twenty-two--
8 two thousand twenty-three school year; and provided further that, a
9 school district that submitted a contract for excellence for the two
10 thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year, unless all
11 schools in the district are identified as in good standing, shall submit
12 a contract for excellence for the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand
13 twenty-five school year which shall, notwithstanding the requirements of
14 subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section,
15 provide for the expenditure of an amount which shall be not less than
16 the amount approved by the commissioner in the contract for excellence
17 for the two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year;
18 provided, however, that, in a city school district in a city having a
19 population of one million or more, notwithstanding the requirements of
20 subparagraph (vi) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section, the
21 contract for excellence shall provide for the expenditure as set forth
22 in subparagraph (v) of paragraph a of subdivision two of this section.
23 For purposes of this paragraph, the "gap elimination adjustment percent-
24 age" shall be calculated as the sum of one minus the quotient of the sum
25 of the school district's net gap elimination adjustment for two thousand
26 ten--two thousand eleven computed pursuant to chapter fifty-three of the
27 laws of two thousand ten, making appropriations for the support of
28 government, plus the school district's gap elimination adjustment for
29 two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve as computed pursuant to chapter
30 fifty-three of the laws of two thousand eleven, making appropriations
31 for the support of the local assistance budget, including support for
32 general support for public schools, divided by the total aid for adjust-
33 ment computed pursuant to chapter fifty-three of the laws of two thou-
34 sand eleven, making appropriations for the local assistance budget,
35 including support for general support for public schools. Provided,
36 further, that such amount shall be expended to support and maintain
37 allowable programs and activities approved in the two thousand nine--two
38 thousand ten school year or to support new or expanded allowable
39 programs and activities in the current year.

40 § 2. The opening paragraph of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the
41 education law, as amended by section 9-b of part CCC of chapter 59 of
42 the laws of 2018, is amended to read as follows:

43 In addition to any other apportionment pursuant to this chapter, a
44 school district, other than a special act school district as defined in
45 subdivision eight of section four thousand one of this chapter, shall be
46 eligible for total foundation aid equal to the sum of the transition
47 adjustment plus the product of total aidable foundation pupil units
48 multiplied by the district's selected foundation aid, which shall be the
49 greater of five hundred dollars (\$500) or foundation formula aid[,
50 provided, however that for the two thousand seven--two thousand eight
51 through two thousand eight--two thousand nine school years, no school
52 district shall receive total foundation aid in excess of the sum of the
53 total foundation aid base for aid payable in the two thousand seven--two
54 thousand eight school year computed pursuant to subparagraph (i) of
55 paragraph j of subdivision one of this section, plus the phase-in foun-
56 dation increase computed pursuant to paragraph b of this subdivision,

1 and provided further that for the two thousand twelve--two thousand
2 thirteen school year, no school district shall receive total foundation
3 aid in excess of the sum of the total foundation aid base for aid paya-
4 ble in the two thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school year computed
5 pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph j of subdivision one of this
6 section, plus the phase-in foundation increase computed pursuant to
7 paragraph b of this subdivision, and provided further that for the two
8 thousand thirteen--two thousand fourteen school year and thereafter, no
9 school district shall receive total foundation aid in excess of the sum
10 of the total foundation aid base computed pursuant to subparagraph (ii)
11 of paragraph j of subdivision one of this section, plus the phase-in
12 foundation increase computed pursuant to paragraph b of this subdivi-
13 sion, and provided further that for the two thousand sixteen--two thou-
14 sand seventeen school year, no eligible school districts shall receive
15 total foundation aid in excess of the sum of the total foundation aid
16 base computed pursuant to subparagraph (ii) of paragraph j of subdivi-
17 sion one of this section plus the sum of (A) the phase-in foundation
18 increase, (B) the executive foundation increase with a minimum increase
19 pursuant to paragraph b-2 of this subdivision, and (C) an amount equal
20 to "COMMUNITY SCHOOLS AID" in the computer listing produced by the
21 commissioner in support of the executive budget request for the two
22 thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school year and entitled
23 "BT161-7", where (1) "eligible school district" shall be defined as a
24 district with (a) an unrestricted aid increase of less than seven
25 percent (0.07) and (b) a three year average free and reduced price lunch
26 percent greater than fifteen percent (0.15), and (2) "unrestricted aid
27 increase" shall mean the quotient arrived at when dividing (a) the sum
28 of the executive foundation aid increase plus the gap elimination
29 adjustment for the base year, by (b) the difference of foundation aid
30 for the base year less the gap elimination adjustment for the base year,
31 and (3) "executive foundation increase" shall mean the difference of (a)
32 the amounts set forth for each school district as "FOUNDATION AID" under
33 the heading "2016-17 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school aid computer listing
34 produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget request
35 for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school year and
36 entitled "BT161-7" less (b) the amounts set forth for each school
37 district as "FOUNDATION AID" under the heading "2015-16 BASE YEAR AIDS"
38 in such computer listing and provided further that total foundation aid
39 shall not be less than the product of the total foundation aid base
40 computed pursuant to paragraph j of subdivision one of this section and
41 the due-minimum percent which shall be, for the two thousand twelve--two
42 thousand thirteen school year, one hundred and six-tenths percent
43 (1.006) and for the two thousand thirteen--two thousand fourteen school
44 year for city school districts of those cities having populations in
45 excess of one hundred twenty-five thousand and less than one million
46 inhabitants one hundred and one and one hundred and seventy-six thou-
47 sandths percent (1.01176), and for all other districts one hundred and
48 three-tenths percent (1.003), and for the two thousand fourteen--two
49 thousand fifteen school year one hundred and eighty-five hundredths
50 percent (1.0085), and for the two thousand fifteen--two thousand sixteen
51 school year, one hundred thirty-seven hundredths percent (1.0037),
52 subject to allocation pursuant to the provisions of subdivision eighteen
53 of this section and any provisions of a chapter of the laws of New York
54 as described therein, nor more than the product of such total foundation
55 aid base and one hundred fifteen percent for any school year other than
56 the two thousand seventeen--two thousand eighteen school year, provided,

1 however, that for the two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen
2 school year such maximum shall be no more than the sum of (i) the prod-
3 uct of such total foundation aid base and one hundred fifteen percent
4 plus (ii) the executive foundation increase and plus (iii) "COMMUNITY
5 SCHOOLS AID" in the computer listing produced by the commissioner in
6 support of the executive budget request for the two thousand sixteen--
7 two thousand seventeen school year and entitled "BT161-7" and provided
8 further that for the two thousand nine--two thousand ten through two
9 thousand eleven--two thousand twelve school years, each school district
10 shall receive total foundation aid in an amount equal to the amount
11 apportioned to such school district for the two thousand eight--two
12 thousand nine school year pursuant to this subdivision]. Total aidable
13 foundation pupil units shall be calculated pursuant to paragraph g of
14 subdivision two of this section. For the purposes of calculating aid
15 pursuant to this subdivision, aid for the city school district of the
16 city of New York shall be calculated on a citywide basis.

17 § 3. Subparagraphs 1 and 4 of paragraph a of subdivision 4 of section
18 3602 of the education law, as amended by section 9-b of part CCC of
19 chapter 59 of the laws of 2018, are amended to read as follows:

20 (1) The foundation amount shall reflect the average per pupil cost of
21 general education instruction in successful school districts, as deter-
22 mined by a statistical analysis of the costs of special education and
23 general education in successful school districts, provided that the
24 foundation amount shall be adjusted annually to reflect the eight-year
25 average of the percentage increase in the consumer price index as
26 defined by paragraph hh of subdivision one of this section[, provided
27 that for the two thousand eight--two thousand nine school year, for the
28 purpose of such adjustment, the percentage increase in the consumer
29 price index shall be deemed to be two and nine-tenths percent (0.029),
30 and provided further that the foundation amount for the two thousand
31 seven--two thousand eight school year shall be five thousand two hundred
32 fifty-eight dollars, and provided further that for the two thousand
33 seven--two thousand eight through two thousand seventeen--two thousand
34 eighteen school years, the foundation amount shall be further adjusted
35 by the phase-in foundation percent established pursuant to paragraph b
36 of this subdivision] for the ten most recent calendar years excluding
37 the highest and lowest values.

38 (4) The expected minimum local contribution shall equal the lesser of
39 (i) the product of (A) the quotient arrived at when the selected actual
40 valuation is divided by total wealth foundation pupil units, multiplied
41 by (B) the product of the local tax factor, multiplied by the income
42 wealth index, or (ii) the product of (A) the product of the foundation
43 amount, the regional cost index, and the pupil need index, multiplied by
44 (B) the positive difference, if any, of one minus the state sharing
45 ratio for total foundation aid. The local tax factor shall be estab-
46 lished by May first of each year by determining the product, computed to
47 four decimal places without rounding, of ninety percent multiplied by
48 the quotient of the sum of the statewide average tax rate as computed by
49 the commissioner for the current year in accordance with the provisions
50 of paragraph e of subdivision one of section thirty-six hundred nine-e
51 of this part plus the statewide average tax rate computed by the commis-
52 sioner for the base year in accordance with such provisions plus the
53 statewide average tax rate computed by the commissioner for the year
54 prior to the base year in accordance with such provisions, divided by
55 three[, provided however that for the two thousand seven--two thousand
56 eight school year, such local tax factor shall be sixteen thousandths

1 (0.016), and provided further that for the two thousand eight--two thou-
2 sand nine school year, such local tax factor shall be one hundred
3 fifty-four ten thousandths (0.0154)]. The income wealth index shall be
4 calculated pursuant to paragraph d of subdivision three of this section,
5 provided, however, that for the purposes of computing the expected mini-
6 mum local contribution the income wealth index shall not be less than
7 sixty-five percent (0.65) and shall not be more than two hundred percent
8 (2.0) [and provided however that such income wealth index shall not be
9 more than ninety-five percent (0.95) for the two thousand eight--two
10 thousand nine school year, and provided further that such income wealth
11 index shall not be less than zero for the two thousand thirteen--two
12 thousand fourteen school year]. The selected actual valuation shall be
13 calculated pursuant to paragraph c of subdivision one of this section.
14 Total wealth foundation pupil units shall be calculated pursuant to
15 paragraph h of subdivision two of this section.

16 § 4. Paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law
17 is REPEALED and a new paragraph b is added to read as follows:

18 b. Transition adjustment. The transition adjustment shall equal the
19 product of (1) the state sharing ratio for total foundation aid for the
20 two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school year as
21 defined in paragraph g of subdivision three of this section, but not
22 less than five tenths (0.5), multiplied by (2) the positive difference,
23 if any, of (i) the total amount a district was eligible to receive in
24 the two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year
25 pursuant to this subdivision less (ii) the product of total aidable
26 foundation pupil units multiplied by the district's selected foundation
27 aid for the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school
28 year computed pursuant to this subdivision, as set forth on the computer
29 listing produced by the commissioner in support of the executive budget
30 request for the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five
31 school year and entitled "BT242-5".

32 § 5. Paragraph d of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education
33 law, as amended by section 6 of part YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of
34 2019, is amended to read as follows:

35 d. For the two thousand fourteen--two thousand fifteen through two
36 thousand [twenty-three] twenty-eight--two thousand [twenty-four] twen-
37 ty-nine school years a city school district of a city having a popu-
38 lation of one million or more may use amounts apportioned pursuant to
39 this subdivision for afterschool programs.

40 § 6. Paragraphs b-2, b-3, b-4, f, g, h, i and j of subdivision 4 of
41 section 3602 of the education law are REPEALED.

42 § 7. Paragraph k of subdivision 4 of section 3602 of the education law
43 is REPEALED.

44 § 8. The undesignated closing paragraph of subdivision 3 of section
45 3602 of the education law, as added by section 13 of part B of chapter
46 57 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

47 Such result shall be expressed as a decimal carried to three places
48 without rounding, but shall not be greater than ninety hundredths nor
49 less than zero, provided, however, that for the purpose of computing the
50 state sharing ratio for total foundation aid in the two thousand twen-
51 ty-four--two thousand twenty-five school year and thereafter, such
52 result shall not be greater than ninety-one hundredths.

53 § 9. Intentionally omitted.

54 § 10. Paragraph j of subdivision 1 of section 3602 of the education
55 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (iii) to read as follows:

1 (iii) The total foundation aid base for aid payable in the two thou-
2 sand seven--two thousand eight school year and thereafter, and for aid
3 calculations for subsequent school years based on aid payable in such
4 school years, shall be deemed final and not subject to change on or
5 after July first of the school year following the last school year in
6 which the commissioner may last accept and certify for payment any addi-
7 tional claim for such school year pursuant to paragraph a of subdivision
8 five of section thirty-six hundred four of this part.

9 § 11. Subparagraphs 2 and 3 of paragraph b of subdivision 6-f of
10 section 3602 of the education law, as added by section 19 of part H of
11 chapter 83 of the laws of 2002, are amended to read as follows:

12 (2) is a construction emergency project to remediate emergency situ-
13 ations which arise in public school buildings and threaten the health
14 and/or safety of building occupants, as a result of the unanticipated
15 discovery of asbestos or other hazardous substances during construction
16 work on a school or significant damage caused by a fire, snow storm, ice
17 storm, excessive rain, high winds, flood or a similar catastrophic event
18 which results in the necessity for immediate repair[; and/or

19 (3) if bonded pursuant to paragraph j of subdivision six of this
20 section, would cause a city school district in a city having a popu-
21 lation of less than one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants to
22 exceed ninety-five percent of its constitutional debt limit provided,
23 however, that any debt issued pursuant to paragraph c of section 104.00
24 of the local finance law shall not be included in such calculation].

25 § 12. The opening paragraph of subdivision 2 of section 3623-a of
26 education law, as added by section 86 of chapter 474 of the laws of
27 1996, is amended to read as follows:

28 Allowable transportation capital, debt service and lease expense shall
29 include base year expenditures [for:] as described in this subdivision,
30 net of revenue received with the express purpose of funding such expend-
31 itures as prescribed by the commissioner, except as provided in para-
32 graph d of subdivision three of this section.

33 § 13. Subdivision 3 of section 3623-a of the education law is amended
34 by adding added a new paragraph d to read as follows:

35 d. (1) For aid payable in the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand
36 twenty-five school year and thereafter, notwithstanding any provision of
37 law to the contrary, approved transportation capital, debt service, and
38 lease expenses for apportionments to school districts under subdivision
39 seven of section thirty-six hundred two of this article shall include
40 the final value of any vouchers paid on behalf of a school district,
41 payments, and grants authorized pursuant to section 58-0701 of the envi-
42 ronmental conservation law for costs associated with the purchase of or
43 conversion to zero-emission school buses and supporting infrastructure.

44 (2) In the case of allowable expenses for transportation capital, debt
45 service, or leases which are related to costs associated with the
46 purchase of or conversion to zero-emission school buses and supporting
47 infrastructure and which are supported in whole or in part by vouchers,
48 payments, or grants authorized under section 58-0701 of the environ-
49 mental conservation law, such allowable expenses at the time in which
50 the expense is claimed for aid shall not exceed the sum of (i) the prod-
51 uct of the transportation aid ratio calculated pursuant to subdivision
52 seven of section thirty-six hundred two of this article multiplied by
53 allowable expenses, plus (ii) the final value of any such vouchers paid
54 on behalf of a school district, payments, and grants authorized under
55 section 58-0701 of the environmental conservation law.



1 (3) The entity authorized to provide state assistance payments or
2 grants pursuant to subdivision two of section 58-0703 of the environ-
3 mental conservation law shall provide to the commissioner a list of
4 grants awarded and payments to each school district or vouchers paid on
5 behalf of a school district for the purchase of or conversion to zero-
6 emission school buses and supporting infrastructure no later than one
7 month prior to the end of each calendar year and each school year. This
8 list shall include the type and number of zero-emission school buses to
9 be funded by these payments or grants, the supporting infrastructure to
10 be funded by these payments or grants, the award amounts of each payment
11 or grant, the direct recipient of each payment or grant, the district
12 receiving such payment or grant or that benefitted from such voucher,
13 the date on which the payment or grant was received, and any other
14 information necessary for the calculation of aid pursuant to subdivision
15 seven of section thirty-six hundred two of this article.

16 § 14. Paragraph i of subdivision 12 of section 3602 of the education
17 law, as amended by section 10 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of
18 2023, is amended to read as follows:

19 i. For the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school
20 year through the two thousand [twenty-three] ~~twenty-four~~--two thousand
21 [twenty-four] ~~twenty-five~~ school year, each school district shall be
22 entitled to an apportionment equal to the amount set forth for such
23 school district as "ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT" under the heading "2020-21
24 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school aid computer listing produced by the
25 commissioner in support of the budget for the two thousand twenty--two
26 thousand twenty-one school year and entitled "SA202-1", and such appor-
27 tionment shall be deemed to satisfy the state obligation to provide an
28 apportionment pursuant to subdivision eight of section thirty-six
29 hundred forty-one of this article.

30 § 15. The opening paragraph of subdivision 16 of section 3602 of the
31 education law, as amended by section 11 of part A of chapter 56 of the
32 laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

33 Each school district shall be eligible to receive a high tax aid
34 apportionment in the two thousand eight--two thousand nine school year,
35 which shall equal the greater of (i) the sum of the tier 1 high tax aid
36 apportionment, the tier 2 high tax aid apportionment and the tier 3 high
37 tax aid apportionment or (ii) the product of the apportionment received
38 by the school district pursuant to this subdivision in the two thousand
39 seven--two thousand eight school year, multiplied by the due-minimum
40 factor, which shall equal, for districts with an alternate pupil wealth
41 ratio computed pursuant to paragraph b of subdivision three of this
42 section that is less than two, seventy percent (0.70), and for all other
43 districts, fifty percent (0.50). Each school district shall be eligible
44 to receive a high tax aid apportionment in the two thousand nine--two
45 thousand ten through two thousand twelve--two thousand thirteen school
46 years in the amount set forth for such school district as "HIGH TAX AID"
47 under the heading "2008-09 BASE YEAR AIDS" in the school aid computer
48 listing produced by the commissioner in support of the budget for the
49 two thousand nine--two thousand ten school year and entitled "SA0910".
50 Each school district shall be eligible to receive a high tax aid appor-
51 tionment in the two thousand thirteen--two thousand fourteen through two
52 thousand [twenty-three] ~~twenty-four~~--two thousand [twenty-four] ~~twenty-~~
53 ~~five~~ school year equal to the greater of (1) the amount set forth for
54 such school district as "HIGH TAX AID" under the heading "2008-09 BASE
55 YEAR AIDS" in the school aid computer listing produced by the commis-
56 sioner in support of the budget for the two thousand nine--two thousand

1 ten school year and entitled "SA0910" or (2) the amount set forth for
2 such school district as "HIGH TAX AID" under the heading "2013-14 ESTI-
3 MATED AIDS" in the school aid computer listing produced by the commis-
4 sioner in support of the executive budget for the 2013-14 fiscal year
5 and entitled "BT131-4".

6 § 16. Paragraph d of subdivision 10 of section 3602-e of the education
7 law, as amended by section 23-c of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of
8 2021, is amended to read as follows:

9 d. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, apportionments
10 under this section greater than the amounts provided in the two thousand
11 sixteen--two thousand seventeen school year shall only be used to
12 supplement and not supplant current local expenditures of [state or]
13 local funds on prekindergarten programs and the number of eligible full-
14 day four-year-old prekindergarten pupils and eligible full-day three-
15 year-old prekindergarten pupils in such programs from such sources.
16 Current local expenditures shall include any local expenditures of
17 [state or] local funds used to supplement or extend services provided
18 directly or via contract to eligible children enrolled in a universal
19 prekindergarten program pursuant to this section.

20 § 17. Subdivision 13 of section 3602-ee of the education law, as added
21 by section 1 of part CC of chapter 56 of the laws of 2014, is amended to
22 read as follows:

23 13. Apportionments under this section shall only be used to supplement
24 and not supplant current local expenditures of federal[, state] or local
25 funds on pre-kindergarten programs and the number of slots in such
26 programs from such sources. Current local expenditures shall include any
27 local expenditures of federal[, state] or local funds used to supplement
28 or extend services provided directly or via contract to eligible chil-
29 dren enrolled in a universal pre-kindergarten program pursuant to
30 section thirty-six hundred two-e of this part.

31 § 18. Subdivision 16 of section 3602-ee of the education law, as
32 amended by section 16 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is
33 amended to read as follows:

34 16. The authority of the department to administer the universal full-
35 day pre-kindergarten program shall expire June thirtieth, two thousand
36 [twenty-four] twenty-five; provided that the program shall continue and
37 remain in full effect.

38 § 19. Paragraphs a and b of subdivision 16 of section 3641 of the
39 education law, as added by section 2 of part C of chapter 56 of the laws
40 of 2014, subparagraph 3 of paragraph b as amended by section 3 of part
41 YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, are amended to read as follows:

42 a. Definitions. The following terms, whenever used or referred to in
43 this subdivision, unless the context indicates otherwise, shall have the
44 following meanings:

45 (1) "Bonds" shall mean general obligation bonds issued pursuant to the
46 "smart schools bond act of 2014" in accordance with article VII of the
47 New York state constitution and article five of the state finance law.

48 [(2) "Smart schools review board" shall mean a body comprised of the
49 chancellor of the state university of New York, the director of the
50 budget, and the commissioner, or their respective designees.

51 (3)] (2) "Smart schools investment plan" shall mean a document
52 prepared by a school district setting forth the smart schools project or
53 projects to be undertaken with such district's smart schools allocation.

54 [(4)] (3) "Smart schools project" shall mean a capital project as set
55 forth and defined in subparagraphs four, five, six[,], or seven [or
56 eight] of this paragraph.

1 [(5)] (4) "Pre-kindergarten or transportable classroom unit (TCU)
2 replacement project" shall mean a capital project which, as a primary
3 purpose, expands the availability of adequate and appropriate instruc-
4 tional space for pre-kindergarten or provides for the expansion or
5 construction of adequate and appropriate instructional space to replace
6 TCUs.

7 [(6)] (5) "Community connectivity project" shall mean a capital
8 project which, as a primary purpose, expands high-speed broadband or
9 wireless internet connectivity in the local community, including school
10 buildings and campuses, for enhanced educational opportunity in the
11 state.

12 [(7)] (6) "Classroom technology project" shall mean a capital project
13 to expand high-speed broadband or wireless internet connectivity solely
14 for school buildings and campuses, or to acquire learning technology
15 hardware for schools, classrooms, and student use, including but not
16 limited to whiteboards, computer servers, desktop computers, laptop
17 computers, and tablet computers.

18 [(8)] (7) "School safety and security technology project" shall mean a
19 capital project to install high-tech security features in school build-
20 ings and on school campuses, including but not limited to video surveil-
21 lance, emergency notification systems and physical access controls, for
22 enhanced educational opportunity in the state.

23 [(9)] (8) "Selected school aid" shall mean the sum of the amounts set
24 forth as "FOUNDATION AID", "FULL DAY K CONVERSION", "BOCES", "SPECIAL
25 SERVICES", "HIGH COST EXCESS COST", "PRIVATE EXCESS COST", "HARDWARE &
26 TECHNOLOGY", "SOFTWARE, LIBRARY, TEXTBOOK", "TRANSPORTATION INCL
27 SUMMER", "OPERATING REORG INCENTIVE", "CHARTER SCHOOL TRANSITIONAL",
28 "ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT", "HIGH TAX AID", and "SUPPLEMENTAL PUB EXCESS
29 COST" under the heading "2013-14 BASE YEAR AIDS" in the school aid
30 computer listing produced by the commissioner in support of the execu-
31 tive budget proposal for the two thousand fourteen-fifteen school year.

32 [(10)] (9) "Smart schools allocation" shall mean, for each school
33 district, the product of (i) two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) multi-
34 plied by (ii) the quotient of such school district's selected school aid
35 divided by the total selected school aid to all school districts.

36 b. Smart schools investment plans. (1) [The smart schools review
37 board] Subject to the approval of the director of the budget, the
38 commissioner shall issue guidelines setting forth required components
39 and eligibility criteria for smart schools investment plans to be
40 submitted by school districts. Such guidelines shall include but not be
41 limited to: (i) a timeline for school district submission of smart
42 schools investment plans; (ii) any requirements for the use of available
43 state procurement options where applicable; (iii) any limitations on the
44 amount of a district's smart schools allocation that may be used for
45 assets with a short probable life; and (iv) the loan of smart schools
46 classroom technology pursuant to section seven hundred fifty-five of
47 this chapter.

48 (2) No school district shall be entitled to a smart schools grant
49 until such district shall have submitted a smart schools investment plan
50 to the [smart schools review board] department and received [such
51 board's] the commissioner's approval of such investment plan. In devel-
52 oping such investment plan, school districts shall consult with parents,
53 teachers, students, community members and other stakeholders.

54 (3) The [smart schools review board] commissioner shall review all
55 smart schools investment plans for compliance with all eligibility
56 criteria and other requirements set forth in the guidelines. The [smart

1 schools review board] commissioner may approve or reject such plans, or
2 may return such plans to the school district for modifications; provided
3 that notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, the [smart
4 schools review board] commissioner shall approve no such plan first
5 submitted to the department on or after April fifteenth, two thousand
6 seventeen, unless such plan calculates the amount of classroom technolo-
7 gy to be loaned to students attending nonpublic schools pursuant to
8 section seven hundred fifty-five of this chapter in a manner that
9 includes the amount budgeted by the school district for servers, wire-
10 less access points and other portable connectivity devices to be
11 acquired as part of a school connectivity project. Upon approval, the
12 smart schools project or projects described in the investment plan shall
13 be eligible for smart schools grants. A smart schools project included
14 in a school district's smart schools investment plan shall not require
15 separate approval of the commissioner unless it is part of a school
16 construction project required to be submitted for approval of the
17 commissioner pursuant to section four hundred eight of this chapter
18 and/or subdivision six of section thirty-six hundred two of this arti-
19 cle. Any department, agency or public authority shall provide the [smart
20 schools review board] department with any information it requires to
21 fulfill its duties pursuant to this subdivision.

22 (4) Any amendments or supplements to a smart schools investment plan
23 shall be submitted to the [smart schools review board] department for
24 approval, and shall not take effect until such approval is granted.

25 § 20. Section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002 amending the educa-
26 tion law and other laws relating to reorganization of the New York city
27 school construction authority, board of education and community boards,
28 as amended by chapter 364 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as
29 follows:

30 § 34. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002; provided, that sections
31 one through twenty, twenty-four, and twenty-six through thirty of this
32 act shall expire and be deemed repealed June 30, [2024] 2028 provided,
33 further, that notwithstanding any provision of article 5 of the general
34 construction law, on June 30, [2024] 2028 the provisions of subdivisions
35 3, 5, and 8, paragraph b of subdivision 13, subdivision 14, paragraphs
36 b, d, and e of subdivision 15, and subdivisions 17 and 21 of section
37 2554 of the education law as repealed by section three of this act,
38 subdivision 1 of section 2590-b of the education law as repealed by
39 section six of this act, paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section
40 2590-b of the education law as repealed by section seven of this act,
41 section 2590-c of the education law as repealed by section eight of this
42 act, paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 2590-d of the education law
43 as repealed by section twenty-six of this act, subdivision 1 of section
44 2590-e of the education law as repealed by section twenty-seven of this
45 act, subdivision 28 of section 2590-h of the education law as repealed
46 by section twenty-eight of this act, subdivision 30 of section 2590-h of
47 the education law as repealed by section twenty-nine of this act, subdi-
48 vision 30-a of section 2590-h of the education law as repealed by
49 section thirty of this act shall be revived and be read as such
50 provisions existed in law on the date immediately preceding the effec-
51 tive date of this act; provided, however, that sections seven and eight
52 of this act shall take effect on November 30, 2003; provided further
53 that the amendments to subdivision 25 of section 2554 of the education
54 law made by section two of this act shall be subject to the expiration
55 and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to section 12 of chapter 147

1 of the laws of 2001, as amended, when upon such date the provisions of
2 section four of this act shall take effect.

3 § 21. Subdivision 12 of section 17 of chapter 345 of the laws of 2009
4 amending the education law and other laws relating to the New York city
5 board of education, chancellor, community councils and community super-
6 intendants, as amended by chapter 364 of the laws of 2022, is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 12. any provision in sections one, two, three, four, five, six, seven,
9 eight, nine, ten and eleven of this act not otherwise set to expire
10 pursuant to section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, as amended, or
11 section 17 of chapter 123 of the laws of 2003, as amended, shall expire
12 and be deemed repealed June 30, [2024] 2028.

13 § 22. Paragraph a of subdivision 5 of section 3604 of the education
14 law, as amended by chapter 161 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read
15 as follows:

16 a. State aid adjustments. All errors or omissions in the apportionment
17 shall be corrected by the commissioner. Whenever a school district has
18 been apportioned less money than that to which it is entitled, the
19 commissioner may allot to such district the balance to which it is enti-
20 tled. Whenever a school district has been apportioned more money than
21 that to which it is entitled, the commissioner may, by an order, direct
22 such moneys to be paid back to the state to be credited to the general
23 fund local assistance account for state aid to the schools, or may
24 deduct such amount from the next apportionment to be made to said
25 district, provided, however, that, upon notification of excess payments
26 of aid for which a recovery must be made by the state through deduction
27 of future aid payments, a school district may request that such excess
28 payments be recovered by deducting such excess payments from the
29 payments due to such school district and payable in the month of June in
30 (i) the school year in which such notification was received and (ii) the
31 two succeeding school years, provided further that there shall be no
32 interest penalty assessed against such district or collected by the
33 state. Such request shall be made to the commissioner in such form as
34 the commissioner shall prescribe, and shall be based on documentation
35 that the total amount to be recovered is in excess of one percent of the
36 district's total general fund expenditures for the preceding school
37 year. The amount to be deducted in the first year shall be the greater
38 of (i) the sum of the amount of such excess payments that is recognized
39 as a liability due to other governments by the district for the preced-
40 ing school year and the positive remainder of the district's unreserved
41 fund balance at the close of the preceding school year less the product
42 of the district's total general fund expenditures for the preceding
43 school year multiplied by five percent, or (ii) one-third of such excess
44 payments. The amount to be recovered in the second year shall equal the
45 lesser of the remaining amount of such excess payments to be recovered
46 or one-third of such excess payments, and the remaining amount of such
47 excess payments shall be recovered in the third year. Provided further
48 that, notwithstanding any other provisions of this subdivision, any
49 pending payment of moneys due to such district as a prior year adjust-
50 ment payable pursuant to paragraph c of this subdivision for aid claims
51 that had been previously paid as current year aid payments in excess of
52 the amount to which the district is entitled and for which recovery of
53 excess payments is to be made pursuant to this paragraph, shall be
54 reduced at the time of actual payment by any remaining unrecovered
55 balance of such excess payments, and the remaining scheduled deductions
56 of such excess payments pursuant to this paragraph shall be reduced by



1 the commissioner to reflect the amount so recovered. [The commissioner
2 shall certify no payment to a school district based on a claim submitted
3 later than three years after the close of the school year in which such
4 payment was first to be made. For claims for which payment is first to
5 be made in the nineteen hundred ninety-six--ninety-seven school year,
6 the commissioner shall certify no payment to a school district based on
7 a claim submitted later than two years after the close of such school
8 year.] For claims for which payment is first to be made [in the nineteen
9 hundred ninety-seven--ninety-eight school year and thereafter] prior to
10 the two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year, the
11 commissioner shall certify no payment to a school district based on a
12 claim submitted later than one year after the close of such school year.
13 For claims for which payment is first to be made in the two thousand
14 twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year and thereafter, the
15 commissioner shall certify no payment to a school district based on a
16 claim submitted later than the first of November of such school year.
17 Provided, however, no payments shall be barred or reduced where such
18 payment is required as a result of a final audit of the state. [It is
19 further provided that, until June thirtieth, nineteen hundred ninety-
20 six, the commissioner may grant a waiver from the provisions of this
21 section for any school district if it is in the best educational inter-
22 ests of the district pursuant to guidelines developed by the commission-
23 er and approved by the director of the budget.] It is further provided
24 that for any apportionments provided pursuant to sections seven hundred
25 one, seven hundred eleven, seven hundred fifty-one, seven hundred
26 fifty-three, nineteen hundred fifty, thirty-six hundred two, thirty-six
27 hundred two-b, thirty-six hundred two-c, thirty-six hundred two-e and
28 forty-four hundred five of this chapter for the two thousand twenty-
29 three--two thousand twenty-four and two thousand twenty-four--two thou-
30 sand twenty-five school years, the commissioner shall certify no payment
31 to a school district, other than payments pursuant to subdivisions
32 six-a, eleven, thirteen and fifteen of section thirty-six hundred two of
33 this part, in excess of the payment computed based on an electronic data
34 file used to produce the school aid computer listing produced by the
35 commissioner in support of the executive budget request submitted for
36 the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five state fiscal year
37 and entitled "BT242-5", and further provided that for any apportionments
38 provided pursuant to sections seven hundred one, seven hundred eleven,
39 seven hundred fifty-one, seven hundred fifty-three, nineteen hundred
40 fifty, thirty-six hundred two, thirty-six hundred two-b, thirty-six
41 hundred two-c, thirty-six hundred two-e and forty-four hundred five of
42 this chapter for the two thousand twenty-five--two thousand twenty-six
43 school year and thereafter, the commissioner shall certify no payment to
44 a school district, other than payments pursuant to subdivisions six-a,
45 eleven, thirteen and fifteen of section thirty-six hundred two of this
46 part, in excess of the payment computed based on an electronic data file
47 used to produce the school aid computer listing produced by the commis-
48 sioner in support of the executive budget request submitted for the
49 state fiscal year in which the school year commences.

50 § 23. The opening paragraph of section 3609-a of the education law, as
51 amended by section 18 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is
52 amended to read as follows:

53 For aid payable in the two thousand seven--two thousand eight school
54 year through the two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four
55 school year, "moneys apportioned" shall mean the lesser of (i) the sum
56 of one hundred percent of the respective amount set forth for each

1 school district as payable pursuant to this section in the school aid
2 computer listing for the current year produced by the commissioner in
3 support of the budget which includes the appropriation for the general
4 support for public schools for the prescribed payments and individual-
5 ized payments due prior to April first for the current year plus the
6 apportionment payable during the current school year pursuant to subdi-
7 vision six-a and subdivision fifteen of section thirty-six hundred two
8 of this part minus any reductions to current year aids pursuant to
9 subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred four of this part or any
10 deduction from apportionment payable pursuant to this chapter for
11 collection of a school district basic contribution as defined in subdi-
12 vision eight of section forty-four hundred one of this chapter, less any
13 grants provided pursuant to subparagraph two-a of paragraph b of subdi-
14 vision four of section ninety-two-c of the state finance law, less any
15 grants provided pursuant to subdivision five of section ninety-seven-
16 nnnn of the state finance law, less any grants provided pursuant to
17 subdivision twelve of section thirty-six hundred forty-one of this arti-
18 cle, or (ii) the apportionment calculated by the commissioner based on
19 data on file at the time the payment is processed; provided however,
20 that for the purposes of any payments made pursuant to this section
21 prior to the first business day of June of the current year, moneys
22 apportioned shall not include any aids payable pursuant to subdivisions
23 six and fourteen, if applicable, of section thirty-six hundred two of
24 this part as current year aid for debt service on bond anticipation
25 notes and/or bonds first issued in the current year or any aids payable
26 for full-day kindergarten for the current year pursuant to subdivision
27 nine of section thirty-six hundred two of this part. The definitions of
28 "base year" and "current year" as set forth in subdivision one of
29 section thirty-six hundred two of this part shall apply to this section.
30 [For aid payable in the two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-
31 four school year, reference to such "school aid computer listing for the
32 current year" shall mean the printouts entitled "SA232-4".] For aid
33 payable in the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school
34 year and thereafter, "moneys apportioned" shall mean the lesser of: (i)
35 the sum of one hundred percent of the respective amount set forth for
36 each school district as payable pursuant to this section in the school
37 aid computer listing for the current year produced by the commissioner
38 in support of the executive budget request which includes the appropri-
39 ation for the general support for public schools for the prescribed
40 payments and individualized payments due prior to April first for the
41 current year plus the apportionment payable during the current school
42 year pursuant to subdivisions six-a and fifteen of section thirty-six
43 hundred two of this part minus any reductions to current year aids
44 pursuant to subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred four of this
45 part or any deduction from apportionment payable pursuant to this chap-
46 ter for collection of a school district basic contribution as defined in
47 subdivision eight of section forty-four hundred one of this chapter,
48 less any grants provided pursuant to subparagraph two-a of paragraph b
49 of subdivision four of section ninety-two-c of the state finance law,
50 less any grants provided pursuant to subdivisions six of section nine-
51 ty-seven-nnnn of the state finance law, less any grants provided pursu-
52 ant to subdivision twelve of section thirty-six hundred forty-one of
53 this article, or (ii) the apportionment calculated by the commissioner
54 based on data on file at the time the payment is processed; provided
55 however, that for the purposes of any payments made pursuant to this
56 section prior to the first business day of June of the current year,



1 moneys apportioned shall not include any aids payable pursuant to subdi-
2 visions six and fourteen, if applicable, of section thirty-six hundred
3 two of this part as current year aid for debt service on bond antic-
4 ipation notes and/or bonds first issued in the current year or any aids
5 payable for full-day kindergarten for the current year pursuant to
6 subdivision nine of section thirty-six hundred two of this part. For aid
7 payable in the two thousand twenty-four--two thousand twenty-five school
8 year, reference to such "school aid computer listing for the current
9 year" shall mean the printouts entitled "BT242-5".

10 § 24. Paragraph b of subdivision 2 of section 3612 of the education
11 law, as amended by section 22 of part YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of
12 2019, is amended to read as follows:

13 b. Such grants shall be awarded to school districts, within the limits
14 of funds appropriated therefor, through a competitive process that takes
15 into consideration the magnitude of any shortage of teachers in the
16 school district, the number of teachers employed in the school district
17 who hold temporary licenses to teach in the public schools of the state,
18 the number of provisionally certified teachers, the fiscal capacity and
19 geographic sparsity of the district, the number of new teachers the
20 school district intends to hire in the coming school year and the number
21 of summer in the city student internships proposed by an eligible school
22 district, if applicable. Grants provided pursuant to this section shall
23 be used only for the purposes enumerated in this section. Notwithstand-
24 ing any other provision of law to the contrary, a city school district
25 in a city having a population of one million or more inhabitants receiv-
26 ing a grant pursuant to this section may use no more than eighty percent
27 of such grant funds for any recruitment, retention and certification
28 costs associated with transitional certification of teacher candidates
29 for the school years two thousand one--two thousand two through two
30 thousand [twenty-three] twenty-eight--two thousand [twenty-four] twen-
31 ty-nine.

32 § 25. Subdivision 6 of section 4402 of the education law, as amended
33 by section 23 of part YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended
34 to read as follows:

35 6. Notwithstanding any other law, rule or regulation to the contrary,
36 the board of education of a city school district with a population of
37 one hundred twenty-five thousand or more inhabitants shall be permitted
38 to establish maximum class sizes for special classes for certain
39 students with disabilities in accordance with the provisions of this
40 subdivision. For the purpose of obtaining relief from any adverse fiscal
41 impact from under-utilization of special education resources due to low
42 student attendance in special education classes at the middle and
43 secondary level as determined by the commissioner, such boards of educa-
44 tion shall, during the school years nineteen hundred ninety-five--nine-
45 ty-six through June thirtieth, two thousand [twenty-four] twenty-nine,
46 be authorized to increase class sizes in special classes containing
47 students with disabilities whose age ranges are equivalent to those of
48 students in middle and secondary schools as defined by the commissioner
49 for purposes of this section by up to but not to exceed one and two
50 tenths times the applicable maximum class size specified in regulations
51 of the commissioner rounded up to the nearest whole number, provided
52 that in a city school district having a population of one million or
53 more, classes that have a maximum class size of fifteen may be increased
54 by no more than one student and provided that the projected average
55 class size shall not exceed the maximum specified in the applicable
56 regulation, provided that such authorization shall terminate on June

1 thirtieth, two thousand. Such authorization shall be granted upon filing
2 of a notice by such a board of education with the commissioner stating
3 the board's intention to increase such class sizes and a certification
4 that the board will conduct a study of attendance problems at the
5 secondary level and will implement a corrective action plan to increase
6 the rate of attendance of students in such classes to at least the rate
7 for students attending regular education classes in secondary schools of
8 the district. Such corrective action plan shall be submitted for
9 approval by the commissioner by a date during the school year in which
10 such board increases class sizes as provided pursuant to this subdivi-
11 sion to be prescribed by the commissioner. Upon at least thirty days
12 notice to the board of education, after conclusion of the school year in
13 which such board increases class sizes as provided pursuant to this
14 subdivision, the commissioner shall be authorized to terminate such
15 authorization upon a finding that the board has failed to develop or
16 implement an approved corrective action plan.

17 § 26. Subdivisions 22 and 24 of section 140 of chapter 82 of the laws
18 of 1995, amending the education law and other laws relating to state aid
19 to school districts and the appropriation of funds for the support of
20 government, as amended by section 38 of part YYY of chapter 59 of the
21 laws of 2019, are amended to read as follows:

22 (22) sections one hundred twelve, one hundred thirteen, one hundred
23 fourteen, one hundred fifteen and one hundred sixteen of this act shall
24 take effect on July 1, 1995; provided, however, that section one hundred
25 thirteen of this act shall remain in full force and effect until July 1,
26 [2024] 2029 at which time it shall be deemed repealed;

27 (24) sections one hundred eighteen through one hundred thirty of this
28 act shall be deemed to have been in full force and effect on and after
29 July 1, 1995; provided further, however, that the amendments made pursu-
30 ant to section one hundred twenty-four of this act shall be deemed to be
31 repealed on and after July 1, [2024] 2029;

32 § 27. Subdivision b of section 2 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1992,
33 relating to funding a program for work force education conducted by the
34 consortium for worker education in New York city, as amended by section
35 20 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as
36 follows:

37 b. Reimbursement for programs approved in accordance with subdivision
38 a of this section for the reimbursement for the 2018--2019 school year
39 shall not exceed 59.4 percent of the lesser of such approvable costs per
40 contact hour or fourteen dollars and ninety-five cents per contact hour,
41 reimbursement for the 2019--2020 school year shall not exceed 57.7
42 percent of the lesser of such approvable costs per contact hour or
43 fifteen dollars sixty cents per contact hour, reimbursement for the
44 2020--2021 school year shall not exceed 56.9 percent of the lesser of
45 such approvable costs per contact hour or sixteen dollars and twenty-
46 five cents per contact hour, reimbursement for the 2021--2022 school
47 year shall not exceed 56.0 percent of the lesser of such approvable
48 costs per contact hour or sixteen dollars and forty cents per contact
49 hour, reimbursement for the 2022--2023 school year shall not exceed 55.7
50 percent of the lesser of such approvable costs per contact hour or
51 sixteen dollars and sixty cents per contact hour, [and] reimbursement
52 for the 2023--2024 school year shall not exceed 54.7 percent of the
53 lesser of such approvable costs per contact hour or seventeen dollars
54 and seventy cents per contact hour, and reimbursement for the 2024--2025
55 school year shall not exceed 56.6 percent of the lesser of such approva-
56 ble costs per contact hour or nineteen dollars and ten cents per contact

1 hour, and where a contact hour represents sixty minutes of instruction
2 services provided to an eligible adult. Notwithstanding any other
3 provision of law to the contrary, for the 2018--2019 school year such
4 contact hours shall not exceed one million four hundred sixty-three
5 thousand nine hundred sixty-three (1,463,963); for the 2019--2020 school
6 year such contact hours shall not exceed one million four hundred
7 forty-four thousand four hundred forty-four (1,444,444); for the
8 2020--2021 school year such contact hours shall not exceed one million
9 four hundred six thousand nine hundred twenty-six (1,406,926); for the
10 2021--2022 school year such contact hours shall not exceed one million
11 four hundred sixteen thousand one hundred twenty-two (1,416,122); for
12 the 2022--2023 school year such contact hours shall not exceed one
13 million four hundred six thousand nine hundred twenty-six (1,406,926);
14 [and] for the 2023--2024 school year such contact hours shall not exceed
15 one million three hundred forty-two thousand nine hundred seventy-five
16 (1,342,975); and for the 2024--2025 school year such contact hours shall
17 not exceed one million sixty-three thousand eight hundred twenty-nine
18 (1,063,829). Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
19 the apportionment calculated for the city school district of the city of
20 New York pursuant to subdivision 11 of section 3602 of the education law
21 shall be computed as if such contact hours provided by the consortium
22 for worker education, not to exceed the contact hours set forth herein,
23 were eligible for aid in accordance with the provisions of such subdivi-
24 sion 11 of section 3602 of the education law.

25 § 28. Section 4 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to fund-
26 ing a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for
27 worker education in New York city, is amended by adding a new subdivi-
28 sion cc to read as follows:

29 cc. The provisions of this subdivision shall not apply after the
30 completion of payments for the 2024-25 school year. Notwithstanding any
31 inconsistent provisions of law, the commissioner of education shall
32 withhold a portion of employment preparation education aid due to the
33 city school district of the city of New York to support a portion of the
34 costs of the work force education program. Such moneys shall be credited
35 to the elementary and secondary education fund-local assistance account
36 and shall not exceed eleven million five hundred thousand dollars
37 (\$11,500,000).

38 § 29. Section 6 of chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to fund-
39 ing a program for work force education conducted by the consortium for
40 worker education in New York city, as amended by section 22 of part A of
41 chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

42 § 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 1992, and shall be deemed
43 repealed June 30, [2024] 2025.

44 § 30. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 2856 of the education
45 law, as amended by section 36-c of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of
46 2021, is amended to read as follows:

47 (d) School districts shall be eligible for an annual apportionment
48 equal to the amount of the supplemental basic tuition for the charter
49 school in the base year for the expenses incurred in the two thousand
50 fourteen--two thousand fifteen, two thousand fifteen--two thousand
51 sixteen, two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school years and
52 thereafter. Provided that for expenses incurred in the two thousand
53 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, for a city school district
54 in a city having a population of one million or more, the annual appor-
55 tionment shall be reduced by thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000)
56 upon certification by the director of the budget of the availability of

1 a grant in the same amount from the elementary and secondary school
2 emergency relief funds provided through the American rescue plan act of
3 2021 (P.L. 117-2). Provided further that for expenses incurred in the
4 two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year, for a
5 city school district in a city having a population of one million or
6 more, the annual apportionment shall be reduced by thirty-five million
7 dollars (\$35,000,000) upon certification by the director of the budget
8 of the availability of a grant in the same amount from the elementary
9 and secondary school emergency relief funds provided through the Ameri-
10 can rescue plan act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2).

11 § 31. Paragraph (c) of subdivision 1 of section 2856 of the education
12 law, as amended by section 36-d of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of
13 2021, is amended to read as follows:

14 (c) School districts shall be eligible for an annual apportionment
15 equal to the amount of the supplemental basic tuition for the charter
16 school in the base year for the expenses incurred in the two thousand
17 fourteen--two thousand fifteen, two thousand fifteen--two thousand
18 sixteen, two thousand sixteen--two thousand seventeen school years and
19 thereafter. Provided that for expenses incurred in the two thousand
20 twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year, for a city school district
21 in a city having a population of one million or more, the annual appor-
22 tionment shall be reduced by thirty-five million dollars (\$35,000,000)
23 upon certification by the director of the budget of the availability of
24 a grant in the same amount from the elementary and secondary school
25 emergency relief funds provided through the American rescue plan act of
26 2021 (P.L. 117-2). Provided further that for expenses incurred in the
27 two thousand twenty-three--two thousand twenty-four school year, for a
28 city school district in a city having a population of one million or
29 more, the annual apportionment shall be reduced by thirty-five million
30 dollars (\$35,000,000) upon certification by the director of the budget
31 of the availability of a grant in the same amount from the elementary
32 and secondary school emergency relief funds provided through the Ameri-
33 can rescue plan act of 2021 (P.L. 117-2).

34 § 32. Subdivision 3 of section 27 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws
35 of 2023 directing the education department to conduct a comprehensive
36 study of alternative tuition rate-setting methodologies for approved
37 providers operating school-age and preschool programs receiving state
38 funding, is amended to read as follows:

39 3. The state education department shall present its recommendations
40 and analysis to the governor, the director of the division of the budg-
41 et, the temporary president of the senate, the speaker of the assembly,
42 the chairperson of the senate finance committee, and the chairperson of
43 the assembly ways and means committee no later than July 1, [2025] 2027.
44 Adoption of any alternative rate-setting methodologies shall be subject
45 to the approval of the director of the division of the budget.

46 § 33. Subdivision 1 of section 167 of chapter 169 of the laws of 1994,
47 relating to certain provisions related to the 1994-95 state operations,
48 aid to localities, capital projects and debt service budgets, as amended
49 by section 23 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2022, is amended to
50 read as follows:

51 1. Sections one through seventy of this act shall be deemed to have
52 been in full force and effect as of April 1, 1994 provided, however,
53 that sections one, two, twenty-four, twenty-five and twenty-seven
54 through seventy of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on March
55 31, 2000; provided, however, that section twenty of this act shall apply
56 only to hearings commenced prior to September 1, 1994, and provided

1 further that section twenty-six of this act shall expire and be deemed
2 repealed on March 31, 1997; and provided further that sections four
3 through fourteen, sixteen, and eighteen, nineteen and twenty-one through
4 twenty-one-a of this act shall expire and be deemed repealed on March
5 31, 1997; and provided further that sections three, fifteen, seventeen,
6 twenty, twenty-two and twenty-three of this act shall expire and be
7 deemed repealed on March 31, [2024] 2029.

8 § 34. Section 26 of subpart F of part C of chapter 97 of the laws of
9 2011 amending the education law relating to census reporting, as amended
10 by section 46 of part YYY of chapter 59 of the laws of 2019, is amended
11 to read as follows:

12 § 26. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that
13 the provisions of section three of this act shall expire June 30, [2024]
14 2029 when upon such date the provisions of such section shall be deemed
15 repealed; provided, further that the provisions of sections eight, elev-
16 en, twelve, thirteen and twenty of this act shall expire July 1, 2014
17 when upon such date the provisions of such sections shall be deemed
18 repealed.

19 § 35. Special apportionment for salary expenses. 1. Notwithstanding
20 any other provision of law, upon application to the commissioner of
21 education, not sooner than the first day of the second full business
22 week of June 2025 and not later than the last day of the third full
23 business week of June 2025, a school district eligible for an apportion-
24 ment pursuant to section 3602 of the education law shall be eligible to
25 receive an apportionment pursuant to this section, for the school year
26 ending June 30, 2025, for salary expenses incurred between April 1 and
27 June 30, 2024 and such apportionment shall not exceed the sum of (a) the
28 deficit reduction assessment of 1990--1991 as determined by the commis-
29 sioner of education, pursuant to paragraph f of subdivision 1 of section
30 3602 of the education law, as in effect through June 30, 1993, plus (b)
31 186 percent of such amount for a city school district in a city with a
32 population in excess of 1,000,000 inhabitants, plus (c) 209 percent of
33 such amount for a city school district in a city with a population of
34 more than 195,000 inhabitants and less than 219,000 inhabitants accord-
35 ing to the latest federal census, plus (d) the net gap elimination
36 adjustment for 2010--2011, as determined by the commissioner of educa-
37 tion pursuant to chapter 53 of the laws of 2010, plus (e) the gap elimi-
38 nation adjustment for 2011--2012 as determined by the commissioner of
39 education pursuant to subdivision 17 of section 3602 of the education
40 law, and provided further that such apportionment shall not exceed such
41 salary expenses. Such application shall be made by a school district,
42 after the board of education or trustees have adopted a resolution to do
43 so and in the case of a city school district in a city with a population
44 in excess of 125,000 inhabitants, with the approval of the mayor of such
45 city.

46 2. The claim for an apportionment to be paid to a school district
47 pursuant to subdivision one of this section shall be submitted to the
48 commissioner of education on a form prescribed for such purpose, and
49 shall be payable upon determination by such commissioner that the form
50 has been submitted as prescribed. Such approved amounts shall be payable
51 on the same day in September of the school year following the year in
52 which application was made as funds provided pursuant to subparagraph
53 (4) of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 92-c of the state finance
54 law, on the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers
55 certified or approved by the commissioner of education in the manner
56 prescribed by law from moneys in the state lottery fund and from the

1 general fund to the extent that the amount paid to a school district
2 pursuant to this section exceeds the amount, if any, due such school
3 district pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of
4 section 3609-a of the education law in the school year following the
5 year in which application was made.

6 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3609-a of the education
7 law, an amount equal to the amount paid to a school district pursuant to
8 subdivisions one and two of this section shall first be deducted from
9 the following payments due the school district during the school year
10 following the year in which application was made pursuant to subpara-
11 graphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of
12 section 3609-a of the education law in the following order: the lottery
13 apportionment payable pursuant to subparagraph (2) of such paragraph
14 followed by the fixed fall payments payable pursuant to subparagraph (4)
15 of such paragraph and then followed by the district's payments to the
16 teachers' retirement system pursuant to subparagraph (1) of such para-
17 graph, and any remainder to be deducted from the individualized payments
18 due the district pursuant to paragraph b of such subdivision shall be
19 deducted on a chronological basis starting with the earliest payment due
20 the district.

21 § 36. Special apportionment for public pension accruals. 1. Notwith-
22 standing any other provision of law, upon application to the commission-
23 er of education, not later than June 30, 2025, a school district eligi-
24 ble for an apportionment pursuant to section 3602 of the education law
25 shall be eligible to receive an apportionment pursuant to this section,
26 for the school year ending June 30, 2025 and such apportionment shall
27 not exceed the additional accruals required to be made by school
28 districts in the 2004--2005 and 2005--2006 school years associated with
29 changes for such public pension liabilities. The amount of such addi-
30 tional accrual shall be certified to the commissioner of education by
31 the president of the board of education or the trustees or, in the case
32 of a city school district in a city with a population in excess of
33 125,000 inhabitants, the mayor of such city. Such application shall be
34 made by a school district, after the board of education or trustees have
35 adopted a resolution to do so and in the case of a city school district
36 in a city with a population in excess of 125,000 inhabitants, with the
37 approval of the mayor of such city.

38 2. The claim for an apportionment to be paid to a school district
39 pursuant to subdivision one of this section shall be submitted to the
40 commissioner of education on a form prescribed for such purpose, and
41 shall be payable upon determination by such commissioner that the form
42 has been submitted as prescribed. Such approved amounts shall be payable
43 on the same day in September of the school year following the year in
44 which application was made as funds provided pursuant to subparagraph
45 (4) of paragraph b of subdivision 4 of section 92-c of the state finance
46 law, on the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers
47 certified or approved by the commissioner of education in the manner
48 prescribed by law from moneys in the state lottery fund and from the
49 general fund to the extent that the amount paid to a school district
50 pursuant to this section exceeds the amount, if any, due such school
51 district pursuant to subparagraph (2) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of
52 section 3609-a of the education law in the school year following the
53 year in which application was made.

54 3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 3609-a of the education
55 law, an amount equal to the amount paid to a school district pursuant to
56 subdivisions one and two of this section shall first be deducted from

1 the following payments due the school district during the school year
2 following the year in which application was made pursuant to subpara-
3 graphs (1), (2), (3), (4) and (5) of paragraph a of subdivision 1 of
4 section 3609-a of the education law in the following order: the lottery
5 apportionment payable pursuant to subparagraph (2) of such paragraph
6 followed by the fixed fall payments payable pursuant to subparagraph (4)
7 of such paragraph and then followed by the district's payments to the
8 teachers' retirement system pursuant to subparagraph (1) of such para-
9 graph, and any remainder to be deducted from the individualized payments
10 due the district pursuant to paragraph b of such subdivision shall be
11 deducted on a chronological basis starting with the earliest payment due
12 the district.

13 § 37. The amounts specified in this section shall be a set-aside from
14 the state funds which each such district is receiving from the total
15 foundation aid:

16 1. for the development, maintenance or expansion of magnet schools or
17 magnet school programs for the 2024--2025 school year. For the city
18 school district of the city of New York there shall be a set-aside of
19 foundation aid equal to forty-eight million one hundred seventy-five
20 thousand dollars (\$48,175,000) including five hundred thousand dollars
21 (\$500,000) for the Andrew Jackson High School; for the Buffalo city
22 school district, twenty-one million twenty-five thousand dollars
23 (\$21,025,000); for the Rochester city school district, fifteen million
24 dollars (\$15,000,000); for the Syracuse city school district, thirteen
25 million dollars (\$13,000,000); for the Yonkers city school district,
26 forty-nine million five hundred thousand dollars (\$49,500,000); for the
27 Newburgh city school district, four million six hundred forty-five thou-
28 sand dollars (\$4,645,000); for the Poughkeepsie city school district,
29 two million four hundred seventy-five thousand dollars (\$2,475,000); for
30 the Mount Vernon city school district, two million dollars (\$2,000,000);
31 for the New Rochelle city school district, one million four hundred ten
32 thousand dollars (\$1,410,000); for the Schenectady city school district,
33 one million eight hundred thousand dollars (\$1,800,000); for the Port
34 Chester city school district, one million one hundred fifty thousand
35 dollars (\$1,150,000); for the White Plains city school district, nine
36 hundred thousand dollars (\$900,000); for the Niagara Falls city school
37 district, six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000); for the Albany city
38 school district, three million five hundred fifty thousand dollars
39 (\$3,550,000); for the Utica city school district, two million dollars
40 (\$2,000,000); for the Beacon city school district, five hundred sixty-
41 six thousand dollars (\$566,000); for the Middletown city school
42 district, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000); for the Freeport
43 union free school district, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000);
44 for the Greenburgh central school district, three hundred thousand
45 dollars (\$300,000); for the Amsterdam city school district, eight
46 hundred thousand dollars (\$800,000); for the Peekskill city school
47 district, two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000); and for the Hudson
48 city school district, four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000).

49 2. Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary,
50 a school district setting aside such foundation aid pursuant to this
51 section may use such set-aside funds for: (a) any instructional or
52 instructional support costs associated with the operation of a magnet
53 school; or (b) any instructional or instructional support costs associ-
54 ated with implementation of an alternative approach to promote diversity
55 and/or enhancement of the instructional program and raising of standards

1 in elementary and secondary schools of school districts having substan-
2 tial concentrations of minority students.

3 3. The commissioner of education shall not be authorized to withhold
4 foundation aid from a school district that used such funds in accordance
5 with this paragraph, notwithstanding any inconsistency with a request
6 for proposals issued by such commissioner for the purpose of attendance
7 improvement and dropout prevention for the 2024--2025 school year, and
8 for any city school district in a city having a population of more than
9 one million, the set-aside for attendance improvement and dropout
10 prevention shall equal the amount set aside in the base year. For the
11 2024--2025 school year, it is further provided that any city school
12 district in a city having a population of more than one million shall
13 allocate at least one-third of any increase from base year levels in
14 funds set aside pursuant to the requirements of this section to communi-
15 ty-based organizations. Any increase required pursuant to this section
16 to community-based organizations must be in addition to allocations
17 provided to community-based organizations in the base year.

18 4. For the purpose of teacher support for the 2024--2025 school year:
19 for the city school district of the city of New York, sixty-two million
20 seven hundred seven thousand dollars (\$62,707,000); for the Buffalo city
21 school district, one million seven hundred forty-one thousand dollars
22 (\$1,741,000); for the Rochester city school district, one million seven-
23 ty-six thousand dollars (\$1,076,000); for the Yonkers city school
24 district, one million one hundred forty-seven thousand dollars
25 (\$1,147,000); and for the Syracuse city school district, eight hundred
26 nine thousand dollars (\$809,000). All funds made available to a school
27 district pursuant to this section shall be distributed among teachers
28 including prekindergarten teachers and teachers of adult vocational and
29 academic subjects in accordance with this section and shall be in addi-
30 tion to salaries heretofore or hereafter negotiated or made available;
31 provided, however, that all funds distributed pursuant to this section
32 for the current year shall be deemed to incorporate all funds distrib-
33 uted pursuant to former subdivision 27 of section 3602 of the education
34 law for prior years. In school districts where the teachers are repres-
35 ented by certified or recognized employee organizations, all salary
36 increases funded pursuant to this section shall be determined by sepa-
37 rate collective negotiations conducted pursuant to the provisions and
38 procedures of article 14 of the civil service law, notwithstanding the
39 existence of a negotiated agreement between a school district and a
40 certified or recognized employee organization.

41 § 38. Support of public libraries. The moneys appropriated for the
42 support of public libraries by a chapter of the laws of 2024 enacting
43 the aid to localities budget shall be apportioned for the 2024--2025
44 state fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of sections 271,
45 272, 273, 282, 284, and 285 of the education law as amended by the
46 provisions of such chapter and the provisions of this section, provided
47 that library construction aid pursuant to section 273-a of the education
48 law shall not be payable from the appropriations for the support of
49 public libraries and provided further that no library, library system or
50 program, as defined by the commissioner of education, shall receive less
51 total system or program aid than it received for the year 2001--2002
52 except as a result of a reduction adjustment necessary to conform to the
53 appropriations for support of public libraries.

54 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary the moneys
55 appropriated for the support of public libraries for the year 2024--2025
56 by a chapter of the laws of 2024 enacting the aid to localities budget

1 shall fulfill the state's obligation to provide such aid and, pursuant
2 to a plan developed by the commissioner of education and approved by the
3 director of the budget, the aid payable to libraries and library systems
4 pursuant to such appropriations shall be reduced proportionately to
5 assure that the total amount of aid payable does not exceed the total
6 appropriations for such purpose.

7 § 39. Severability. The provisions of this act shall be severable, and
8 if the application of any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision,
9 section or part of this act to any person or circumstance shall be
10 adjudged by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such
11 judgment shall not necessarily affect, impair or invalidate the applica-
12 tion of any such clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section, part
13 of this act or remainder thereof, as the case may be, to any other
14 person or circumstance, but shall be confined in its operation to the
15 clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section or part thereof
16 directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have
17 been rendered.

18 § 40. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall be deemed to
19 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2024, provided,
20 however, that:

21 1. sections one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, ten, twelve,
22 thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, twenty-three,
23 twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-nine and thirty-seven of this act shall
24 take effect July 1, 2024;

25 2. section seven of this act shall take effect July 1, 2025;

26 3. the amendments to chapter 756 of the laws of 1992, relating to
27 funding a program for work force education conducted by a consortium for
28 worker education in New York City made by sections twenty-seven and
29 twenty-eight of this act shall not affect the repeal of such chapter and
30 shall be deemed repealed therewith; and

31 4. the amendments to paragraph (d) of subdivision 1 of section 2856 of
32 the education law made by section thirty of this act shall be subject to
33 the expiration and reversion of such subdivision pursuant to subdivision
34 d of section 27 of chapter 378 of the laws of 2007, as amended, when
35 upon such date the provisions of section thirty-one of this act shall
36 take effect.

37

PART B

38 Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 818 to
39 read as follows:

40 § 818. Evidence-based and scientifically based reading instruction. 1.
41 (a) On or before July first, two thousand twenty-four, the commissioner
42 shall provide school districts with the instructional best practices for
43 the teaching of reading to students in prekindergarten through grade
44 three. Instructional best practices for the teaching of reading shall
45 be evidence-based and scientifically based, focusing on reading compe-
46 tency in the areas of phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary develop-
47 ment, reading fluency, comprehension, including background knowledge,
48 oral language and writing, oral skill development, and align with the
49 culturally responsive-sustaining (CR-S) framework. Such instructional
50 best practices shall be periodically updated by the commissioner where
51 appropriate.

52 (b) All school districts in the state shall annually review their
53 curriculum and instructional practices in the subject of reading for
54 students in prekindergarten through grade three to ensure that they

1 align with the reading instructional best practices issued by the
2 commissioner, and that all early reading instructional practices and
3 interventions are part of an aligned plan designed to improve student
4 reading outcomes in prekindergarten through grade three.

5 2. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the
6 following meanings:

7 (a) "Culturally responsive-sustaining (CR-S) framework" means a frame-
8 work that promotes learning environments that affirm racial, linguistic,
9 and cultural identities; engages students with rigorous, supportive
10 instruction; develops their abilities to connect across lines of differ-
11 ence; elevates historically marginalized voices; and empowers students
12 as agents of social change.

13 (b) "Evidence-based and scientifically based" means an interdiscipli-
14 nary body of research that describes how reading and writing skills and
15 competencies develop from prekindergarten through secondary education
16 and provides evidence-based guidance to inform curriculum and pedagogy.

17 (c) "Phonemic awareness" means the ability to notice, think about and
18 manipulate individual sounds in spoken syllables and words.

19 (d) "Comprehension" means a function of word recognition skills and
20 language comprehension skills and shall include having sufficient back-
21 ground information and vocabulary for the reader to understand the words
22 in front of them. It also includes the active process that requires
23 intentional thinking, during which meaning is constructed through inter-
24 actions between the text and the reader. Comprehension skills are taught
25 explicitly by demonstrating, explaining, modeling and implementing
26 specific cognitive strategies to help beginning readers derive meaning
27 through intentional, problem-solving thinking processes.

28 (e) "Reading fluency" means the ability to read words, phrases, and
29 sentences accurately, at an appropriate speed, and with expression.

30 (f) "Vocabulary development" means the process of acquiring new words
31 and includes improving all areas of communication, including listening,
32 speaking, reading, and writing, which is directly related to school
33 achievement and is a strong predictor for reading success.

34 3. On or before September first, two thousand twenty-five, and on or
35 before September first of each year thereafter, all school districts in
36 the state shall certify to the commissioner that their curriculum and
37 instructional strategies and teacher professional development in the
38 subject of reading in prekindergarten through grade three align with all
39 of the elements of the instructional best practices issued by the
40 commissioner pursuant to this section.

41 4. Compliance with this section shall be subject to review by the
42 commissioner pursuant to section three hundred ten of this title and by
43 article seventy-eight of the civil practice law and rules.

44 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

45

PART C

46 Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new
47 subdivision 61 to read as follows:

48 61. a. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the
49 commissioner shall require each school district to obtain documentation
50 reflecting one of the following from the parent or guardian of each
51 student or, if the student is eighteen years of age or older or legally
52 emancipated, such student, during the school year in which the student
53 is a senior enrolled in such school district: (1) certification of
54 completion and submission of either the free application for federal

1 student aid (FAFSA) for such student or, if applicable, the Jose Peralta
2 New York State DREAM Act application; or (2) completion of a waiver form
3 promulgated by the department, to be filed with the student's school
4 district indicating that the parent or guardian or, if the student is
5 eighteen years of age or older or legally emancipated, the student,
6 understands what the FAFSA is and has chosen not to file an application
7 pursuant to the provisions of subparagraph one of this paragraph. For
8 purposes of subparagraph one of this paragraph, the required certif-
9 ication shall not designate which type of application was submitted by
10 the parent, guardian, or student.

11 b. On and after July first, two thousand twenty-five, each school
12 district shall annually report to the department the following data for
13 all seniors enrolled in such school district, aggregated by high school:
14 (1) the total number of students certified to have submitted either the
15 free application for federal student aid (FAFSA) or, if applicable, the
16 Jose Peralta New York State DREAM Act application; (2) the number of
17 students who completed a waiver pursuant to paragraph a of this subdivi-
18 sion; and (3) the total number of seniors enrolled.

19 c. The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary
20 to implement this subdivision, including requiring each school district
21 to give notice, no less than four times during each school year, with an
22 explanation to each high school senior of the state-sponsored scholar-
23 ships, financial aid and assistance available to students attending
24 college or post-secondary education, and to provide access and/or refer-
25 als to support or assistance necessary for completion of the FAFSA.

26 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
27 the date on which it shall have become a law. Effective immediately, the
28 addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary
29 for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized
30 to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

31

PART D

32 Section 1. The opening paragraph of paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of
33 section 6401 of the education law, as amended by chapter 717 of the laws
34 of 1981, is amended to read as follows:

35 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, in order to qualify
36 for state aid apportionments pursuant to this section, any institution
37 of higher education must meet either the requirements set forth in
38 subparagraphs (i) through [(v)] (vi) of this paragraph or, in the alter-
39 native, the requirements set forth in paragraph (b) of this subdivision:

40 § 2. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 2 of section 6401 of the education
41 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (vi) to read as follows:

42 (vi) The institution must have total endowment assets of less than
43 seven hundred fifty million dollars (\$750,000,000), based on the most
44 recent academic year data collected in the Integrated Postsecondary
45 Education Data System, as required under Title IV of the Higher Educa-
46 tion Act of 1965, as amended, and reported by the Department of
47 Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

48 § 3. Paragraph (b) of subdivision 2 of section 6401 of the education
49 law is amended by adding a new subparagraph (vi) to read as follows:

50 (vi) The sponsoring college must have total endowment assets of less
51 than seven hundred fifty million dollars (\$750,000,000), based on the
52 most recent academic year data collected in the Integrated Postsecondary
53 Education Data System, as required under Title IV of the Higher Educa-

1 tion Act of 1965, as amended, and reported by the Department of
2 Education's National Center for Education Statistics.

3 § 4. Subdivision 3 of section 6401 of the education law, as amended by
4 chapter 361 of the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

5 3. Degree awards. The amount of such annual apportionment to each
6 institution meeting the requirements of subdivision two of this section
7 shall be computed by multiplying by not to exceed six hundred dollars
8 the number of earned associate degrees, by not to exceed one thousand
9 five hundred dollars the number of earned bachelor's degrees, by not to
10 exceed nine hundred fifty dollars the number of earned master's degrees,
11 and by not to exceed four thousand five hundred fifty dollars the number
12 of earned doctorate degrees, conferred by such institution during the
13 twelve-month period next preceding the annual period for which such
14 apportionment is made, provided that there shall be excluded from any
15 such computation the number of degrees earned by students with respect
16 to whom state aid other than that established by this section or section
17 sixty-four hundred one-a of this article is granted directly to the
18 institution, and provided further that, except as otherwise provided in
19 this subdivision, the amount apportioned for an associate degree shall
20 be awarded only to two year institutions qualifying under subdivision
21 two of this section. The regents shall promulgate rules defining and
22 classifying professional degrees for the purposes of this section.
23 Institutions qualifying for state aid pursuant to the provisions of
24 paragraph (b) of subdivision two of this section shall, for purposes of
25 this subdivision, be deemed to be the institutions which confer degrees.
26 For purposes of this subdivision, a two-year institution which has
27 received authority to confer bachelor degrees shall continue to be
28 considered a two-year institution until such time as it has actually
29 begun to confer the bachelor's degree. Thereafter, notwithstanding any
30 other provision of law to the contrary, an institution which was former-
31 ly a two-year institution for the purposes of this section and which was
32 granted authority by the regents to confer bachelor degrees, (a) such
33 authority having been granted after the first day of June, nineteen
34 hundred ninety-three, but before the first day of July, nineteen hundred
35 ninety-three, (b) such authority having been granted after the first day
36 of May, two thousand five, but before the first day of June, two thou-
37 sand five, (c) such authority having been granted after the first day of
38 April, two thousand nine, but before the first day of May, two thousand
39 nine, or (d) such authority having been granted after the first day of
40 December, two thousand nine, but before the first day of January, two
41 thousand ten, may elect to continue to receive awards for earned associ-
42 ate degrees. Should such institution so elect, it shall not be eligible
43 during the time of such election to receive awards for earned bachelor's
44 degrees. Notwithstanding the preceding provisions of this subdivision,
45 in the event that the total amount of such annual apportionments to all
46 institutions meeting the requirements of subdivision two of this section
47 would otherwise exceed the total amount appropriated for unrestricted
48 aid to independent colleges and universities, the annual apportionment
49 to each such institution shall be reduced proportionally.

50 § 5. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

51 PART E

52 Section 1. Paragraph d of subdivision 7 of section 2-d of the educa-
53 tion law, as added by section 1 of subpart L of part AA of chapter 56 of
54 the laws of 2014, is amended to read as follows:

1 d. Nothing in this section shall limit the administrative use of
2 student data or teacher or principal data by a person acting exclusively
3 in the person's capacity as an employee of an educational agency or of
4 the state or any of its political subdivisions, any court or the federal
5 government that is otherwise required by law. Nothing in this section
6 shall limit the sharing of student data with the New York state higher
7 education services corporation, the state university of New York, or the
8 city university of New York for educational purposes pursuant to the
9 provisions of the family educational rights and privacy act, 20 U.S.C.
10 section 1232g.

11 § 2. Section 655 of the education law is amended by adding a new
12 subdivision 9-a to read as follows:

13 9-a. To provide to any state educational authority such assistance and
14 data as the president deems necessary for purposes of financial aid
15 program evaluation.

16 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

17 PART F

18 Section 1. Section 16 of chapter 260 of the laws of 2011 amending the
19 education law and the New York state urban development corporation act
20 relating to establishing components of the NY-SUNY 2020 challenge grant
21 program, as amended by section 4 of part DD of chapter 56 of the laws of
22 2021, is amended to read as follows:

23 § 16. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011; provided [that sections
24 one, two, three, four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve and
25 thirteen of this act shall expire 13 years after such effective date
26 when upon such date the provisions of this act shall be deemed repealed;
27 and provided further] that sections fourteen and fifteen of this act
28 shall expire 5 years after such effective date when upon such date [the]
29 such provisions [of this act] shall be deemed repealed.

30 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

31 PART G

32 Section 1. Section 3 of part N of chapter 56 of the laws of 2020,
33 amending the social services law relating to restructuring financing for
34 residential school placements, as amended by section 1 of part V of
35 chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, is amended to read as follows:

36 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately [and shall expire and be
37 deemed repealed April 1, 2024]; provided however that the amendments to
38 subdivision 10 of section 153 of the social services law made by section
39 one of this act, shall not affect the expiration of such subdivision and
40 shall be deemed to expire therewith.

41 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed to
42 have been in full force and effect on and after April 1, 2024.

43 PART H

44 Section 1. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c) and (d) of subdivision 1 of
45 section 131-o of the social services law, as amended by section 1 of
46 part Z of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, are amended to read as
47 follows:

48 (a) in the case of each individual receiving family care, an amount
49 equal to at least [[\$175.00] ~~\$181.00~~ for each month beginning on or after
50 January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twenty-four.

1 (b) in the case of each individual receiving residential care, an
2 amount equal to at least [\\$202.00] \$208.00 for each month beginning on
3 or after January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twenty-four.

4 (c) in the case of each individual receiving enhanced residential
5 care, an amount equal to at least [\\$241.00] \$249.00 for each month
6 beginning on or after January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twen-
7 ty-four.

8 (d) for the period commencing January first, two thousand [twenty-
9 four] twenty-five, the monthly personal needs allowance shall be an
10 amount equal to the sum of the amounts set forth in subparagraphs one
11 and two of this paragraph:

12 (1) the amounts specified in paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this
13 subdivision; and

14 (2) the amount in subparagraph one of this paragraph, multiplied by
15 the percentage of any federal supplemental security income cost of
16 living adjustment which becomes effective on or after January first, two
17 thousand [twenty-four] twenty-five, but prior to June thirtieth, two
18 thousand [twenty-four] twenty-five, rounded to the nearest whole dollar.

19 § 2. Paragraphs (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) of subdivision 2 of
20 section 209 of the social services law, as amended by section 2 of part
21 Z of chapter 56 of the laws of 2023, are amended to read as follows:

22 (a) On and after January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twenty-
23 four, for an eligible individual living alone, [\\$1,001.00] \$1,030.00;
24 and for an eligible couple living alone, [\\$1,475.00] \$1,519.00.

25 (b) On and after January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twenty-
26 four, for an eligible individual living with others with or without
27 in-kind income, [\\$937.00] \$966.00; and for an eligible couple living
28 with others with or without in-kind income, [\\$1,417.00] \$1,461.00.

29 (c) On and after January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twenty-
30 four, (i) for an eligible individual receiving family care, [\\$1,180.48]
31 \$1,209.48 if he or she is receiving such care in the city of New York or
32 the county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland; and (ii) for an
33 eligible couple receiving family care in the city of New York or the
34 county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland, two times the amount
35 set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; or (iii) for an eligi-
36 ble individual receiving such care in any other county in the state,
37 [\\$1,142.48] \$1,171.48; and (iv) for an eligible couple receiving such
38 care in any other county in the state, two times the amount set forth in
39 subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph.

40 (d) On and after January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twenty-
41 four, (i) for an eligible individual receiving residential care,
42 [\\$1,349.00] \$1,378.00 if he or she is receiving such care in the city of
43 New York or the county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland; and
44 (ii) for an eligible couple receiving residential care in the city of
45 New York or the county of Nassau, Suffolk, Westchester or Rockland, two
46 times the amount set forth in subparagraph (i) of this paragraph; or
47 (iii) for an eligible individual receiving such care in any other county
48 in the state, [\\$1,319.00] \$1,348.00; and (iv) for an eligible couple
49 receiving such care in any other county in the state, two times the
50 amount set forth in subparagraph (iii) of this paragraph.

51 (e) On and after January first, two thousand [twenty-three] twenty-
52 four, (i) for an eligible individual receiving enhanced residential
53 care, [\\$1,608.00] \$1,637.00; and (ii) for an eligible couple receiving
54 enhanced residential care, two times the amount set forth in subpara-
55 graph (i) of this paragraph.

1 (f) The amounts set forth in paragraphs (a) through (e) of this subdi-
2 vision shall be increased to reflect any increases in federal supple-
3 mental security income benefits for individuals or couples which become
4 effective on or after January first, two thousand [twenty-four] twenty-
5 five but prior to June thirtieth, two thousand [twenty-four]
6 twenty-five.

7 § 3. This act shall take effect December 31, 2024.

8

PART I

9 Section 1. Clause (iv) of subparagraph 5 of paragraph (b) of subdivi-
10 sion 1 of section 413 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 567
11 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

12 (iv) at the discretion of the court, the court may attribute or impute
13 income from[,] such other resources as may be available to the parent,
14 including, but not limited to:

15 (A) non-income producing assets,

16 (B) meals, lodging, memberships, automobiles or other perquisites that
17 are provided as part of compensation for employment to the extent that
18 such perquisites constitute expenditures for personal use, or which
19 expenditures directly or [indirecly] indirectly confer personal economic
20 benefits,

21 (C) fringe benefits provided as part of compensation for employment,
22 and

23 (D) money, goods, or services provided by relatives and friends;

24 In determining the amount of income that may be attributed or imputed,
25 the court shall consider the specific circumstances of the parent, to
26 the extent known, including such factors as the parent's assets, resi-
27 dence, employment and earning history, job skills, educational attain-
28 ment, literacy, age, health, criminal record and other employment barri-
29 ers, record of seeking work, the local job market, the availability of
30 employers willing to hire the parent, prevailing earnings level in the
31 local community, and other relevant background factors such as the age,
32 number, needs, and care of the children covered by the child support
33 order. Attribution or imputation of income shall be accompanied by
34 specific written findings identifying the basis or bases for such deter-
35 mination utilizing factors required or permitted to be considered pursu-
36 ant to this clause;

37 § 2. Clause (iv) of subparagraph 5 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1-b
38 of section 240 of the domestic relations law, as added by chapter 567 of
39 the laws of 1989, is amended to read as follows:

40 (iv) at the discretion of the court, the court may attribute or impute
41 income from[,] such other resources as may be available to the parent,
42 including, but not limited to:

43 (A) non-income producing assets,

44 (B) meals, lodging, memberships, automobiles or other perquisites that
45 are provided as part of compensation for employment to the extent that
46 such perquisites constitute expenditures for personal use, or which
47 expenditures directly or [indirecly] indirectly confer personal economic
48 benefits,

49 (C) fringe benefits provided as part of compensation for employment,
50 and

51 (D) money, goods, or services provided by relatives and friends;

52 In determining the amount of income that may be attributed or imputed,
53 the court shall consider the specific circumstances of the parent, to
54 the extent known, including such factors as the parent's assets, resi-

1 dence, employment and earning history, job skills, educational attain-
2 ment, literacy, age, health, criminal record and other employment barri-
3 ers, record of seeking work, the local job market, the availability of
4 employers willing to hire the parent, prevailing earnings level in the
5 local community, and other relevant background factors such as the age,
6 number, needs, and care of the children covered by the child support
7 order. Attribution or imputation of income shall be accompanied by
8 specific written findings identifying the basis or bases for such deter-
9 mination utilizing factors required or permitted to be considered pursu-
10 ant to this clause;

11 § 3. Paragraph (k) of subdivision 1 of section 413 of the family court
12 act, as amended by chapter 567 of the laws of 1989, is amended to read
13 as follows:

14 (k) When a party has defaulted and/or the court is otherwise presented
15 with insufficient evidence to determine gross income, [the court shall
16 order child support based upon the needs or standard of living of the
17 child, whichever is greater] the support obligation shall be based on
18 available information about the specific circumstances of the parent, in
19 accordance with clause (iv) of subparagraph five of paragraph (b) of
20 this subdivision. Such order may be retroactively modified upward, with-
21 out a showing of change in circumstances.

22 § 4. Paragraph (k) of subdivision 1-b of section 240 of the domestic
23 relations law, as added by chapter 567 of the laws of 1989, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 (k) When a party has defaulted and/or the court is otherwise presented
26 with insufficient evidence to determine gross income, [the court shall
27 order child support based upon the needs or standard of living of the
28 child, whichever is greater] the support obligation shall be based on
29 available information about the specific circumstances of the parent, in
30 accordance with clause (iv) of subparagraph five of paragraph (b) of
31 this subdivision. Such order may be retroactively modified upward, with-
32 out a showing of change in circumstances.

33 § 5. Clause (v) of subparagraph 5 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1 of
34 section 413 of the family court act, as amended by chapter 313 of the
35 laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

36 (v) an amount imputed as income based upon the parent's former
37 resources or income, if the court determines that a parent has reduced
38 resources or income in order to reduce or avoid the parent's obligation
39 for child support; provided that incarceration shall not be considered
40 voluntary unemployment[, unless such incarceration is the result of
41 non-payment of a child support order, or an offense against the custo-
42 dial parent or child who is the subject of the order or judgment];

43 § 6. Clause (v) of subparagraph 5 of paragraph (b) of subdivision 1-b
44 of section 240 of the domestic relations law, as amended by chapter 313
45 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

46 (v) an amount imputed as income based upon the parent's former
47 resources or income, if the court determines that a parent has reduced
48 resources or income in order to reduce or avoid the parent's obligation
49 for child support; provided that incarceration shall not be considered
50 voluntary unemployment[, unless such incarceration is the result of
51 non-payment of a child support order, or an offense against the custo-
52 dial parent or child who is the subject of the order or judgment];

53 § 7. Paragraph (a) of subdivision 3 of section 451 of the family court
54 act, as amended by chapter 313 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read
55 as follows:

1 (a) The court may modify an order of child support, including an order
2 incorporating without merging an agreement or stipulation of the
3 parties, upon a showing of a substantial change in circumstances.
4 Incarceration shall not be considered voluntary unemployment and shall
5 not be a bar to finding a substantial change in circumstances [provided
6 such incarceration is not the result of non-payment of a child support
7 order, or an offense against the custodial parent or child who is the
8 subject of the order or judgment].

9 § 8. Clause (i) of subparagraph 2 of paragraph b of subdivision 9 of
10 part B of section 236 of the domestic relations law, as amended by chap-
11 ter 313 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as follows:

12 (i) The court may modify an order of child support, including an order
13 incorporating without merging an agreement or stipulation of the
14 parties, upon a showing of a substantial change in circumstances.
15 Incarceration shall not be considered voluntary unemployment and shall
16 not be a bar to finding a substantial change in circumstances [provided
17 such incarceration is not the result of non-payment of a child support
18 order, or an offense against the custodial parent or child who is the
19 subject of the order or judgment].

20 § 9. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall apply to any
21 action or proceeding pending upon or commenced on or after such effec-
22 tive date.

23

PART J

24 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 206-c of the labor law, as amended
25 by chapter 672 of the laws of 2022, is amended to read as follows:

26 1. An employer shall provide [reasonable unpaid] paid break time [or]
27 for up to twenty minutes, and permit an employee to use existing paid
28 break time or meal time for time in excess of twenty minutes, to allow
29 an employee to express breast milk for her nursing child each time such
30 employee has reasonable need to express breast milk for up to three
31 years following child birth. No employer shall discriminate in any way
32 against an employee who chooses to express breast milk in the work
33 place.

34 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
35 have become a law.

36

PART K

37 Section 1. Subdivision 1-a of section 198 of the labor law, as amended
38 by chapter 362 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

39 1-a. On behalf of any employee paid less than the wage to which he or
40 she is entitled under the provisions of this article, the commissioner
41 may bring any legal action necessary, including administrative action,
42 to collect such claim and as part of such legal action, in addition to
43 any other remedies and penalties otherwise available under this article,
44 the commissioner shall assess against the employer the full amount of
45 any such underpayment, and an additional amount as liquidated damages,
46 unless the employer proves a good faith basis for believing that its
47 underpayment of wages was in compliance with the law. Liquidated damages
48 shall be calculated by the commissioner as no more than one hundred
49 percent of the total amount of wages found to be due, except such liqui-
50 dated damages may be up to three hundred percent of the total amount of
51 the wages found to be due for a willful violation of section one hundred
52 ninety-four of this article. In any action instituted in the courts upon

1 a wage claim by an employee or the commissioner in which the employee
2 prevails, the court shall allow such employee to recover the full amount
3 of any underpayment, all reasonable attorney's fees, prejudgment inter-
4 est as required under the civil practice law and rules, and, unless the
5 employer proves a good faith basis to believe that its underpayment of
6 wages was in compliance with the law, an additional amount as liquidated
7 damages equal to one hundred percent of the total amount of the wages
8 found to be due, except such liquidated damages may be up to three
9 hundred percent of the total amount of the wages found to be due for a
10 willful violation of section one hundred ninety-four of this article.
11 Notwithstanding the provisions of this subdivision, liquidated damages
12 shall not be applicable to violations of paragraph a of subdivision one
13 of section one hundred ninety-one of this article where the employee was
14 paid in accordance with the agreed terms of employment, but not less
15 frequently than semi-monthly.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect on the sixtieth day after it shall
17 have become a law.

18

PART L

19 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 218 of the labor law, as amended
20 by chapter 2 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

21 3. (a) Provided that no proceeding for administrative or judicial
22 review as provided in this chapter shall then be pending and the time
23 for initiation of such proceeding shall have expired, the commissioner
24 may file with the county clerk of the county where the employer resides
25 or has a place of business the order of the commissioner, or the deci-
26 sion of the industrial board of appeals containing the amount found to
27 be due including the civil penalty, if any, and at the commissioner's
28 discretion, an additional fifteen percent damages upon any outstanding
29 monies owed. [At] Notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, in
30 execution of any order or decision filed by the commissioner pursuant to
31 this section, the commissioner shall have all the powers conferred upon
32 sheriffs by article twenty-five of the civil practice law and rules, but
33 they shall be entitled to no fee or compensation in excess of the actual
34 expenses paid in the performance of such duty. Additionally, at the
35 request of an employee, the commissioner shall assign, without consider-
36 ation or liability, that portion of the filed order that constitutes
37 wages, wage supplements, interest on wages or wage supplements, or
38 liquidated damages due that employee, to that employee and may file an
39 assignment or order in that amount in the name of that employee with the
40 county clerk of the county where the employer resides or has a place of
41 business. The filing of such assignment, order or decision shall have
42 the full force and effect of a judgment duly docketed in the office of
43 such clerk. The assignment[, order or decision] may be enforced [by and
44 in the name of the commissioner, or] by the employee[,] in the same
45 manner, and with like effect, as that prescribed by the civil practice
46 law and rules for the enforcement of a money judgment.

47 (b) In addition and as an alternative to any other remedy provided by
48 this section and provided that no proceeding for administrative or judi-
49 cial review as provided in this chapter shall then be pending and the
50 time for initiation of such proceeding shall have expired, the commis-
51 sioner may issue a warrant under their official seal, directed to the
52 sheriff of any county, commanding them to levy upon and sell the real
53 and personal property which may be found within their county of an
54 employer who has defaulted in the payment of any sum determined to be



1 due from such employer for the payment of such sum together with inter-
2 est, penalties, and the cost of executing the warrant, and to return
3 such warrant to the commissioner and to pay into the fund the money
4 collected by virtue thereof within sixty days after the receipt of such
5 warrant. The sheriff shall, within five days after the receipt of the
6 warrant, file with the clerk of the county a copy thereof, and thereupon
7 such clerk shall enter in the judgment docket the name of the employer
8 mentioned in the warrant and the amount of the contribution, interest,
9 and penalties for which the warrant is issued and the date when such
10 copy is filed. Thereupon the amount of such warrant so docketed shall
11 become a lien upon the title to and interest in real property and chat-
12 tels of the employer against whom the warrant is issued in the same
13 manner as a judgment duly docketed in the office of such clerk. The
14 sheriff shall then proceed upon the warrant in the same manner, and with
15 like effect, as that provided by law in respect to executions issued
16 against property upon judgments of a court of record, and for their
17 services in executing the warrant they shall be entitled to the same
18 fees, which they may collect in the same manner.

19 (c) In the discretion of the commissioner, a warrant of like terms,
20 force, and effect may be issued and directed to any officer or employee
21 of the department of labor who may file a copy of such warrant with the
22 clerk of any county in the state, and thereupon each such clerk shall
23 docket it and it shall become a lien in the same manner and with the
24 same force and effect as hereinbefore provided with respect to a warrant
25 issued and directed to and filed by a sheriff; and in the execution
26 thereof such officer or employee shall have all the powers conferred by
27 law upon sheriffs, but they shall be entitled to no fee or compensation
28 in excess of the actual expenses paid in the performance of such duty.
29 If a warrant is returned not satisfied in full, the commissioner shall
30 have the same remedies to enforce the amount thereof as if the commis-
31 sioner had recovered judgment for the same.

32 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 219 of the labor law, as amended by
33 chapter 2 of the laws of 2015, is amended to read as follows:

34 3. (a) Provided that no proceeding for administrative or judicial
35 review as provided in this chapter shall then be pending and the time
36 for initiation of such proceeding shall have expired, the commissioner
37 may file with the county clerk of the county where the employer resides
38 or has a place of business the order of the commissioner or the decision
39 of the industrial board of appeals containing the amount found to be
40 due, including, at the commissioner's discretion, an additional fifteen
41 percent damages upon any outstanding monies owed. [At] Notwithstanding
42 any provision to the contrary, in execution of any order or decision
43 filed by the commissioner pursuant to this section, the commissioner
44 shall have all the powers conferred upon sheriffs by article twenty-five
45 of the civil practice law and rules, but they shall be entitled to no
46 fee or compensation in excess of the actual expenses paid in the
47 performance of such duty. Additionally, at the request of an employee,
48 the commissioner shall assign, without consideration or liability, that
49 portion of the filed order that constitutes wages, wage supplements,
50 interest on wages or wage supplements, or liquidated damages due the
51 employee, to that employee and may file an assignment or order in that
52 amount in the name of such employee with the county clerk of the county
53 where the employer resides or has a place of business. The filing of
54 such assignment, order or decision shall have the full force and effect
55 of a judgment duly docketed in the office of such clerk. The assign-
56 ment[, order or decision] may be enforced [by and in the name of the



1 commissioner, or] by the employee[,] in the same manner, and with like
2 effect, as that prescribed by the civil practice law and rules for the
3 enforcement of a money judgment.

4 (b) In addition and as an alternative to any other remedy provided by
5 this section and provided that no proceeding for administrative or judi-
6 cial review as provided in this chapter shall then be pending and the
7 time for initiation of such proceeding shall have expired, the commis-
8 sioner may issue a warrant under their official seal, directed to the
9 sheriff of any county, commanding them to levy upon and sell the real
10 and personal property which may be found within their county of an
11 employer who has defaulted in the payment of any sum determined to be
12 due from such employer for the payment of such sum together with inter-
13 est, penalties, and the cost of executing the warrant, and to return
14 such warrant to the commissioner and to pay into the fund the money
15 collected by virtue thereof within sixty days after the receipt of such
16 warrant. The sheriff shall, within five days after the receipt of the
17 warrant, file with the clerk of the county a copy thereof, and thereupon
18 such clerk shall enter in the judgment docket the name of the employer
19 mentioned in the warrant and the amount of the contribution, interest,
20 and penalties for which the warrant is issued and the date when such
21 copy is filed. Thereupon the amount of such warrant so docketed shall
22 become a lien upon the title to and interest in real property and chat-
23 tels real of the employer against whom the warrant is issued in the same
24 manner as a judgment duly docketed in the office of such clerk. The
25 sheriff shall then proceed upon the warrant in the same manner, and with
26 like effect, as that provided by law in respect to executions issued
27 against property upon judgments of a court of record, and for their
28 services in executing the warrant they shall be entitled to the same
29 fees, which they may collect in the same manner.

30 (c) In the discretion of the commissioner, a warrant of like terms,
31 force, and effect may be issued and directed to any officer or employee
32 of the department of labor who may file a copy of such warrant with the
33 clerk of any county in the state, and thereupon each such clerk shall
34 docket it and it shall become a lien in the same manner and with the
35 same force and effect as hereinbefore provided with respect to a warrant
36 issued and directed to and filed by a sheriff; and in the execution
37 thereof such officer or employee shall have all the powers conferred by
38 law upon sheriffs, but they shall be entitled to no fee or compensation
39 in excess of the actual expenses paid in the performance of such duty.
40 If a warrant is returned not satisfied in full, the commissioner shall
41 have the same remedies to enforce the amount thereof as if the commis-
42 sioner had recovered judgment for the same.

43 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

44 PART M

45 Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 25 of the laws of 2020, relating to
46 providing requirements for sick leave and the provision of certain
47 employee benefits when such employee is subject to a mandatory or
48 precautionary order of quarantine or isolation due to COVID-19, is
49 amended to read as follows:

50 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall expire and be
51 deemed repealed July 31, 2024.

52 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

53 PART N

1 Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing
2 trust fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the neighborhood
3 preservation program, a sum not to exceed \$12,830,000 for the fiscal
4 year ending March 31, 2025. Notwithstanding any other provision of law,
5 and subject to the approval of the New York state director of the budg-
6 et, the board of directors of the state of New York mortgage agency
7 shall authorize the transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for
8 the purposes of reimbursing any costs associated with neighborhood pres-
9 ervation program contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not
10 to exceed \$12,830,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special
11 account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section
12 2429-b of the public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the
13 actual excess balance in the special account of the mortgage insurance
14 fund, as determined and certified by the state of New York mortgage
15 agency for the fiscal year 2023-2024 in accordance with section 2429-b
16 of the public authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the
17 reserves in the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance
18 fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law
19 are sufficient to attain and maintain the credit rating (as determined
20 by the state of New York mortgage agency) required to accomplish the
21 purposes of such account, the project pool insurance account of the
22 mortgage insurance fund, such transfer to be made as soon as practicable
23 but no later than June 30, 2024.

24 § 2. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing trust
25 fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the rural preservation
26 program, a sum not to exceed \$5,360,000 for the fiscal year ending March
27 31, 2025. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to the
28 approval of the New York state director of the budget, the board of
29 directors of the state of New York mortgage agency shall authorize the
30 transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for the purposes of
31 reimbursing any costs associated with rural preservation program
32 contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not to exceed
33 \$5,360,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of the
34 mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public
35 authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess balance in
36 the special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as determined and
37 certified by the state of New York mortgage agency for the fiscal year
38 2023-2024 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public authorities
39 law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the project pool
40 insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to
41 section 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient to attain
42 and maintain the credit rating (as determined by the state of New York
43 mortgage agency) required to accomplish the purposes of such account,
44 the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund, such
45 transfer to be made as soon as practicable but no later than June 30,
46 2024.

47 § 3. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the housing trust
48 fund corporation may provide, for purposes of the rural rental assist-
49 ance program pursuant to article 17-A of the private housing finance
50 law, a sum not to exceed \$23,180,000 for the fiscal year ending March
51 31, 2025. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject to
52 the approval of the New York state director of the budget, the board of
53 directors of the state of New York mortgage agency shall authorize the
54 transfer to the housing trust fund corporation, for the purposes of
55 reimbursing any costs associated with rural rental assistance program
56 contracts authorized by this section, a total sum not to exceed

1 \$23,180,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the special account of
2 the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the
3 public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed the actual excess
4 balance in the special account of the mortgage insurance fund, as deter-
5 mined and certified by the state of New York mortgage agency for the
6 fiscal year 2023-2024 in accordance with section 2429-b of the public
7 authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the reserves in the
8 project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance fund created
9 pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law are sufficient
10 to attain and maintain the credit rating, as determined by the state of
11 New York mortgage agency, required to accomplish the purposes of such
12 account, the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance
13 fund, such transfer shall be made as soon as practicable but no later
14 than June 30, 2024.

15 § 4. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the homeless housing
16 and assistance corporation may provide, for purposes of the New York
17 state supportive housing program, the solutions to end homelessness
18 program or the operational support for AIDS housing program, or to qual-
19 ified grantees under such programs, in accordance with the requirements
20 of such programs, a sum not to exceed \$53,581,000 for the fiscal year
21 ending March 31, 2025. The homeless housing and assistance corporation
22 may enter into an agreement with the office of temporary and disability
23 assistance to administer such sum in accordance with the requirements of
24 such programs. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and subject
25 to the approval of the New York state director of the budget, the board
26 of directors of the state of New York mortgage agency shall authorize
27 the transfer to the homeless housing and assistance corporation, a total
28 sum not to exceed \$53,581,000, such transfer to be made from (i) the
29 special account of the mortgage insurance fund created pursuant to
30 section 2429-b of the public authorities law, in an amount not to exceed
31 the actual excess balance in the special account of the mortgage insur-
32 ance fund, as determined and certified by the state of New York mortgage
33 agency for the fiscal year 2023-2024 in accordance with section 2429-b
34 of the public authorities law, if any, and/or (ii) provided that the
35 reserves in the project pool insurance account of the mortgage insurance
36 fund created pursuant to section 2429-b of the public authorities law
37 are sufficient to attain and maintain the credit rating as determined by
38 the state of New York mortgage agency, required to accomplish the
39 purposes of such account, the project pool insurance account of the
40 mortgage insurance fund, such transfer shall be made as soon as practi-
41 cable but no later than March 31, 2025.

42 § 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

43

PART O

44 Section 1. Short title. This act shall be known and may be cited as
45 the "heirs property protection and deed theft prevention act of 2024".

46 § 2. Subdivision 3 of section 30.10 of the criminal procedure law is
47 amended by adding a new paragraph (h) to read as follows:

48 (h) A prosecution for any felony related to a deed theft or where
49 there is fraud in connection with a transaction involving real property
50 must be commenced within eight years after the commission of the crime.

51 § 3. The penal law is amended by adding a new article 162 to read as
52 follows:

53

ARTICLE 162

54

RESIDENTIAL AND COMMERCIAL DEED THEFT



1 Section 162.00 Definitions.

2 162.05 Deed theft in the third degree.

3 162.10 Deed theft in the second degree.

4 162.15 Deed theft in the first degree.

5 162.20 Aggravated deed theft.

6 § 162.00 Definitions.

7 For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the
8 following meanings:

9 (1) "Deed theft" is committed by a person who:

10 (a) intentionally alters, falsifies, forges, or misrepresents property
11 documents such as a residential or commercial deed or title, with the
12 intent to deceive, defraud or unlawfully transfer or encumber the owner-
13 ship rights of a residential or commercial property; or

14 (b) with intent to defraud, misrepresents themselves as the owner or
15 authorized representative of residential or commercial real property to
16 induce others to rely on such false information in order to obtain
17 ownership or possession of such real property; or

18 (c) with intent to defraud, takes, obtains, steals, or transfers title
19 or ownership of real property by fraud, forgery, larceny, or any other
20 fraudulent or deceptive practice.

21 (2) "Residential real property" or any derivative word thereof shall
22 have the same meaning as defined in subdivision three of section 187.00
23 of this part.

24 (3) "Commercial real property" or any derivative word thereof shall
25 have the same meaning as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision six of
26 section four hundred eighty-nine-aaaa of the real property tax law.

27 (4) "Mixed-use property" shall have the same meaning as defined in
28 subdivision twenty-two of section four hundred eighty-nine-aaaa of the
29 real property tax law.

30 (5) "Incompetent" shall have the same meaning as defined in section
31 1-2.9 of the estates, powers and trusts law.

32 (6) "Incapacitated person" shall mean a person who, because of mental
33 disability as defined in subdivision three of section 1.03 of the mental
34 hygiene law or mental deficiency, is unable to care for their own prop-
35 erty and/or personal needs, and is likely to suffer harm because such
36 person is unable to understand and appreciate the nature and conse-
37 quences of not being able to care for their property and/or personal
38 needs.

39 § 162.05 Deed theft in the third degree.

40 A person is guilty of deed theft in the third degree when such person
41 commits deed theft of one commercial real property.

42 Deed theft in the third degree is a class D felony.

43 § 162.10 Deed theft in the second degree.

44 A person is guilty of deed theft in the second degree when such person
45 commits deed theft of: (1) one residential real property; or (2) one
46 commercial mixed-use property with at least one residential unit; or (3)
47 three or more commercial properties.

48 Deed theft in the second degree is a class C felony.

49 § 162.15 Deed theft in the first degree.

50 A person is guilty of deed theft in the first degree when such person:

51 (1) commits deed theft of a residential property that is occupied as a
52 home by at least one person; or (2) commits deed theft of a residential
53 property that involves a home that is owned or occupied by an elderly
54 person or an incompetent, or an incapacitated person, or physically
55 disabled person.

56 Deed theft in the first degree is a class B felony.

1 § 162.20 Aggravated deed theft.

2 A person is guilty of aggravated deed theft when such person commits
3 deed theft of three or more residential properties.

4 Aggravated deed theft is a class B felony.

5 § 4. Subdivision 3 of section 187.00 of the penal law, as amended by
6 chapter 507 of the laws of 2009, is amended to read as follows:

7 3. "Residential real property" means real property that is used or
8 occupied, or intended to be used or occupied, wholly or partly, as the
9 home or residence of one or more persons, including real property that
10 is improved by a one-to-four family dwelling, or a residential unit in a
11 building including units owned as condominiums or on a cooperative
12 basis, used or occupied, or intended to be used or occupied, wholly or
13 partly, as the home or residence of one or more persons, but shall not
14 refer to unimproved real property upon which such dwellings are to be
15 constructed.

16 § 5. Section 993 of the real property actions and proceedings law is
17 amended by adding a new subdivision 12 to read as follows:

18 12. Prohibition on initiation of a partition action. No partition
19 action related to an heirs property may be initiated by a co-tenant who
20 did not inherit their share or shares from a relative or by a co-tenant
21 who is not a relative of a co-tenant who inherited their share or shares
22 of the heirs property from a relative.

23 § 6. Section 993 of the real property actions and proceedings law is
24 amended by adding a new subdivision 13 to read as follows:

25 13. Right of first refusal. (a) When a co-tenant receives a bona fide
26 offer from a non-co-tenant to purchase a share or shares of an heirs
27 property and the co-tenant intends to accept or respond with a counter-
28 offer, the co-tenants who inherited their share or shares of the proper-
29 ty, or the co-tenants who are relatives to those co-tenants who inher-
30 ited their share or shares of the property shall have the right to
31 purchase such shares for the identical price, terms, and conditions of
32 the offer or counteroffer.

33 (b) It shall be the duty of the non-co-tenant who made the initial
34 offer for the share or shares of the property as well as the co-tenant
35 who received the offer to exercise all due diligence to identify all of
36 the other co-tenants to the property and notify such co-tenants of the
37 pending offer. Notice shall be made in the same manner as set forth in
38 section three hundred eight of the civil practice law and rules. The
39 other co-tenants shall have ninety days from the date they are notified
40 of the offer to match such offer.

41 (c) In the event that the other co-tenants are not notified of the
42 offer and the sale is completed, and the offeror did not exercise the
43 required due diligence to notify the other co-tenants of the heirs prop-
44 erty, the other co-tenants shall have the right to purchase the shares
45 from the non-relative co-tenant for the price paid by such non-relative
46 co-tenant, plus any applicable interest at a rate of two percent per
47 annum. Such right shall expire ninety days after the other co-tenants to
48 the heirs property are made aware of the sale.

49 § 7. The real property law is amended by adding a new section 424 to
50 read as follows:

51 § 424. Transfer on death deed. 1. Definitions. For the purposes of
52 this section the following terms shall have the following meanings:

53 (a) "Beneficiary" means a person who receives property in a transfer
54 on death deed.

55 (b) "Designated beneficiary" means a person designated to receive
56 property in a transfer on death deed.

1 (c) "Joint owner" means an individual who owns property concurrently
2 with one or more other individuals with a right of survivorship. The
3 term includes a joint tenant, owner of community property with a right
4 of survivorship and tenant by the entirety. The term does not include a
5 tenant in common or owner of community property without a right of
6 survivorship.

7 (d) "Person" includes a natural person, an association, board, any
8 corporation, whether municipal, stock or non-stock, court, governmental
9 agency, authority or subdivision, partnership or other firm and the
10 state.

11 (e) "Property" means an interest in real property located in this
12 state which is transferable on the death of the owner.

13 (f) "Transfer on death deed" means a deed authorized under this
14 section.

15 (g) "Transferor" means an individual who makes a transfer on death
16 deed.

17 2. Nonexclusivity. This section does not affect any method of trans-
18 ferring property otherwise permitted under the law of this state.

19 3. Transfer on death deed authorized. An individual may transfer prop-
20 erty to one or more beneficiaries effective at the transferor's death by
21 a transfer on death deed.

22 4. Transfer on death deed revocable. A transfer on death deed is revo-
23 cable even if the deed or another instrument contains a contrary
24 provision.

25 5. Transfer on death deed nontestamentary. A transfer on death deed is
26 nontestamentary.

27 6. Capacity of transferor. The capacity required to make or revoke a
28 transfer on death deed is the same as the capacity required to make a
29 will.

30 7. Requirements. A transfer on death deed:

31 (a) except as otherwise provided in this subdivision, shall contain
32 the essential elements and formalities of a properly recordable inter
33 vivos deed;

34 (b) shall state that the transfer to the designated beneficiary is to
35 occur at the transferor's death;

36 (c) shall be signed by two witnesses who were present at the same time
37 and who witnessed the signing of the transfer on death deed;

38 (d) shall be acknowledged before a notary public; and

39 (e) shall be recorded before the transferor's death in the public
40 records in the county clerk's office of the county where the property is
41 located in the same manner as any other type of deed.

42 8. Notice, delivery, acceptance, consideration not required. A trans-
43 fer on death deed shall be effective without:

44 (a) notice or delivery to or acceptance by the designated beneficiary
45 during the transferor's life; or

46 (b) consideration.

47 9. Revocation by instrument authorized; revocation by act not permit-
48 ted.

49 (a) Subject to paragraph (b) of this subdivision, an instrument shall
50 be effective to revoke a recorded transfer on death deed, or any part of
51 it, only if the instrument:

52 (1) is one of the following:

53 (A) a transfer on death deed that revokes the deed or part of the deed
54 expressly or by inconsistency;

55 (B) an instrument of revocation that expressly revokes the deed or
56 part of the deed; or

1 (C) an inter vivos deed that expressly revokes the transfer on death
2 deed or part of the deed; and

3 (2) is acknowledged by the transferor after the acknowledgment of the
4 deed being revoked and recorded before the transferor's death in the
5 public records in the county clerk's office of the county where the deed
6 is recorded.

7 (b) If a transfer on death deed is made by more than one transferor:

8 (1) revocation by a transferor shall not affect the deed as to the
9 interest of another transferor; and

10 (2) a deed of joint owners shall only be revoked if it is revoked by
11 all of the living joint owners.

12 (c) After a transfer on death deed is recorded, it shall not be
13 revoked by a revocatory act on the deed.

14 (d) This section shall not limit the effect of an inter vivos transfer
15 of the property.

16 10. Effect of transfer on death deed during transferor's life. During
17 a transferor's life, a transfer on death deed shall not:

18 (a) affect an interest or right of the transferor or any other owner,
19 including the right to transfer or encumber the property;

20 (b) affect an interest or right of a transferee, even if the transfer-
21 ee has actual or constructive notice of the deed;

22 (c) affect an interest or right of a secured or unsecured creditor or
23 future creditor of the transferor, even if the creditor has actual or
24 constructive notice of the deed;

25 (d) affect the transferor's or designated beneficiary's eligibility
26 for any form of public assistance;

27 (e) create a legal or equitable interest in favor of the designated
28 beneficiary; or

29 (f) subject the property to claims or process of a creditor of the
30 designated beneficiary.

31 11. Effect of transfer on death deed at transferor's death. (a) Except
32 as otherwise provided in the transfer on death deed, in this section or
33 in any other section of law which effects nonprobate transfers, on the
34 death of the transferor, the following rules apply to property that is
35 the subject of a transfer on death deed and owned by the transferor at
36 death:

37 (1) Subject to subparagraph two of this paragraph, the interest in the
38 property shall be transferred to the designated beneficiary in accord-
39 ance with the deed.

40 (2) The interest of a designated beneficiary is contingent on the
41 designated beneficiary surviving the transferor. The interest of a
42 designated beneficiary that fails to survive the transferor lapses.

43 (3) Subject to subparagraph four of this paragraph, concurrent inter-
44 ests shall be transferred to the beneficiaries in equal and undivided
45 shares with no right of survivorship.

46 (4) If the transferor has identified two or more designated benefici-
47 aries to receive concurrent interests in the property, the share of one
48 which lapses or fails for any reason shall be transferred to the other,
49 or to the others in proportion to the interest of each in the remaining
50 part of the property held concurrently.

51 (b) Subject to this chapter, a beneficiary takes the property subject
52 to all conveyances, encumbrances, assignments, contracts, mortgages,
53 liens, and other interests to which the property is subject at the
54 transferor's death. For purposes of this paragraph and this chapter, the
55 recording of the transfer on death deed shall be deemed to have occurred
56 at the transferor's death.

1 (c) If a transferor is a joint owner and is survived by one or more
 2 other joint owners, the property that is the subject of a transfer on
 3 death deed shall belong to the surviving joint owner or owners with
 4 right of survivorship.

5 (d) If a transferor is a joint owner and is the last surviving joint
 6 owner, the transfer on death deed shall be effective.

7 (e) A transfer on death deed transfers property without covenant or
 8 warranty of title even if the deed contains a contrary provision.

9 12. Applicability of invalidating and revocatory principles. (a) Noth-
 10 ing in this section shall limit the application of principles of fraud,
 11 undue influence, duress, mistake, or other invalidating cause to a
 12 transfer of property.

13 (b) Divorce, annulment or declaration of nullity, or dissolution of
 14 marriage, shall have the same effect on a transfer on death deed as
 15 outlined in section 5-1.4 of the estates, powers and trusts law.

16 13. Renunciation. A beneficiary may renounce all or part of the bene-
 17 ficiary's interest in the same manner as if the interest was transferred
 18 in a will.

19 14. Liability for creditor claims and statutory allowances. (a) To the
 20 extent the transferor's probate estate is insufficient to satisfy an
 21 allowed claim against the estate or a statutory allowance to a surviving
 22 spouse or child, the estate may enforce the liability against property
 23 transferred at the transferor's death by a transfer on death deed.

24 (b) If more than one property is transferred by one or more transfer
 25 on death deeds, the liability under paragraph (a) of this subdivision is
 26 apportioned among the properties in proportion to their net values at
 27 the transferor's death.

28 (c) A proceeding to enforce the liability under this section must be
 29 commenced no later than eighteen months after the transferor's death.

30 15. Form of transfer on death deed. The following form may be used to
 31 create a transfer on death deed. The other subdivisions of this section
 32 shall govern the effect of this, or any other instrument used to create
 33 a transfer on death deed:

34 (front of form)

35 REVOCABLE TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED

36 NOTICE TO OWNER

37 You should carefully read all information on the other side of this
 38 form. You may want to consult a lawyer before using this form.

39 This form must be recorded before your death, or it will not be effec-
 40 tive.

41 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

42 Owner or Owners Making This Deed:

43 _____
 44 Printed name Mailing address

1 _____
2 Printed name _____ Mailing address

3 Legal description of the property:

4 _____

5 PRIMARY BENEFICIARY

6 I designate the following beneficiary if the beneficiary survives me.

7 _____

8 Printed name _____ Mailing address, if available

9 ALTERNATE BENEFICIARY - Optional

10 If my primary beneficiary does not survive me, I designate the following
11 alternate beneficiary if that beneficiary survives me.

12 _____

13 Printed name _____ Mailing address, if available

14 TRANSFER ON DEATH

15 At my death, I transfer my interest in the described property to the
16 beneficiaries as designated above. Before my death, I have the right to
17 revoke this deed.

18 SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNERS MAKING THIS DEED

19 _____

20 Signature _____ Date

21 _____

22 Signature _____ Date

23 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES

24 _____

25 Signature _____ Date

1 _____
 2 Signature Date

3 _____

4 NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
 5 (insert notary acknowledgment for deed here)

6 (back of form)

7 COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USE OF THIS FORM

8 What does the Transfer on Death (TOD) deed do?

9 When you die, this deed transfers the described property, subject to any
 10 liens or mortgages (or other encumbrances) on the property at your
 11 death. Probate is not required. The TOD deed has no effect until you
 12 die. You can revoke it at any time. You are also free to transfer the
 13 property to someone else during your lifetime. If you do not own any
 14 interest in the property when you die, this deed will have no effect.

15 How do I make a TOD deed?

16 Complete this form. Have it acknowledged before a notary public. Record
 17 the form in each county where any part of the property is located. The
 18 form has no effect unless it is acknowledged and recorded before your
 19 death.

20 Is the "legal description" of the property necessary?

21 Yes.

22 How do I find the "legal description" of the property?

23 This information may be on the deed you received when you became an
 24 owner of the property. This information may also be available in the
 25 county clerk's office of the county where the property is located. If
 26 you are not absolutely sure, consult a lawyer.

27 Can I change my mind before I record the TOD deed?

28 Yes. If you have not yet recorded the deed and want to change your mind,
 29 simply tear up or otherwise destroy the deed.

30 How do I "record" the TOD deed?

31 Take the completed and acknowledged form to the county clerk's office of
 32 the county where the property is located. Follow the instructions given
 33 by the county clerk to make the form part of the official property
 34 records. If the property is in more than one county, you should record
 35 the deed in each county.

36 Can I later revoke the TOD deed if I change my mind?

1 Yes. You can revoke the TOD deed. No one, including the beneficiaries,
2 can prevent you from revoking the deed.

3 How do I revoke the TOD deed after it is recorded?

4 There are three ways to revoke a recorded TOD deed:

5 (1) Complete and acknowledge a revocation form and record it in each
6 county where the property is located.

7 (2) Complete and acknowledge a new TOD deed that disposes of the same
8 property and record it in each county where the property is located.

9 (3) Transfer the property to someone else during your lifetime by a
10 recorded deed that expressly revokes the TOD deed. You may not revoke
11 the TOD deed by will.

12 I am being pressured to complete this form. What should I do?

13 Do not complete this form under pressure. Seek help from a trusted
14 family member, friend, or lawyer.

15 Do I need to tell the beneficiaries about the TOD deed?

16 No, but it is recommended. Secrecy can cause later complications and
17 might make it easier for others to commit fraud.

18 I have other questions about this form. What should I do?

19 This form is designed to fit some but not all situations. If you have
20 other questions, you are encouraged to consult a lawyer.

21 16. Form of revocation. The following form may be used to create an
22 instrument of revocation under this section. The other subdivisions of
23 this section shall govern the effect of this, or any other instrument
24 used to revoke a transfer on death deed.

25 (front of form)

26 REVOCATION OF TRANSFER ON DEATH DEED

27 NOTICE TO OWNER

28 This revocation must be recorded before you die, or it will not be
29 effective. This revocation is effective only as to the interests in the
30 property of owners who sign this revocation.

31 IDENTIFYING INFORMATION

32 Owner or Owners of Property Making This Revocation:

33 _____
34 Printed name _____ Mailing address

1 _____
2 Printed name _____ Mailing address

3 Legal description of the property:

4 _____

5 REVOCATION

6 I revoke all my previous transfers of this property by transfer on death
7 deed.

8 SIGNATURE OF OWNER OR OWNERS MAKING THIS REVOCATION

9 _____
10 Signature _____ Date

11 _____
12 Signature _____ Date

13 SIGNATURE OF WITNESSES

14 _____
15 Signature _____ Date

16 _____
17 Signature _____ Date

18 NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGMENT
19 (insert notary acknowledgment here)

20 (back of form)

21 COMMON QUESTIONS ABOUT THE USE OF THIS FORM

22 How do I use this form to revoke a Transfer on Death (TOD) deed?

23 Complete this form. Have it acknowledged before a notary public. Record
24 the form in the public records in the county clerk's office of the coun-
25 ty where the property is located. The form must be acknowledged and
26 recorded before your death, or it has no effect.

1 How do I find the "legal description" of the property?

2 This information may be on the TOD deed. It may also be available in the
3 county clerk's office of the county where the property is located. If
4 you are not absolutely sure, consult a lawyer.

5 How do I "record" the form?

6 Take the completed and acknowledged form to the county clerk's office of
7 the county where the property is located. Follow the instructions given
8 by the county clerk to make the form part of the official property
9 records. If the property is located in more than one county, you should
10 record the form in each of those counties.

11 I am being pressured to complete this form. What should I do?

12 Do not complete this form under pressure. Seek help from a trusted fami-
13 ly member, friend, or lawyer.

14 I have other questions about this form. What should I do?

15 This form is designed to fit some but not all situations. If you have
16 other questions, consult a lawyer.

17 § 8. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall
18 have become a law, provided that section 424 of the real property law,
19 as added by section seven of this act, shall apply to any transfer on
20 death deed made before, on, or after the effective date of this act by a
21 transferor dying on or after the effective date of this act.

22 PART P

23 Section 1. This Part enacts into law components of legislation relat-
24 ing to the conveyance and use of real property owned and maintained by
25 the state university of New York and the New York state department of
26 transportation. Each component is wholly contained within a Subpart
27 identified as Subparts A through C. The effective date for each partic-
28 ular provision contained within such Subpart is set forth in the last
29 section of such Subpart. Any provision in any section contained within a
30 Subpart, including the effective date of the Subpart, which makes refer-
31 ence to a section "of this act", when used in connection with that
32 particular component, shall be deemed to mean and refer to the corre-
33 sponding section of the Subpart in which it is found. Section three of
34 this Part sets forth the general effective date of this Part.

35 SUBPART A

36 Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature finds that the state
37 university of New York at Farmingdale ("Farmingdale") seeks to use
38 approximately 8.7 acres of vacant land on Farmingdale's campus to build
39 multi-purpose facilities to support housing needs and supporting amen-
40 ities, fulfilling a necessary and vital public purpose. The legislature
41 further finds that granting the trustees of the State University of New
42 York ("Trustees") the authority and power to lease and otherwise
43 contract to make available grounds and facilities of the Farmingdale
44 campus will ensure such land is utilized for the benefit of Farmingdale,
45 the surrounding community, and the general public.

1 § 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Trustees are
2 authorized and empowered, without any public bidding, to lease and
3 otherwise contract to make available to Farmingdale state development
4 corporation, a not-for-profit corporation (the "ground lessee"), a
5 portion of the lands of Farmingdale generally described in this act for
6 the purpose of developing, constructing, maintaining and operating
7 multi-purpose facilities to support housing needs and supporting amen-
8 ities. Such lease or contract shall be for a period not exceeding nine-
9 ty-nine years without any fee simple conveyance and otherwise upon terms
10 and conditions determined by such trustees, subject to the approval of
11 the director of the division of the budget, the attorney general and the
12 state comptroller. In the event that the real property that is the
13 subject of such lease or contract shall cease to be used for the purpose
14 described in this act, such lease or contract shall immediately termi-
15 nate and the real property and any improvements thereon shall revert to
16 the state university of New York. Any lease or contract entered into
17 pursuant to this act shall provide that the real property that is the
18 subject of such lease or contract and any improvements thereon shall
19 revert to the state university of New York on the expiration of such
20 contract or lease. Any and all proceeds related to the leases author-
21 ized by this act shall be used for the benefit of the Farmingdale campus
22 and the allocation of such proceeds shall be subject to approval by the
23 Trustees.

24 § 3. Any contract or lease entered into pursuant to this act shall be
25 deemed to be a state contract for purposes of article 15-A of the execu-
26 tive law, and any contractor, subcontractor, lessee or sublessee enter-
27 ing into such contract or lease for the construction, demolition, recon-
28 struction, excavation, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, alteration or
29 improvement authorized pursuant to this act shall be deemed a state
30 agency for the purposes of article 15-A of the executive law and subject
31 to the provisions of such article.

32 § 4. Notwithstanding any general, special or local law or judicial
33 decision to the contrary, all work performed on a project authorized by
34 this act where all or any portion thereof involves a lease or agreement
35 for construction, demolition, reconstruction, excavation, rehabili-
36 tation, repair, renovation, alteration or improvement shall be subject
37 to and performed in accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the
38 labor law to the same extent and in the same manner as a contract of the
39 state.

40 § 5. Without limiting the determination of the terms and conditions of
41 such contracts or leases, such terms and conditions may provide for
42 leasing, subleasing, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation,
43 improvement, operation and management of and provision of services and
44 assistance and the granting of licenses, easements and other arrange-
45 ments with regard to such grounds and facilities by Farmingdale state
46 development corporation, and parties contracting with Farmingdale state
47 development corporation, and in connection with such activities, the
48 obtaining of funding or financing, whether public or private, unsecured
49 or secured, including, but not limited to, secured by leasehold mort-
50 gages and assignments of rents and leases, by Farmingdale state develop-
51 ment corporation and parties contracting with Farmingdale state develop-
52 ment corporation for the purposes of completing the project described in
53 this act.

54 § 6. Such lease shall include an indemnity provision whereby the
55 lessee or sublessee promises to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the
56 lessor against all claims, suits, actions, and liability to all persons

1 on the leased premises, including tenant, tenant's agents, contractors,
2 subcontractors, employees, customers, guests, licensees, invitees and
3 members of the public, for damage to any such person's property, whether
4 real or personal, or for personal injuries arising out of tenant's use
5 or occupation of the demised premises.

6 § 7. Any contracts entered into pursuant to this act between the
7 ground lessee and parties contracting with the ground lessee shall be
8 awarded by a competitive process.

9 § 8. The property authorized by this act to be leased to Farmingdale
10 state development corporation is generally described as that parcel of
11 real property with improvements thereon consisting of a total of 8.7
12 acres situated on the campus of the State University of New York at
13 Farmingdale, subject to all existing easements and restrictions of
14 record. The description in this section of the parcel to be made avail-
15 able pursuant to this act is not meant to be a legal description, but is
16 intended only to identify the parcel:

17 The property is situated at the southwest corner of NYS Route 110 and
18 Melville Road. The eastern boundary runs north/south along the western
19 side of NYS Route 110 with approximately 450 feet of frontage. The
20 northern boundary runs along Melville Road for just over 1,000 feet.

21 § 9. The state university of New York shall not lease lands described
22 in this act unless any such lease shall be executed within 5 years of
23 the effective date of this act.

24 § 10. Insofar as the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the
25 provisions of any law, general, special or local, the provisions of this
26 act shall be controlling.

27 § 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

28

SUBPART B

29 Section 1. Legislative findings. The legislature finds that the state
30 university of New York at Stony Brook ("Stony Brook") seeks to use
31 approximately 10 acres of underutilized land on Stony Brook's Southamp-
32 ton campus to build multi-purpose facilities to support housing needs
33 and supporting amenities, fulfilling a necessary and vital public
34 purpose. The legislature further finds that granting the trustees of
35 the State University of New York ("Trustees") the authority and power to
36 lease and otherwise contract to make available grounds and facilities of
37 Stony Brook's campus will ensure such land is utilized for the benefit
38 of Stony Brook, the surrounding community, and the general public.

39 § 2. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the Trustees are
40 authorized and empowered, without any public bidding, to lease and
41 otherwise contract to make available to a ground lessee a portion of the
42 lands of Stony Brook generally described in this act for the purpose of
43 developing, constructing, maintaining and operating multi-purpose facil-
44 ities to support housing needs and supporting amenities. Such lease or
45 contract shall be for a period not exceeding ninety-nine years without
46 any fee simple conveyance and otherwise upon terms and conditions deter-
47 mined by such trustees, subject to the approval of the director of the
48 division of the budget, the attorney general and the state comptroller.
49 In the event that the real property that is the subject of such lease or
50 contract shall cease to be used for the purpose described in this act,
51 such lease or contract shall immediately terminate and the real property
52 and any improvements thereon shall revert to the state university of New
53 York. Any lease or contract entered into pursuant to this act shall
54 provide that the real property that is the subject of such lease or

1 contract and any improvements thereon shall revert to the state univer-
2 sity of New York on the expiration of such contract or lease. Any and
3 all proceeds related to the leases authorized by this act shall be used
4 for the benefit of the Stony Brook campus and the allocation of such
5 proceeds shall be subject to approval by the Trustees.

6 § 3. Any contract or lease entered into pursuant to this act shall be
7 deemed to be a state contract for purposes of article 15-A of the execu-
8 tive law, and any contractor, subcontractor, lessee or sublessee enter-
9 ing into such contract or lease for the construction, demolition, recon-
10 struction, excavation, rehabilitation, repair, renovation, alteration or
11 improvement authorized pursuant to this act shall be deemed a state
12 agency for the purposes of article 15-A of the executive law and subject
13 to the provisions of such article.

14 § 4. Notwithstanding any general, special or local law or judicial
15 decision to the contrary, all work performed on a project authorized by
16 this act where all or any portion thereof involves a lease or agreement
17 for construction, demolition, reconstruction, excavation, rehabili-
18 tation, repair, renovation, alteration or improvement shall be subject
19 to and performed in accordance with the provisions of article 8 of the
20 labor law to the same extent and in the same manner as a contract of the
21 state.

22 § 5. Without limiting the determination of the terms and conditions of
23 such contracts or leases, such terms and conditions may provide for
24 leasing, subleasing, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation,
25 improvement, operation and management of and provision of services and
26 assistance and the granting of licenses, easements and other arrange-
27 ments with regard to such grounds and facilities by the ground lessee,
28 and parties contracting with the ground lessee, and in connection with
29 such activities, the obtaining of funding or financing, whether public
30 or private, unsecured or secured, including, but not limited to, secured
31 by leasehold mortgages and assignments of rents and leases, by the
32 ground lessee and parties contracting with the ground lessee for the
33 purposes of completing the project described in this act.

34 § 6. Such lease shall include an indemnity provision whereby the
35 lessee or sublessee promises to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the
36 lessor against all claims, suits, actions, and liability to all persons
37 on the leased premises, including tenant, tenant's agents, contractors,
38 subcontractors, employees, customers, guests, licensees, invitees and
39 members of the public, for damage to any such person's property, whether
40 real or personal, or for personal injuries arising out of tenant's use
41 or occupation of the demised premises.

42 § 7. Any contracts entered into pursuant to this act between the
43 ground lessee and parties contracting with the ground lessee shall be
44 awarded by a competitive process.

45 § 8. The property authorized by this act to be leased to the ground
46 lessee is generally described as approximately 10 acres of land situated
47 on the Southampton campus of the state university of New York at Stony
48 Brook, subject to all existing easements and restrictions of record.

49 § 9. The state university of New York shall not lease lands described
50 in this act unless any such lease shall be executed within 5 years of
51 the effective date of this act.

52 § 10. Insofar as the provisions of this act are inconsistent with the
53 provisions of any law, general, special or local, the provisions of this
54 act shall be controlling.

55 § 11. This act shall take effect immediately.

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SUBPART C

2 Section 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 400 of the trans-
3 portation law, or any other provision of law to the contrary, the
4 commissioner of transportation is hereby authorized and empowered to
5 transfer and convey certain state-owned real property, as described in
6 section two of this act, upon such terms and conditions as the commis-
7 sioner may deem appropriate.

8 § 2. The lands authorized by this act to be conveyed consist of two
9 parcels of land in the town of Babylon, Suffolk county, constituting tax
10 map numbers 0100-050.00-01.00-003.000 and 0100-050.00-01.00-002.000, and
11 generally described as approximately twelve and one-half acres of land
12 located north of Conklin Street and east of Route 110.

13 § 3. The description in section two of this act of the lands to be
14 conveyed is not intended to be a legal description and is intended only
15 to identify the premises to be conveyed.

16 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately.

17 § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-
18 sion, section, or subpart of this part shall be adjudged by any court of
19 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,
20 impair, or invalidate the remainder of that subpart or this part, but
21 shall be confined in its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph,
22 subdivision, section, or subpart directly involved in the controversy in
23 which such judgment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to
24 be the intent of the legislature that this part and each subpart herein
25 would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions had not been
26 included herein.

27 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
28 the applicable effective date of Subparts A through C of this act shall
29 be as specifically set forth in the last section of such Subparts.

30

PART Q

31 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 26 of the multiple dwelling law,
32 as amended by chapter 748 of the laws of 1961, is amended to read as
33 follows:

34 3. Floor area ratio (FAR). [The] Except as otherwise provided in and
35 determined under a zoning law, ordinance, or resolution of a city with a
36 population of one million or more, or after consultation with local
37 officials, as provided in a general project plan of the New York state
38 urban development corporation, the floor area ratio (FAR) of any dwell-
39 ing or dwellings on a lot shall not exceed 12.0, except that a fireproof
40 class B dwelling in which six or more passenger elevators are maintained
41 and operated in any city having a local zoning law, ordinance or resol-
42 ution restricting districts in such city to residential use, may be
43 erected in accordance with the provisions of such zoning law, ordinance
44 or resolution, if such class B dwelling is erected in a district no part
45 of which is restricted by such zoning law, ordinance or resolution to
46 residential uses.

47 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

48

PART R

49 Section 1. Paragraphs c and d of subdivision 2 of section 224-a of the
50 labor law, as added by section 1 of part FFF of chapter 58 of the laws
51 of 2020, are amended and a new paragraph e is added to read as follows:

1 c. Money loaned by the public entity that is to be repaid on a contin-
2 gent basis; [or]

3 d. Credits that are applied by the public entity against repayment of
4 obligations to the public entity[.]; or

5 e. Benefits under section four hundred sixty-seven-m of the real prop-
6 erty tax law.

7 § 2. The real property tax law is amended by adding a new section
8 467-m to read as follows:

9 § 467-m. Exemption from local real property taxation of certain multi-
10 ple dwellings in a city having a population of one million or more. 1.
11 Definitions. For purposes of this section, the following terms shall
12 have the following meanings:

13 a. "Affordable housing from commercial conversions tax incentive bene-
14 fits" hereinafter referred to as "AHCC program benefits", shall mean the
15 exemption from real property taxation authorized pursuant to this
16 section.

17 b. "Affordability requirement" shall mean that within any eligible
18 multiple dwelling: (i) not less than twenty percent of the dwelling
19 units are affordable housing units; (ii) not less than five percent of
20 the dwelling units are affordable housing forty percent units; (iii) the
21 weighted average of all income bands for all of the affordable housing
22 units does not exceed eighty percent of the area median income, adjusted
23 for family size; (iv) there are no more than three income bands for all
24 of the affordable housing units; and (v) no income band for affordable
25 housing units exceeds one hundred percent of the area median income,
26 adjusted for family size.

27 c. "Affordable housing forty percent unit" shall mean a dwelling unit
28 that: (i) is situated within the eligible multiple dwelling for which
29 AHCC program benefits are granted; and (ii) upon initial rental and upon
30 each subsequent rental following a vacancy during the restriction peri-
31 od, is affordable to and restricted to occupancy by individuals or fami-
32 lies whose household income does not exceed forty percent of the area
33 median income, adjusted for family size, at the time that such household
34 initially occupies such dwelling unit.

35 d. "Affordable housing unit" shall mean, collectively and individual-
36 ly: (i) an affordable housing forty percent unit; and (ii) any other
37 unit that meets the affordability requirement upon initial rental and
38 upon each subsequent rental following a vacancy during the restriction
39 period, and is affordable to and restricted to occupancy by individuals
40 or families whose household income does not exceed the income bands
41 established in conjunction with such affordability requirement.

42 e. "Agency" shall mean the New York city department of housing preser-
43 vation and development.

44 f. "Application" shall mean an application for AHCC program benefits.

45 g. "Building service employee" shall mean any person who is regularly
46 employed at, and performs work in connection with the care or mainte-
47 nance of, an eligible multiple dwelling, including, but not limited to,
48 a watchman, guard, doorman, building cleaner, porter, handyman, janitor,
49 gardener, groundskeeper, elevator operator and starter, and window
50 cleaner, but not including persons regularly scheduled to work fewer
51 than eight hours per week at such eligible multiple dwelling.

52 h. "Commencement date" shall mean the date upon which the actual
53 construction of the eligible conversion lawfully begins in good faith.

54 i. "Completion date" shall mean the date upon which the local depart-
55 ment of buildings issues the first temporary or permanent certificate of

1 occupancy covering all residential areas of an eligible multiple dwell-
2 ing.

3 j. "Construction period" shall mean, with respect to any eligible
4 multiple dwelling, a period: (i) beginning on the later of the commence-
5 ment date or three years before the completion date; and (ii) ending on
6 the day preceding the completion date.

7 k. "Dwelling" or "dwellings" shall have the same meaning as set forth
8 in subdivision four of section four of the multiple dwelling law.

9 l. "Eligible conversion" shall mean the conversion of a non-residen-
10 tial building, except a hotel or other class B multiple dwelling, to an
11 eligible multiple dwelling.

12 m. "Eligible multiple dwelling" shall mean a multiple dwelling which
13 was subject to an eligible conversion in which: (i) all dwelling units
14 included in any application are operated as rental housing; (ii) six or
15 more dwelling units have been created through an eligible conversion;
16 (iii) the commencement date is after December thirty-first, two thousand
17 twenty-two and on or before December thirty-first, two thousand thirty-
18 three; and (iv) the completion date is on or before December thirty-
19 first, two thousand thirty-nine.

20 n. "Fiscal officer" shall mean the comptroller or other analogous
21 officer in a city having a population of one million or more.

22 o. "Floor area" shall mean the horizontal areas of the several floors,
23 or any portion thereof, of a dwelling or dwellings, and accessory struc-
24 tures on a lot measured from the exterior faces of exterior walls, or
25 from the center line of party walls.

26 p. "Income band" shall mean a percentage of the area median income,
27 adjusted for family size, that is a multiple of ten percent.

28 q. "Manhattan prime development area" shall mean any tax lot now
29 existing or hereafter created which is located entirely south of 96th
30 street in the borough of Manhattan.

31 r. "Market unit" shall mean a dwelling unit in an eligible multiple
32 dwelling other than an affordable housing unit.

33 s. "Marketing band" shall mean maximum rent amounts ranging from twen-
34 ty percent to thirty percent of the area median income or income band,
35 respectively, that is applicable to a specific affordable housing unit.

36 t. "Multiple dwelling" shall have the same meaning as set forth in
37 subdivision seven of section four of the multiple dwelling law.

38 u. "Non-residential building" shall mean a structure or portion of a
39 structure, except a hotel or other class B multiple dwelling, having at
40 least one floor, a roof and at least three walls enclosing all or most
41 of the space used in connection with the structure or portion of the
42 structure, which has a certificate of occupancy for commercial, manufac-
43 turing or other non-residential use for not less than ninety percent of
44 the aggregate floor area of such structure or portion of such structure,
45 or other proof of such non-residential use as is acceptable to the agen-
46 cy.

47 v. "Non-residential tax lot" shall mean a tax lot that does not
48 contain any dwelling units.

49 w. "Rent stabilization" shall mean, collectively, the rent stabiliza-
50 tion law of nineteen hundred sixty-nine, the rent stabilization code,
51 and the emergency tenant protection act of nineteen seventy-four, all as
52 in effect as of the effective date of this section or as amended there-
53 after, together with any successor statutes or regulations addressing
54 substantially the same subject matter.

55 x. "Residential tax lot" shall mean a tax lot that contains dwelling
56 units.

1 y. "Restriction period" shall mean a period commencing on the
2 completion date and extending in perpetuity, notwithstanding any earlier
3 termination or revocation of AHCC program benefits.

4 2. Benefit. In cities having a population of one million or more,
5 notwithstanding the provisions of any other general, special or local
6 law to the contrary, a new eligible multiple dwelling, except a hotel,
7 that complies with the provisions of this section shall be exempt from
8 real property taxation, other than assessments for local improvements,
9 in the amounts and for the periods which shall be set forth in regu-
10 lations promulgated by the division of housing and community renewal, in
11 consultation with the agency, provided that such eligible multiple
12 dwelling is used or held out for use for dwelling purposes.

13 3. Tax payments. In addition to any other amounts payable pursuant to
14 this section, the owner of any eligible multiple dwelling receiving AHCC
15 program benefits shall pay, in each tax year in which such AHCC program
16 benefits are in effect, all assessments for local improvements.

17 4. Limitation on benefits for non-residential space. If the aggregate
18 floor area of commercial, community facility and accessory use space in
19 an eligible multiple dwelling exceeds twelve percent of the aggregate
20 floor area in such eligible multiple dwelling, any AHCC program benefits
21 shall be reduced by a percentage equal to such excess. If an eligible
22 multiple dwelling contains multiple tax lots, the tax arising out of
23 such reduction in AHCC program benefits shall first be apportioned pro
24 rata among any non-residential tax lots. After any such non-residential
25 tax lots are fully taxable, the remainder of the tax arising out of such
26 reduction in AHCC program benefits, if any, shall be apportioned pro
27 rata among the remaining residential tax lots. For the purposes of this
28 section, accessory use space shall not include home occupation space or
29 accessory parking space located not more than twenty-three feet above
30 the curb level.

31 5. Application of benefit. Based on the certification of the agency
32 certifying eligibility for AHCC program benefits, the department of
33 finance shall determine the amount of the exemption pursuant to subdivi-
34 sions two and four of this section and shall apply the exemption to the
35 assessed value of the eligible multiple dwelling.

36 6. Affordability requirements. An eligible multiple dwelling shall
37 comply with the affordability requirement defined in paragraph b of
38 subdivision one of this section during the restriction period. An eligi-
39 ble multiple dwelling shall also comply with the following requirements
40 during the restriction period:

41 a. All affordable housing units in an eligible multiple dwelling shall
42 share the same common entrances and common areas as rental market rate
43 units in such eligible multiple dwelling and shall not be isolated to a
44 specific floor or area of an eligible multiple dwelling. Common
45 entrances shall mean any means of ingress or egress regularly used by
46 any resident of a rental dwelling unit in the eligible multiple dwell-
47 ing.

48 b. Unless preempted by the requirements of a federal, state or local
49 housing program, either: (i) the affordable housing units in an eligible
50 multiple dwelling shall have a unit mix proportional to the rental
51 market units; or (ii) at least fifty percent of the affordable housing
52 units in an eligible multiple dwelling shall have two or more bedrooms
53 and no more than twenty-five percent of the affordable housing units
54 shall have less than one bedroom.

55 c. Notwithstanding any provision of rent stabilization to the contra-
56 ry: (i) all affordable housing units shall remain fully subject to rent

1 stabilization during the restriction period; and (ii) any affordable
2 housing unit occupied by a tenant that has been approved by the agency
3 prior to the agency's denial of an eligible multiple dwelling's applica-
4 tion for AHCC program benefits shall remain subject to rent stabiliza-
5 tion until such tenant vacates such affordable housing unit.

6 d. All rent stabilization registrations required to be filed shall
7 contain a designation that specifically identifies affordable housing
8 units created pursuant to this section as "AHCC program affordable hous-
9 ing units" and shall contain an explanation of the requirements that
10 apply to all such affordable housing units.

11 e. Failure to comply with the provisions of this subdivision that
12 require the creation, maintenance, rent stabilization compliance, and
13 occupancy of affordable housing units shall result in revocation of AHCC
14 program benefits.

15 f. Nothing in this section shall: (i) prohibit the occupancy of an
16 affordable housing unit by individuals or families whose income at any
17 time is less than the maximum percentage of the area median income or
18 income band, as applicable, adjusted for family size, specified for such
19 affordable housing unit pursuant to this section; or (ii) prohibit the
20 owner of an eligible multiple dwelling from requiring, upon initial
21 rental or upon any rental following a vacancy, the occupancy of any
22 affordable housing unit by such lower income individuals or families.

23 g. Following issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy and upon
24 each vacancy thereafter, an affordable housing unit shall promptly be
25 offered for rental by individuals or families whose income does not
26 exceed the maximum percentage of the area median income or income band,
27 as applicable, adjusted for family size, specified for such affordable
28 housing unit pursuant to this section and who intend to occupy such
29 affordable housing unit as their primary residence. An affordable hous-
30 ing unit shall not be: (i) rented to a corporation, partnership or other
31 entity; or (ii) held off the market for a period longer than is reason-
32 ably necessary to perform repairs needed to make such affordable housing
33 unit available for occupancy.

34 h. An affordable housing unit shall not be rented on a temporary,
35 transient or short-term basis. Every lease and renewal thereof for an
36 affordable housing unit shall be for a term of one or two years, at the
37 option of the tenant.

38 i. An affordable housing unit shall not be converted to cooperative or
39 condominium ownership.

40 j. The agency may establish by rule such requirements as the agency
41 deems necessary or appropriate for: (i) the marketing of affordable
42 housing units, both upon initial occupancy and upon any vacancy; (ii)
43 monitoring compliance with the provisions of this subdivision; (iii) the
44 establishment of marketing bands for affordable housing units; and (iv)
45 specifying the legal instrument by which the marketing, affordability,
46 rent stabilization, permitted rent, and any other requirement associated
47 with this benefit will be recorded and enforced. Such requirements may
48 include, but need not be limited to, retaining a monitor approved by the
49 agency and paid for by the owner of the eligible multiple dwelling.

50 k. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a
51 market unit shall not be subject to rent stabilization unless, in the
52 absence of AHCC program benefits, the unit would be subject to rent
53 stabilization.

54 7. Building service employees. a. For the purposes of this subdivi-
55 sion, "applicant" shall mean an applicant for AHCC program benefits, any
56 successor to such applicant, or any employer of building service employ-

1 ees for such applicant including, but not limited to, a property manage-
2 ment company or contractor.

3 b. All building service employees employed by the applicant at the
4 eligible multiple dwelling shall receive the applicable prevailing wage
5 for the duration of the benefit period, regardless of whether such bene-
6 fits provided pursuant to this section are revoked or terminated.

7 c. The fiscal officer shall have the power to enforce the provisions
8 of this subdivision. In enforcing such provisions, the fiscal officer
9 shall have the power: (i) to investigate or cause an investigation to be
10 made to determine the prevailing wages for building service employees,
11 and in making such investigation, the fiscal officer may utilize wage
12 and fringe benefit data from various sources, including, but not limited
13 to, data and determinations of federal, state or other governmental
14 agencies; provided, however, that the provision of a dwelling unit shall
15 not be considered wages or a fringe benefit; (ii) to institute and
16 conduct inspections at the site of the work or elsewhere; (iii) to exam-
17 ine the books, documents and records pertaining to the wages paid to,
18 and the hours of work performed by, building service employees; (iv) to
19 hold hearings and, in connection therewith, to issue subpoenas, the
20 enforcement of which shall be regulated by the civil practice law and
21 rules, administer oaths and examine witnesses; (v) to make a classifica-
22 tion by craft, trade or other generally recognized occupational category
23 of the building service employees and to determine whether such work has
24 been performed by the building service employees in such classification;
25 (vi) to require the applicant to file with the fiscal officer a record
26 of the wages actually paid by such applicant to the building service
27 employees and of their hours of work; (vii) to delegate any of the fore-
28 going powers to his or her deputy or other authorized representative;
29 (viii) to promulgate rules as he or she shall consider necessary for the
30 proper execution of the duties, responsibilities and powers conferred
31 upon him or her by the provisions of this subdivision; and (ix) to
32 prescribe appropriate sanctions for failure to comply with the
33 provisions of this subdivision. For each violation of paragraph b of
34 this subdivision, the fiscal officer may require the payment of (A) back
35 wages and fringe benefits; (B) liquidated damages up to three times the
36 amount of the back wages and fringe benefits for willful violations;
37 and/or (C) reasonable attorneys' fees. If the fiscal officer finds that
38 the applicant has failed to comply with the provisions of this subdivi-
39 sion, he or she shall present evidence of such non-compliance to the
40 agency.

41 d. Paragraph b of this subdivision shall not be applicable to: (i) an
42 eligible multiple dwelling containing less than thirty dwelling units;
43 or (ii) an eligible multiple dwelling whose eligible conversion is
44 carried out with the substantial assistance of grants, loans or subsi-
45 dies provided by a federal, state or local governmental agency or
46 instrumentality pursuant to a program for the development of affordable
47 housing.

48 e. The applicant shall submit a sworn affidavit with its application
49 certifying that it shall comply with the requirements of this subdivi-
50 sion or is exempt in accordance with paragraph d of this subdivision.
51 Upon the agency's approval of such application, the applicant who is not
52 exempt in accordance with paragraph d of this subdivision shall submit
53 annually a sworn affidavit to the fiscal officer certifying that it
54 shall comply with the requirements of this subdivision.

1 8. Concurrent exemptions or abatements. An eligible multiple dwelling
2 receiving AHCC program benefits shall not receive any exemption from or
3 abatement of real property taxation under any other law.

4 9. Voluntary renunciation or termination. Notwithstanding the
5 provisions of any general, special or local law to the contrary, an
6 owner shall not be entitled to voluntarily renounce or terminate AHCC
7 program benefits unless the agency authorizes such renunciation or
8 termination in connection with the commencement of a tax exemption
9 pursuant to the private housing finance law or section four hundred
10 twenty-c of this title.

11 10. Termination or revocation. The agency may terminate or revoke AHCC
12 program benefits for noncompliance with this section. All of the afford-
13 able housing units shall remain subject to rent stabilization and all
14 other requirements of this section for the duration of the restriction
15 period, regardless of whether such benefits have been terminated or
16 revoked.

17 11. Powers cumulative. The enforcement provisions of this section
18 shall not be exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights, reme-
19 di- es or enforcement powers set forth in any other law or available at
20 law or in equity.

21 12. Multiple tax lots. If an eligible multiple dwelling contains
22 multiple tax lots, an application may be submitted with respect to one
23 or more of such tax lots. The agency shall determine eligibility for
24 AHCC program benefits based upon the tax lots included in such applica-
25 tion and benefits for each such eligible multiple dwelling shall be
26 based upon the completion date of each such multiple dwelling.

27 13. Applications. a. The application with respect to any eligible
28 multiple dwelling shall be filed with the agency no earlier than the
29 completion date and not later than one year after the completion date of
30 such eligible multiple dwelling.

31 b. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special, or local
32 law to the contrary, the agency may require by rule that applications be
33 filed electronically.

34 c. The agency may rely on certification by an architect or engineer
35 submitted by an applicant in connection with the filing of an applica-
36 tion. A false certification by such architect or engineer shall be
37 deemed to be professional misconduct pursuant to section sixty-five
38 hundred nine of the education law. Any architect or engineer found
39 guilty of such misconduct under the procedures prescribed in section
40 sixty-five hundred ten of the education law shall be subject to the
41 penalties prescribed in section sixty-five hundred eleven of the educa-
42 tion law and shall thereafter be ineligible to submit a certification
43 pursuant to this section.

44 d. Such application shall also certify that all taxes, water charges,
45 and sewer rents currently due and owing on the property which is the
46 subject of the application have been paid or are currently being paid in
47 timely installments pursuant to a written agreement with the department
48 of finance or other appropriate agency.

49 14. Filing fee. The agency may require a filing fee of no less than
50 three thousand dollars per dwelling unit in connection with any applica-
51 tion, except that the agency may promulgate rules:

52 a. imposing a lesser fee for an eligible multiple dwelling whose
53 eligible conversion is carried out with the substantial assistance of
54 grants, loans or subsidies provided by a federal, state or local govern-
55 mental agency or instrumentality pursuant to a program for the develop-
56 ment of affordable housing; and

1 b. requiring a portion of the filing fee to be paid upon the
 2 submission of the information the agency requires in advance of approv-
 3 ing the commencement of the marketing process for such eligible conver-
 4 sion.

5 15. Rules. Except as provided in subdivision seven of this section,
 6 the agency shall have the sole authority to enforce the provisions of
 7 this section and may promulgate rules to carry out the provisions of
 8 this section.

9 16. Penalties for violations of affordability requirements. a. On or
 10 after the expiration date of the benefit provided pursuant to this
 11 section, the agency may impose, after notice and an opportunity to be
 12 heard, a penalty for any violation by an eligible multiple dwelling of
 13 the affordability requirements of subdivision six of this section.

14 b. A penalty imposed under this subdivision shall be computed as a
 15 percentage of the capitalized value of all AHCC program benefits on the
 16 eligible multiple dwelling, calculated as of the first year that bene-
 17 fits were granted, not to exceed one thousand percent. The agency shall
 18 establish a schedule and method of calculation of such penalties pursu-
 19 ant to subdivision fifteen of this section.

20 c. A penalty imposed under this subdivision shall be imposed against
 21 the owner of the eligible multiple dwelling at the time the violation
 22 occurred, even if such owner no longer owns such eligible multiple
 23 dwelling at the time of the agency's determination.

24 d. A person or entity who fails to pay a penalty imposed pursuant to
 25 this subdivision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by impri-
 26 sonment not to exceed six months.

27 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

28 PART S

29 Section 1. The multiple dwelling law is amended by adding a new arti-
 30 cle 7-D to read as follows:

31 ARTICLE 7-D

32 LEGALIZATION AND CONVERSION OF BASEMENT AND CELLAR DWELLING UNITS

33 Section 288. Definitions.

34 289. Basement and cellar local laws and regulations.

35 290. Tenant protections in inhabited basement dwelling units and
 36 inhabited cellar dwelling units.

37 § 288. Definitions. As used in this article, the following terms shall
 38 have the following meanings:

39 1. The term "inhabited basement dwelling unit" means a basement unlaw-
 40 fully occupied as a residence by one or more tenants on or prior to the
 41 effective date of this article;

42 2. The term "inhabited cellar dwelling unit" means a cellar unlawfully
 43 occupied as a residence by one or more tenants on or prior to the effec-
 44 tive date of this article;

45 3. The term "rented" means leased, let, or hired out, with or without
 46 a written agreement; and

47 4. The term "tenant" means an individual to whom an inhabited basement
 48 dwelling unit is rented.

49 § 289. Basement and cellar local laws and regulations. 1. Notwith-
 50 standing any other provision of state or local law to the contrary, in a
 51 city with a population of one million or more, the local legislative
 52 body may, by local law, establish a program to address, provided that
 53 health and safety are protected, (a) the legalization of specified
 54 inhabited basement dwelling units and inhabited cellar dwelling units in



1 existence prior to the effective date of this article through conversion
2 to legal dwelling units, or (b) the conversion of other specified base-
3 ment and cellar dwelling units in existence prior to the effective date
4 of this article to legal dwelling units. The local law authorized by
5 this section, and any rules or regulations promulgated thereunder, shall
6 not be subject to environmental review, including environmental review
7 conducted pursuant to article eight of the environmental conservation
8 law and any state and local regulations promulgated thereunder.

9 2. The program established by such local law may provide to an owner
10 who converts an inhabited basement dwelling unit or inhabited cellar
11 dwelling unit in accordance with a local law authorized by this article
12 or who otherwise abates the illegal occupancy of an inhabited basement
13 dwelling unit or inhabited cellar dwelling unit, (a) freedom from any
14 civil or administrative liability, citations, fines, penalties, judg-
15 ments or any other determinations of or prosecution for civil
16 violations of this chapter, other state law or local law or rules, and
17 the zoning resolution of such city, and (b) relief from any outstanding
18 civil judgments issued in connection with any such violation of such
19 laws, rules or zoning resolution issued before the effective date of
20 this article. Provided that such local law shall require that all
21 applications for conversions be filed by a date certain subsequent to
22 the effective date of this article, provided further that such date
23 shall not exceed five years after the effective date of this article.

24 3. Such local law may provide that any provision of this chapter or
25 local law, rule or regulation, shall not be applicable to provide for
26 the alterations necessary for the conversion of a specified inhabited
27 basement dwelling unit or inhabited cellar dwelling unit or other speci-
28 fied basement or cellar dwelling unit in existence prior to the effec-
29 tive date into a lawful dwelling unit. Any amendment of the zoning
30 resolution necessary to enact such program shall be subject to a public
31 hearing at the planning commission of such locality, and approval by
32 such commission and the legislative body of such local government,
33 provided, however, that it shall not require environmental review,
34 including environmental review conducted pursuant to article eight of
35 the environmental conservation law and any state and local regulations
36 promulgated thereunder, or any additional land use review.

37 § 290. Tenant protections in inhabited basement dwelling units and
38 inhabited cellar dwelling units. 1. The program authorized by this
39 article shall require an application to make alterations to legalize an
40 inhabited basement dwelling unit or inhabited cellar dwelling unit be
41 accompanied by a certification indicating whether such unit was rented
42 to a tenant on the effective date of this article, notwithstanding
43 whether the occupancy of such unit was authorized by law. A city may not
44 use such certification as the basis for an enforcement action for ille-
45 gal occupancy of such unit, provided that nothing contained in this
46 article shall be construed to limit such city from issuing a vacate
47 order for hazardous or unsafe conditions.

48 2. The local law authorized by this article shall provide that a
49 tenant in occupancy at the time of the effective date of this article,
50 who is evicted or otherwise removed from such unit as a result of an
51 alteration necessary to bring an inhabited basement dwelling unit or
52 inhabited cellar dwelling unit into compliance with the standards estab-
53 lished by the local law authorized by this article, shall have a right
54 of first refusal to return to such unit as a tenant upon its first
55 lawful occupancy as a legal dwelling unit, notwithstanding whether the
56 occupancy at the time of the effective date of this article was author-

1 ized by law. Such local law shall specify how to determine priority when
2 multiple tenants may claim such right.

3 3. A tenant unlawfully denied a right of first refusal to return to a
4 legal dwelling unit, as provided pursuant to the local law authorized by
5 this article, shall have a cause of action in any court of competent
6 jurisdiction for compensatory damages or declaratory and injunctive
7 relief as the court deems necessary in the interests of justice,
8 provided that such compensatory relief shall not exceed the annual
9 rental charges for such legal dwelling unit.

10 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

11 PART T

12 Section 1. Subparagraph (xxviii) of paragraph (a) of subdivision 16 of
13 section 421-a of the real property tax law, as amended by section 3 of
14 part TTT of chapter 59 of the laws of 2017, is amended to read as
15 follows:

16 (xxviii) "Eligible multiple dwelling" shall mean a multiple dwelling
17 or homeownership project containing six or more dwelling units created
18 through new construction or eligible conversion for which the commence-
19 ment date is after December thirty-first, two thousand fifteen and on or
20 before June fifteenth, two thousand twenty-two, and for which the
21 completion date is on or before June fifteenth, two thousand [twenty-
22 six] thirty-one.

23 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

24 PART U

25 Section 1. The real property tax law is amended by adding a new
26 section 485-x to read as follows:

27 § 485-x. Affordable neighborhoods for New Yorkers tax incentive. 1.
28 Definitions. For purposes of this section:

29 (a) "Affordable neighborhoods for New Yorkers tax incentive benefits
30 (hereinafter referred to as "ANNY Program benefits")" shall mean the
31 exemption from real property taxation pursuant to this section.

32 (b) "Affordable homeownership program" shall only apply to a homeown-
33 ership project, of which a prescribed percent of the units shall, upon
34 initial sale immediately subsequent to the completion date and upon each
35 subsequent sale for forty years immediately subsequent to the completion
36 date, be affordable to individuals or families whose household income
37 does not exceed a prescribed percent of the area median income, adjusted
38 for family size, and where each owner of any such unit shall agree, in
39 writing, to maintain such unit as their primary residence for no less
40 than five years from the acquisition of such unit, and such project is
41 subject to a regulatory agreement with a city or state agency. The
42 prescribed percentage of the units and the prescribed percentage of the
43 area median income shall be set forth in regulations promulgated by the
44 agency in accordance with the goals and factors set forth in subdivision
45 eight of this section.

46 (c) "Affordability percentage" shall mean a fraction, the numerator of
47 which is the number of affordable housing units in an eligible site and
48 the denominator of which is the total number of dwelling units in such
49 eligible site.

50 (d) "Affordable housing unit" shall mean a dwelling unit that: (i) is
51 situated within the eligible site for which ANNY Program benefits are
52 granted; and (ii) upon initial rental and upon each subsequent rental

1 following a vacancy during the applicable restriction period, is afford-
2 able to and restricted to occupancy by a household whose income does not
3 exceed a prescribed percentage of the area median income, adjusted for
4 family size, at the time that such household initially occupies such
5 dwelling unit. The prescribed area median income percentages shall be
6 set forth in regulations promulgated by the agency in accordance with
7 the goals and factors set forth in subdivision eight of this section.

8 (e) "Agency" shall mean the department of housing preservation and
9 development.

10 (f) "Application" shall mean an application for ANNY Program benefits.

11 (g) "Average hourly wage" shall mean the amount equal to the aggregate
12 amount of all wages and all employee benefits paid to, or on behalf of,
13 construction workers for construction work divided by the aggregate
14 number of hours of construction work.

15 (h) "Brooklyn prime development area" shall mean any tax lots now
16 existing or hereafter created which are located entirely within the
17 borough of Brooklyn and as set forth pursuant to a memorandum of under-
18 standing entered into pursuant to subdivision twenty-two of this
19 section.

20 (i) "Building service employee" shall mean any person who is regularly
21 employed at, and performs work in connection with the care or mainte-
22 nance of, an eligible site, including, but not limited to, a watchman,
23 guard, doorman, building cleaner, porter, handyman, janitor, gardener,
24 groundskeeper, elevator operator and starter, and window cleaner, but
25 not including persons regularly scheduled to work fewer than eight hours
26 per week at the eligible site.

27 (j) "Commencement date" shall mean, with respect to any eligible
28 multiple dwelling, the date upon which excavation and construction of
29 initial footings and foundations lawfully begins in good faith or, for
30 an eligible conversion, the date upon which the actual construction of
31 the conversion, alteration or improvement of the pre-existing building
32 or structure lawfully begins in good faith.

33 (k) "Completion date" shall mean, with respect to any eligible multi-
34 ple dwelling, the date upon which the local department of buildings
35 issues the first temporary or permanent certificate of occupancy cover-
36 ing all residential areas of an eligible multiple dwelling.

37 (l) "Construction period" shall mean, with respect to any eligible
38 multiple dwelling, a period: (i) beginning on the later of the commence-
39 ment date of such eligible multiple dwelling or three years before the
40 completion date of such eligible multiple dwelling; and (ii) ending on
41 the day preceding the completion date of such eligible multiple dwell-
42 ing.

43 (m) "Construction work" shall mean the provision of labor performed on
44 an eligible site between the commencement date and the completion date,
45 whereby materials and constituent parts are combined to initially form,
46 make or build an eligible multiple dwelling, including without limita-
47 tion, painting, or providing of material, articles, supplies or equip-
48 ment in the eligible multiple dwelling, but excluding security personnel
49 and work related to the fit-out of commercial spaces.

50 (n) "Construction workers" shall mean all persons performing
51 construction work who (i) are paid on an hourly basis and (ii) are not
52 in a management or executive role or position.

53 (o) "Contractor certified payroll report" shall mean an original
54 payroll report submitted by a contractor or sub-contractor to the inde-
55 pendent monitor setting forth to the best of the contractor's or sub-
56 contractor's knowledge, the total number of hours of construction work

1 performed by construction workers, and the amount of wages and employee
2 benefits paid to construction workers for construction work.

3 (p) "Eligible conversion" shall mean the conversion, alteration or
4 improvement of a pre-existing building or structure resulting in a
5 multiple dwelling in which no more than forty-nine percent of the floor
6 area consists of such pre-existing building or structure.

7 (q) "Eligible multiple dwelling" shall mean a multiple dwelling or
8 homeownership project containing six or more dwelling units created
9 through new construction or eligible conversion for which the commence-
10 ment date is within five years subsequent to the date on which the memo-
11 randum of understanding is entered into pursuant to subdivision twenty-
12 two of this section, and for which the completion date is within nine
13 years subsequent to the date on which a memorandum of understanding is
14 entered into pursuant to subdivision twenty-two of this section.

15 (r) "Eligible site" shall mean either: (i) a tax lot containing an
16 eligible multiple dwelling; or (ii) a zoning lot containing two or more
17 eligible multiple dwellings that are part of a single application.

18 (s) "Employee benefits" shall mean all supplemental compensation paid
19 by the employer, on behalf of construction workers, other than wages,
20 including, without limitation, any premiums or contributions made into
21 plans or funds that provide health, welfare, non-occupational disability
22 coverage, retirement, vacation benefits, holiday pay, life insurance and
23 apprenticeship training. The value of any employee benefits received
24 shall be determined based on the prorated hourly cost to the employer of
25 the employee benefits received by construction workers.

26 (t) "Fiscal officer" shall mean the comptroller or other analogous
27 officer in a city having a population of one million or more.

28 (u) "Floor area" shall mean the horizontal areas of the several
29 floors, or any portion thereof, of a dwelling or dwellings, and accesso-
30 ry structures on a lot measured from the exterior faces of exterior
31 walls, or from the center line of party walls.

32 (v) "Four percent tax credits" shall mean federal low-income housing
33 tax credits computed in accordance with clause (ii) of subparagraph (B)
34 of paragraph (1) of subsection (b) of section forty-two of the internal
35 revenue code of nineteen hundred eighty-six, as amended.

36 (w) "Forty-year benefit" shall mean: (i) for the construction period,
37 a one hundred percent exemption from real property taxation, other than
38 assessments for local improvements; and (ii) for the first forty years
39 of the restriction period, a one hundred percent exemption from real
40 property taxation, other than assessments for local improvements.

41 (x) "Homeownership project" shall mean a multiple dwelling operated as
42 condominium or cooperative housing.

43 (y) "Homeownership project restriction period" shall mean a period
44 commencing on the completion date and expiring on the fortieth anniver-
45 sary of the completion date, notwithstanding any earlier termination or
46 revocation of ANNY Program benefits.

47 (z) "Independent monitor" shall mean an accountant licensed and in
48 good standing pursuant to article one hundred forty-nine of the educa-
49 tion law.

50 (aa) "Job action" shall mean any delay, interruption or interference
51 with the construction work caused by the actions of any labor organiza-
52 tion or concerted action of any employees at the eligible site, includ-
53 ing without limitation, strikes, sympathy strikes, work stoppages, walk
54 outs, slowdowns, picketing, bannering, hand billing, demonstrations,
55 sickouts, refusals to cross a picket line, refusals to handle struck

1 business, and use of the rat or other inflatable balloons or similar
2 displays.

3 (bb) "Large rental project" shall mean an eligible site consisting of
4 thirty or more residential dwelling units in which all dwelling units
5 included in any application are operated as rental housing.

6 (cc) "Large rental project restriction period" shall mean a period
7 commencing on the completion date and extending in perpetuity, notwith-
8 standing any earlier termination or revocation of ANNY Program benefits.

9 (dd) "Manhattan prime development area" shall mean any tax lots, now
10 existing or hereafter created, located entirely in the borough of
11 Manhattan and as set forth pursuant to the memorandum of understanding
12 entered into pursuant to subdivision twenty-two of this section.

13 (ee) "Market unit" shall mean a dwelling unit in an eligible multiple
14 dwelling other than an affordable housing unit.

15 (ff) "Multiple dwelling" shall have the same meaning set forth in
16 subdivision seven of section four of the multiple dwelling law.

17 (gg) "Non-residential tax lot" shall mean a tax lot that does not
18 contain any dwelling units.

19 (hh) "Prime development area" shall mean the Manhattan prime develop-
20 ment area, the Brooklyn prime development area and the Queens prime
21 development area.

22 (ii) "Project-wide certified payroll report" shall mean a certified
23 payroll report submitted by the independent monitor to the fiscal offi-
24 cer based on each contractor certified payroll report which sets forth
25 the total number of hours of construction work performed by construction
26 workers, the amount of wages and employee benefits paid to construction
27 workers for construction work and the average hourly wage.

28 (jj) "Queens prime development area" shall mean any tax lots now
29 existing or hereafter created which are located entirely within the
30 borough of Queens and as set forth pursuant to a memorandum of under-
31 standing entered into pursuant to subdivision twenty-two of this
32 section.

33 (kk) "Rent stabilization" shall mean, collectively, the rent stabili-
34 zation law of nineteen hundred sixty-nine, the rent stabilization code,
35 and the emergency tenant protection act of nineteen seventy-four, all as
36 in effect as of the effective date of the chapter of the laws of two
37 thousand twenty-four that added this section or as amended thereafter,
38 together with any successor statutes or regulations addressing substan-
39 tially the same subject matter.

40 (ll) "Rental project" shall mean, collectively, large rental project
41 and small rental project.

42 (mm) "Residential tax lot" shall mean a tax lot that contains dwelling
43 units.

44 (nn) "Small rental project" shall mean an eligible site consisting of
45 less than thirty residential dwelling units in which all dwelling units
46 included in any application are operated as rental housing.

47 (oo) "Small rental project restriction period" shall mean a period
48 commencing on the completion date and expiring on the thirty-fifth anni-
49 versary of the completion date, notwithstanding any earlier termination
50 or revocation of ANNY Project benefits.

51 (pp) "Tax exempt bond proceeds" shall mean the proceeds of an exempt
52 facility bond, as defined in paragraph seven of subsection (a) of
53 section one hundred forty-two of the internal revenue code of nineteen
54 hundred eighty-six, as amended, the interest upon which is exempt from
55 taxation under section one hundred three of the internal revenue code of
56 nineteen hundred eighty-six, as amended.

1 (qq) "Third-party fund administrator" shall be a person or entity that
2 receives funds pursuant to subdivision three of this section and over-
3 sees and manages the disbursement of such funds to construction workers.
4 The third-party fund administrator shall be a person or entity approved
5 by the fiscal officer and recommended by one, or more, representative or
6 representatives of the largest trade association of residential real
7 estate developers, either for profit or not-for-profit, in New York city
8 and one, or more, representative or representatives of the largest trade
9 labor association representing building and construction workers, with
10 membership in New York city. The third-party fund administrator shall
11 be appointed for a term of three years, provided, however, that the
12 administrator in place at the end of a three-year term shall continue to
13 serve beyond the end of the term until a replacement administrator is
14 appointed. The fiscal officer, after providing notice and after meeting
15 with the third-party fund administrator, may remove such administrator
16 for cause upon a fiscal officer determination that the administrator has
17 been ineffective at overseeing or managing the disbursement of funds to the
18 construction workers. The third-party fund administrator shall, at the
19 request of the fiscal officer, submit reports to the fiscal officer.

20 (rr) "Thirty-five year benefit" shall mean: (i) for the construction
21 period, a one hundred percent exemption from real property taxation,
22 other than assessments for local improvements; (ii) for the first twen-
23 ty-five years of the small rental project restriction period or the
24 large rental project restriction period, as applicable, a one hundred
25 percent exemption from real property taxation, other than assessments
26 for local improvements; and (iii) for the final ten years of the small
27 rental project restriction period or for the next ten years of the large
28 rental project restriction period, as applicable, an exemption from real
29 property taxation, other than assessments for local improvements, equal
30 to the affordability percentage.

31 (ss) "Wages" shall mean all compensation, remuneration or payments of
32 any kind paid to, or on behalf of, construction workers, including,
33 without limitation, any hourly compensation paid directly to the
34 construction worker, together with employee benefits, such as health,
35 welfare, non-occupational disability coverage, retirement, vacation
36 benefits, holiday pay, life insurance and apprenticeship training, and
37 payroll taxes, including, to the extent permissible by law, all amounts
38 paid for New York state unemployment insurance, New York state disabili-
39 ty insurance, metropolitan commuter transportation mobility tax, federal
40 unemployment insurance and pursuant to the federal insurance contrib-
41 utions act or any other payroll tax that is paid by the employer.

42 2. Benefit. In cities having a population of one million or more,
43 notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local law to
44 the contrary, new eligible multiple dwellings, except hotels, that
45 comply with the provisions of this section shall be exempt from real
46 property taxation, other than assessments for local improvements, in the
47 amounts and for the periods specified in this section. A rental project
48 that meets all of the requirements of this section shall receive a thir-
49 ty-five year benefit and a homeownership project that meets all of the
50 requirements of this section shall receive a forty-year benefit.

51 3. Rental projects. In addition to all other requirements set forth in
52 this section, rental projects containing more than the number of rental
53 units set forth by the memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant
54 to subdivision twenty-two of this section that are located within the
55 prime development area shall comply with the requirements set forth in
56 this subdivision. For purposes of this subdivision, "contractor" shall

1 mean any entity which by agreement with another party, including sub-
2 contractors, undertakes to perform construction work at an eligible site
3 and "applicant" shall mean an applicant for ANNY Program benefits and
4 any successor thereto.

5 (a) The minimum average hourly wage paid to construction workers on an
6 eligible site within the Manhattan prime development area shall be no
7 less than the amount set by the memorandum of understanding entered into
8 pursuant to subdivision twenty-two of this section, and shall increase
9 pursuant to a schedule set forth by such memorandum.

10 (b) The minimum average hourly wage paid to construction workers on an
11 eligible site within the Brooklyn prime development area or the Queens
12 prime development area shall be no less than the amount set by the memo-
13 randum of understanding entered into pursuant to subdivision twenty-two
14 of this section, and shall increase pursuant to a schedule set forth by
15 such memorandum.

16 (c) The requirements of paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subdivision
17 shall not be applicable to:

18 (i) an eligible multiple dwelling in which at least fifty percent of
19 the dwelling units upon initial rental and upon each subsequent rental
20 following a vacancy during the large rental project restriction period,
21 are affordable to and restricted to occupancy by individuals or families
22 whose household income does not exceed ninety percent of the area median
23 income, adjusted for family size, at the time that such household
24 initially occupies such dwelling unit; or

25 (ii) any eligible dwelling that meets exemption criteria set forth in
26 a memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to subdivision twen-
27 ty-two of this section.

28 (d) The applicant shall contract with an independent monitor. Such
29 independent monitor shall submit to the fiscal officer within one year
30 of the completion date, a project-wide certified payroll report. In the
31 event such project-wide certified payroll report is not submitted to the
32 fiscal officer within the requisite time, the applicant shall be subject
33 to a fine of one thousand dollars per week, or any portion thereof;
34 provided that the maximum fine shall be seventy-five thousand dollars.
35 In the event that the wage paid is less than the average hourly wage set
36 pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision as applicable, the
37 project-wide certified payroll report shall also set forth the amount of
38 such deficiency.

39 (e) The contractor certified payroll report shall be submitted by each
40 contractor and sub-contractor no later than ninety days after the
41 completion of construction work by such contractor or sub-contractor. In
42 the event that a contractor or sub-contractor fails or refuses to submit
43 the contractor certified payroll report within the time prescribed in
44 this paragraph, the independent monitor shall notify the fiscal officer
45 and the fiscal officer shall be authorized to fine such contractor or
46 sub-contractor in an amount set forth by the memorandum of understanding
47 entered into pursuant to subdivision twenty-two of this section,
48 provided that the maximum fine shall not exceed an amount set forth in
49 such memorandum.

50 (f) In the event that the project-wide certified payroll report shows
51 that the wage paid as required by paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivi-
52 sion, as applicable, was not paid, if the wage paid is within fifteen
53 percent of the average hourly wage required pursuant to paragraph (a) or
54 (b) of this subdivision, as applicable, then no later than one hundred
55 twenty days from the date of submission of such project-wide certified
56 payroll report, the applicant shall pay to the third-party fund adminis-

1 trator an amount equal to the amount of the deficiency set forth in the
2 project-wide certified payroll report. The third-party fund administra-
3 tor shall distribute such payment to the construction workers who
4 performed construction work on such eligible site. Prior to making such
5 repayment, the third-party fund administrator shall submit to the fiscal
6 officer a plan subject to the fiscal officer's approval setting forth
7 the manner in which the third-party fund administrator will reach the
8 required average hourly wage within one hundred fifty days of receiving
9 the payment from the applicant and how any remaining funds will be
10 disbursed in the event that the third-party fund administrator cannot
11 distribute the funds to the construction workers within one year of
12 receiving fiscal officer approval. In the event that the applicant fails
13 to make such payment within the time period prescribed in this para-
14 graph, the applicant shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the amount
15 set by the memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to subdivi-
16 sion twenty-two of this section, provided that the maximum fine shall
17 not exceed the amount set by the memorandum of understanding entered
18 into pursuant to subdivision twenty-two of this section. If the wage
19 paid is more than fifteen percent below the construction wage required
20 pursuant to paragraph (a) or (b) of this subdivision, as applicable,
21 then no later than one hundred twenty days from the date of submission
22 of such project-wide certified payroll report, the applicant shall pay
23 to the third-party fund administrator an amount equal to the amount of
24 the deficiency set forth in the project-wide payroll report. The third-
25 party fund administrator shall distribute such payment to the
26 construction workers who performed construction work on such eligible
27 site. Prior to making such repayment, the third-party fund administrator
28 shall submit to the fiscal officer a plan subject to the fiscal offi-
29 cer's approval setting forth the manner in which the third-party fund
30 administrator will reach the required average hourly wage within one
31 hundred fifty days of receiving the payment from the applicant and how
32 any remaining funds will be disbursed in the event that the third-party
33 fund administrator cannot distribute the funds to the construction work-
34 ers within one year of receiving fiscal officer approval. In addition,
35 the fiscal officer shall impose a penalty on the applicant in an amount
36 equal to twenty-five percent of the amount of the deficiency, provided,
37 however, that the fiscal officer shall not impose such penalty where the
38 eligible multiple dwelling has been the subject of a job action which
39 results in a work delay. In the event that the applicant fails to make
40 such payment within the time period prescribed in this paragraph, the
41 applicant shall be subject to a fine not to exceed the amount set by the
42 memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant to subdivision twen-
43 ty-two of this section, provided that the maximum fine shall not exceed
44 the amount set by the memorandum of understanding entered into pursuant
45 subdivision twenty-two of this section. Notwithstanding any provision
46 of this subdivision, the applicant shall not be liable in any respect
47 whatsoever for any payments, fines or penalties related to or resulting
48 from contractor fraud, mistake, or negligence or for fraudulent or inac-
49 curate contractor certified payroll reports or for fraudulent or inaccur-
50 ate project-wide certified payroll reports, provided, however, that
51 payment to the third-party fund administrator in the amount set forth in
52 the project-wide certified payroll report as described in this paragraph
53 shall still be made by the contractor or sub-contractor in the event of
54 underpayment resulting from or caused by the contractor or sub-contrac-
55 tor, and that the applicant will be liable for underpayment to the
56 third-party fund administrator unless the fiscal officer determines, in



1 its sole discretion, that the underpayment was the result of, or caused
2 by, contractor fraud, mistake or negligence and/or for fraudulent or
3 inaccurate contractor certified payroll reports and/or project-wide
4 certified payroll reports. The applicant shall otherwise not be liable
5 in any way whatsoever once the payment to the third-party fund adminis-
6 trator has been made in the amount set forth in the project-wide certi-
7 fied payroll report. Other than the underpayment, which must be paid to
8 the third-party fund administrator, all fines and penalties set forth in
9 this subdivision imposed by the fiscal officer shall be paid to the
10 agency and used by the agency to provide affordable housing.

11 (g) Nothing in this subdivision shall be construed to confer a private
12 right of action to enforce the provisions of this subdivision, provided,
13 however, that this sentence shall not be construed as a waiver of any
14 existing rights of construction workers or their representatives related
15 to wage and benefit collection, wage theft or other labor protections or
16 rights and provided, further, that nothing in this subdivision relieves
17 any obligations pursuant to a collective bargaining agreement.

18 (h) The fiscal officer shall have the sole authority to determine and
19 enforce any liability for underpayment owing to the third-party fund
20 administrator from the applicant and/or the contractor, as a result of
21 contractor fraud, mistake or negligence and/or for fraudulent or inaccu-
22 rate contractor certified payroll reports and/or project-wide certified
23 payroll reports, as set forth in paragraph (e) of this subdivision. The
24 fiscal officer shall expeditiously conduct an investigation and hearing
25 at the New York city office of administrative trials and hearings, shall
26 determine the issues raised thereon and shall make and file an order in
27 his or her office stating such determination and forthwith serve a copy
28 of such order, either personally or by mail, together with notice of
29 filing, upon the parties to such proceedings. The fiscal officer in such
30 an investigation shall be deemed to be acting in a judicial capacity and
31 shall have the right to issue subpoenas, administer oaths and examine
32 witnesses. The enforcement of a subpoena issued under this paragraph
33 shall be regulated by the civil practice law and rules. The filing of
34 such order shall have the full force and effect of a judgment duly dock-
35 eted in the office of the county clerk. The order may be enforced by and
36 in the name of the fiscal officer in the same manner, and with like
37 effect, as that prescribed by the civil practice law and rules for the
38 enforcement of a money judgment.

39 4. In addition to all other requirements set forth in this section, an
40 eligible site must, over the course of the design and construction of
41 such eligible site, make all reasonable efforts to spend on contracts
42 with minority and women owned business enterprises at least twenty-five
43 percent of the total applicable costs, as such enterprises and costs are
44 defined in rules of the agency. Such rules shall set forth required
45 measures with respect to contracts for design and construction that are
46 comparable, to the extent practicable, to the measures used by agencies
47 of the city of New York to enhance minority and women owned business
48 enterprise participation in agency contracts pursuant to applicable law,
49 including section 6-129 of the administrative code of the city of New
50 York.

51 5. Tax payments. In addition to any other amounts payable pursuant to
52 this section, the owner of any eligible site receiving ANNY Program
53 benefits shall pay, in each tax year in which such ANNY Program benefits
54 are in effect, real property taxes and assessments as follows:

55 (a) with respect to each eligible multiple dwelling constructed on
56 such eligible site, real property taxes on the assessed valuation of

1 such land and any improvements thereon in effect during the tax year
2 prior to the commencement date of such eligible multiple dwelling, with-
3 out regard to any exemption from or abatement of real property taxation
4 in effect during such tax year, which real property taxes shall be
5 calculated using the tax rate in effect at the time such taxes are due;
6 and

7 (b) all assessments for local improvements.

8 6. Limitation on benefits for non-residential space. If the aggregate
9 floor area of commercial, community facility and accessory use space in
10 an eligible site, other than parking which is located not more than
11 twenty-three feet above the curb level, exceeds twelve percent of the
12 aggregate floor area in such eligible site, any ANNY Program benefits
13 shall be reduced by a percentage equal to such excess. If an eligible
14 site contains multiple tax lots, the tax arising out of such reduction
15 in ANNY Program benefits shall first be apportioned pro rata among any
16 non-residential tax lots. After any such non-residential tax lots are
17 fully taxable, the remainder of the tax arising out of such reduction in
18 ANNY Program benefits, if any, shall be apportioned pro rata among the
19 remaining residential tax lots.

20 7. Calculation of benefit. Based on the certification of the agency
21 certifying the applicant's eligibility for ANNY Program benefits, the
22 assessors shall certify to the collecting officer the amount of taxes to
23 be exempted.

24 8. Affordability requirements. A rental project shall maintain an
25 affordability percentage at or above the minimum affordability percent-
26 age set forth in regulations promulgated by the agency. The affordable
27 dwelling units within a rental project shall comply with the area median
28 income affordability level or levels set forth pursuant to regulations
29 promulgated by the agency. In setting the affordability percentage and
30 the area median income levels, the agency shall consider the following
31 goals and factors: the production of financially viable, high quality
32 and safe housing, particularly in well-resourced areas with high land
33 acquisition costs, that meet the needs of low and moderate income house-
34 holds and individuals.

35 (a) All rental dwelling units in an eligible multiple dwelling shall
36 share the same common entrances and common areas as market rate units in
37 such eligible multiple dwelling and shall not be isolated to a specific
38 floor or area of an eligible multiple dwelling. Common entrances shall
39 mean any area regularly used by any resident of a rental dwelling unit
40 in the eligible multiple dwelling for ingress and egress from such
41 eligible multiple dwelling.

42 (b) Unless preempted by the requirements of a federal, state or local
43 housing program, either (i) the affordable housing units in an eligible
44 multiple dwelling shall have a unit mix proportional to the market
45 units, or (ii) at least fifty percent of the affordable housing units in
46 an eligible multiple dwelling shall have two or more bedrooms and no
47 more than twenty-five percent of the affordable housing units shall have
48 less than one bedroom.

49 (c) Notwithstanding any provision of rent stabilization to the contra-
50 ry, all affordable housing units shall remain fully subject to rent
51 stabilization both during and subsequent to the small building
52 restriction period or the large building restriction period, as applica-
53 ble.

54 (d) All rent stabilization registrations required to be filed shall
55 contain a designation that specifically identifies affordable housing
56 units created pursuant to this section as "ANNY Program affordable hous-

1 ing units" and shall contain an explanation of the requirements that
2 apply to all such affordable housing units.

3 (e) Failure to comply with the provisions of this subdivision that
4 require the creation, maintenance, rent stabilization compliance and
5 occupancy of affordable housing units or for purposes of a homeownership
6 project the failure to comply with the affordable homeownership project
7 requirements shall result in revocation of any ANNY Program benefits for
8 the period of such non-compliance.

9 (f) Nothing in this section shall (i) prohibit the occupancy of an
10 affordable housing unit by individuals or families whose income at any
11 time is less than the maximum percentage of the area median income,
12 adjusted for family size, specified for such affordable housing unit
13 pursuant to this section, or (ii) prohibit the owner of an eligible site
14 from requiring, upon initial rental or upon any rental following a
15 vacancy, the occupancy of any affordable housing unit by such lower
16 income individuals or families.

17 (g) Following issuance of a temporary certificate of occupancy and
18 upon each vacancy thereafter, an affordable housing unit shall promptly
19 be offered for rental by individuals or families whose income does not
20 exceed the maximum percentage of the area median income, adjusted for
21 family size, specified for such affordable housing unit pursuant to this
22 section and who intend to occupy such affordable housing unit as their
23 primary residence. An affordable housing unit shall not be (i) rented to
24 a corporation, partnership or other entity, or (ii) held off the market
25 for a period longer than is reasonably necessary to perform repairs
26 needed to make such affordable housing unit available for occupancy.

27 (h) An affordable housing unit shall not be rented on a temporary,
28 transient or short-term basis. Every lease and renewal thereof for an
29 affordable housing unit shall be for a term of one or two years, at the
30 option of the tenant.

31 (i) An affordable housing rental unit shall not be converted to coop-
32 erative or condominium ownership.

33 (j) The agency may establish by rule such requirements as the agency
34 deems necessary or appropriate for (i) the marketing of affordable hous-
35 ing units, both upon initial occupancy and upon any vacancy, (ii) moni-
36 toring compliance with the provisions of this subdivision, and (iii) the
37 marketing and monitoring of any homeownership project that is granted an
38 exemption pursuant to this subdivision. Such requirements may include,
39 but need not be limited to, retaining a monitor approved by the agency
40 and paid for by the owner.

41 (k) Notwithstanding any provision of this section to the contrary, a
42 market unit shall not be subject to rent stabilization unless, in the
43 absence of ANNY Program benefits, the unit would be subject to rent
44 stabilization.

45 9. Building service employees. (a) For the purposes of this subdivi-
46 sion, "applicant" shall mean an applicant for ANNY Program benefits, any
47 successor to such applicant, or any employer of building service employ-
48 ees for such applicant, including, but not limited to, a property
49 management company or contractor.

50 (b) All building service employees employed by the applicant at the
51 eligible site shall receive the applicable prevailing wage for the dura-
52 tion of the applicable benefit period, regardless of whether such bene-
53 fits are revoked or terminated.

54 (c) The fiscal officer shall have the power to enforce the provisions
55 of this subdivision. In enforcing such provisions, the fiscal officer
56 shall have the power:

1 (i) to investigate or cause an investigation to be made to determine
2 the prevailing wages for building service employees; in making such
3 investigation, the fiscal officer may utilize wage and fringe benefit
4 data from various sources, including, but not limited to, data and
5 determinations of federal, state or other governmental agencies,
6 provided, however, that the provision of a dwelling unit shall not be
7 considered wages or a fringe benefit;

8 (ii) to institute and conduct inspections at the site of the work or
9 elsewhere;

10 (iii) to examine the books, documents and records pertaining to the
11 wages paid to, and the hours of work performed by, building service
12 employees;

13 (iv) to hold hearings and, in connection therewith, to issue subpoe-
14 nas, administer oaths and examine witnesses; the enforcement of a
15 subpoena issued under this subdivision shall be regulated by the civil
16 practice law and rules;

17 (v) to make a classification by craft, trade or other generally recog-
18 nized occupational category of the building service employees and to
19 determine whether such work has been performed by the building service
20 employees in such classification;

21 (vi) to require the applicant to file with the fiscal officer a record
22 of the wages actually paid by such applicant to the building service
23 employees and of their hours of work;

24 (vii) to delegate any of the foregoing powers to his or her deputy or
25 other authorized representative;

26 (viii) to promulgate rules as he or she shall consider necessary for
27 the proper execution of the duties, responsibilities and powers
28 conferred upon him or her by the provisions of this paragraph; and

29 (ix) to prescribe appropriate sanctions for failure to comply with the
30 provisions of this subdivision. For each violation of paragraph (b) of
31 this subdivision, the fiscal officer may require the payment of: (A)
32 back wages and fringe benefits; (B) liquidated damages up to three times
33 the amount of the back wages and fringe benefits for willful violations;
34 and/or (C) reasonable attorney's fees. If the fiscal officer finds that
35 the applicant has failed to comply with the provisions of this subpara-
36 graph, he or she shall present evidence of such non-compliance to the
37 agency.

38 (d) Paragraph (b) of this subdivision shall not be applicable to:

39 (i) an eligible multiple dwelling containing less than thirty dwelling
40 units; or

41 (ii) an eligible multiple dwelling in which all of the dwelling units
42 are affordable housing units and not less than fifty percent of such
43 affordable housing units, upon initial rental and upon each subsequent
44 rental following a vacancy are affordable to and restricted to occupancy
45 by individuals or families whose household income does not exceed ninety
46 percent of the area median income, adjusted for family size, at the time
47 that such household initially occupies such dwelling unit.

48 (e) The applicant shall submit a sworn affidavit with its application,
49 and annually thereafter, certifying that it shall comply with the
50 requirements of this subdivision.

51 (f) The agency shall annually publish a list of all eligible sites
52 subject to the requirements of this paragraph and the affidavits
53 required pursuant to paragraph (e) of this subdivision.

54 10. Replacement ratio. If the land on which an eligible site is
55 located contained any dwelling units three years prior to the commence-
56 ment date of the first eligible multiple dwelling thereon, then such

1 eligible multiple dwelling or dwellings built thereon shall contain at
2 least one affordable housing unit for each dwelling unit that existed on
3 such date and was thereafter demolished, removed or reconfigured.

4 11. Concurrent exemptions or abatements. An eligible multiple dwelling
5 receiving ANNY Program benefits shall not receive any exemption from or
6 abatement of real property taxation under any other law.

7 12. Voluntary renunciation or termination. Notwithstanding the
8 provisions of any general, special or local law to the contrary, an
9 owner shall not be entitled to voluntarily renounce or terminate ANNY
10 Program benefits unless the agency authorizes such renunciation or
11 termination in connection with the commencement of a new tax exemption
12 pursuant to either the private housing finance law or section four
13 hundred twenty-c of this title.

14 13. Termination or revocation. The agency may terminate or revoke ANNY
15 Program benefits for noncompliance with this section; provided, however,
16 that the agency shall not terminate or revoke ANNY Program benefits for
17 a failure to comply with subdivision three of this section. If an appli-
18 cant has committed three violations of the requirements of paragraph b
19 of subdivision nine of this section within a five-year period, the agen-
20 cy may revoke any benefits under this section. For purposes of this
21 subdivision, a "violation" of paragraph b of subdivision nine of this
22 section shall be deemed a finding by the fiscal officer that the appli-
23 cant has failed to comply with paragraph b of subdivision nine of this
24 section and has failed to cure the deficiency within three months of
25 such finding. Provided, however, that after a second such violation,
26 the applicant shall be notified that any further violation may result in
27 the revocation of benefits under this section and that the fiscal offi-
28 cer shall publish on its website a list of all applicants with two
29 violations as defined in this paragraph. If ANNY Program benefits are
30 terminated or revoked for noncompliance with this section: (a) all of
31 the affordable housing units shall remain subject to rent stabilization
32 and all other requirements of this section for the applicable
33 restriction period, and any additional period expressly provided in this
34 section, as if the ANNY Program benefits had not been terminated or
35 revoked; or (b) for a homeownership project, such project shall continue
36 to comply with affordability requirements set forth in this section and
37 all other requirements of this section for the restriction period and
38 any additional period expressly provided in this section, as if the ANNY
39 Program benefits had not been terminated or revoked.

40 14. Powers cumulative. The enforcement provisions of this section
41 shall not be exclusive, and are in addition to any other rights, reme-
42 dies, or enforcement powers set forth in any other law or available at
43 law or in equity.

44 15. Multiple tax lots. If an eligible site contains multiple tax lots,
45 an application may be submitted with respect to one or more of such tax
46 lots. The agency shall determine eligibility for ANNY Program benefits
47 based upon the tax lots included in such application and benefits for
48 each multiple dwelling shall be based upon the completion date of such
49 multiple dwelling.

50 16. Applications. (a) The application with respect to any eligible
51 multiple dwelling shall be filed with the agency not later than one year
52 after the completion date of such eligible multiple dwelling.

53 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of any general, special or local
54 law to the contrary, the agency may require by rule that applications be
55 filed electronically.

1 (c) The agency may rely on certification by an architect or engineer
2 submitted by an applicant in connection with the filing of an applica-
3 tion. A false certification by such architect or engineer shall be
4 deemed to be professional misconduct pursuant to section sixty-five
5 hundred nine of the education law. Any licensee found guilty of such
6 misconduct under the procedures prescribed in section sixty-five hundred
7 ten of the education law shall be subject to the penalties prescribed in
8 section sixty-five hundred eleven of the education law and shall there-
9 after be ineligible to submit a certification pursuant to this section.

10 (d) The agency shall not require that the applicant demonstrate
11 compliance with the requirements of subdivision three of this section as
12 a condition to approval of the application.

13 17. Filing fee. The agency may require a filing fee of three thousand
14 dollars per dwelling unit in connection with any application. However,
15 the agency may promulgate rules imposing a lesser fee for eligible sites
16 containing eligible multiple dwellings constructed with the substantial
17 assistance of grants, loans or subsidies provided by a federal, state or
18 local governmental agency or instrumentality pursuant to a program for
19 the development of affordable housing.

20 18. Rules. Except as provided in subdivisions three and nine of this
21 section, the agency shall have the sole authority to enforce the
22 provisions of this section and may promulgate rules to carry out the
23 provisions of this section.

24 19. Election. Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contra-
25 ry, a small rental project, large rental project or homeownership
26 project with a commencement date on or before June fifteenth, two thou-
27 sand twenty-two that has not received benefits pursuant to section four
28 hundred twenty-one-a of this title prior to the effective date of the
29 chapter of the laws of two thousand twenty-four that added this section
30 may elect to comply with this section and receive ANNY Program benefits
31 pursuant to this section.

32 20. Reporting. On or before June thirtieth of each year, the commis-
33 sioner of the New York city department of housing preservation and
34 development shall issue a report to the governor, the temporary presi-
35 dent of the senate and the speaker of the assembly setting forth the
36 number of total projects and units created by this section by year,
37 level of affordability, and community board, the cost of the ANNY
38 Program, and other such factors as the commissioner of the New York city
39 department of housing preservation and development deems appropriate.
40 The New York city department of housing preservation and development may
41 request and shall receive cooperation and assistance from all depart-
42 ments, divisions, boards, bureaus, commissions, public benefit corpo-
43 rations or agencies of the state of New York, the city of New York or
44 any other political subdivisions thereof, or any entity receiving bene-
45 fits pursuant to this section.

46 21. Penalties for violations of large rental project affordability
47 requirements. (a) On and after the expiration date of the thirty-five
48 year benefit for a large rental project, the agency may impose, after
49 notice and an opportunity to be heard, a fine for any violation of the
50 affordability requirements established pursuant to subdivision eight of
51 this section by such large rental project. The agency shall establish a
52 schedule and method of calculation of such fines pursuant to subdivision
53 seventeen of this section.

54 (b) A fine under this subdivision may be imposed against the owner of
55 the eligible site containing such large rental project at the time the
56 violation occurred, even if such owner no longer owns such eligible

1 site. A failure to pay such fine may result in a lien and such other
2 remedies as may be available pursuant to applicable law and regulation.

3 22. The provisions of subdivisions one through twenty-one of this
4 section shall take effect only upon the conditions that on or before
5 January first, two thousand twenty-five: (a) a memorandum of understand-
6 ing is executed by one, or more, representatives of the largest trade
7 association of residential real estate developers, either for profit or
8 not-for-profit, in New York city as well as one, or more, represen-
9 tatives of the largest trade labor association representing building and
10 construction workers, with membership in New York city, and (b) notice
11 of such full execution is delivered to the legislative bill drafting
12 commission. Such memorandum of understanding shall include provisions
13 regarding wages or wage supplements for construction workers on build-
14 ings over fifteen units where such buildings enjoy the benefits of this
15 section; provided, however, that such memorandum shall also address
16 issues including those related to the (i) number of units, (ii) applica-
17 tion of a wage schedule to different size projects, (iii) wage schedules
18 for various geographic locations in New York city, and (iv) a schedule
19 of fines for non-compliance with the wage requirements set forth in this
20 section. The terms and conditions of the memorandum of understanding
21 shall apply to all projects with more than fifteen units that receive
22 benefits under this section after the memorandum of understanding is
23 executed. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the addition, amendment and/or
24 repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of
25 this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed
26 on or before such effective date.

27 § 2. Paragraphs f and g of subdivision 3 of section 224-a of the labor
28 law, as added by section 1 of part FFF of chapter 58 of the laws of
29 2020, are amended and a new paragraph h is added to read as follows:

30 f. funds provided pursuant to subdivision three of section twenty-
31 eight hundred fifty-three of the education law; [and]

32 g. any other public monies, credits, savings or loans, determined by
33 the public subsidy board created in section two hundred twenty-four-c of
34 this article as exempt from this definition[.]; and

35 h. benefits under section four hundred eighty-five-x of the real prop-
36 erty tax law.

37 § 3. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-
38 sion, or section of this act shall be adjudged by any court of competent
39 jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, or
40 invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation
41 to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, or section thereof
42 directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have
43 been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature
44 that this act would have been enacted even if such invalid provisions
45 had not been included herein.

46 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that
47 the department of housing preservation and development shall notify the
48 legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of the
49 execution of the memorandum of understanding provided for in subdivision
50 twenty-two of section 485-x of the real property tax law as added by
51 section one of this act in order that the commission may maintain an
52 accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws
53 of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions
54 of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public
55 officers law.

1 § 2. Severability clause. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivi-
2 sion, section or part of this act shall be adjudged by any court of
3 competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect,
4 impair, or invalidate the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in
5 its operation to the clause, sentence, paragraph, subdivision, section
6 or part thereof directly involved in the controversy in which such judg-
7 ment shall have been rendered. It is hereby declared to be the intent of
8 the legislature that this act would have been enacted even if such
9 invalid provisions had not been included herein.

10 § 3. This act shall take effect immediately provided, however, that
11 the applicable effective date of Parts A through U of this act shall be
12 as specifically set forth in the last section of such Parts.

