

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

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ances, refunds, reimbursement and credits, and may be suballocated to other departments and agencies to accomplish the intent of this appropriation subject to the approval of the director of the budget. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, funds appropriated herein shall be available for payment of liabilities heretofore accrued or hereafter to accrue.

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Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law, for general support for public schools for the 2020-21 state fiscal year, including aid for the 2020-21 school year payable pursuant to section 3609-d of the education law, as provided herein.

Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision of law to the contrary, foundation aid payable for the 2020-21 year shall equal the amount of foundation aid payable apportioned to school districts in the base year.

Provided further that notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, for the 2020-21 school year, the apportionments computed pursuant to subdivisions 5-a, 12 and 16 of section 3602 of the education law shall equal the amounts set forth, respectively, for such school district as "SUPPLEMENTAL PUB EXCESS COST", "ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT" and "HIGH TAX AID" under the heading "2018-19 ESTIMATED AIDS" in the school aid computer listing produced by the commissioner of education in support of the enacted budget for the 2018-19 school year and entitled "SA181-9".

Provided further that for the apportionments appropriated herein, the commissioner of education shall reduce payments due to each district for the 2020-21 school year by an amount equal to the Pandemic adjustment computed for such district, and provided further that an amount equal to the amount of such deduction shall be deemed to have been paid to the district pursuant to this section for the school year in which such deduction is made. The

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1 commissioner of education shall compute
2 such pandemic adjustment in each electron-
3 ic data file produced pursuant to subdivi-
4 sion 21 of section 305 of the education
5 law, based on the following information
6 (i) 99.5% of the funds available from the
7 elementary and secondary emergency relief
8 fund that are available to school
9 districts pursuant to the Coronavirus Aid,
10 Relief, and Economic Security Act of 2020,
11 and (ii) the governor's emergency relief
12 fund pursuant to such act, provided that a
13 schedule of such amounts shall be approved
14 by the director of the budget, and shall
15 provide a schedule of such pandemic
16 adjustment to the state comptroller, the
17 director of the budget, the chair of the
18 senate finance committee and the chair of
19 the assembly ways and means committee.

20 Provided further that notwithstanding any
21 provision of law to the contrary, the
22 director of the budget, in approving the
23 final payment for the state fiscal year
24 pursuant to clause (iii) of subparagraph
25 (3) of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of
26 section 3609-a of the education law, may
27 direct the commissioner of education to
28 apportion an advance in an amount less
29 than that reported by the commissioner of
30 education pursuant to such clause (iii) of
31 subparagraph (3) of paragraph b of subdivi-
32 sion 1 of section 3609-a of the educa-
33 tion law, and provided further that such
34 reduction shall not exceed the amount of
35 the pandemic adjustment that was restored
36 by additional state and federal funds.

37 Notwithstanding any inconsistent provision
38 of law, for all school districts, the
39 apportionment of general support for
40 public schools for the 2020-21 school year
41 in excess of the amount apportioned to
42 such school district in the 2019-20 school
43 year shall be withheld until (i) such
44 school district has submitted to the
45 commissioner of education and the director
46 of the budget a detailed statement of the
47 total funding allocation for each school
48 in the district for the 2020-21 school
49 year, in a statewide uniform form devel-
50 oped by the director of the budget, in
51 consultation with the commissioner of
52 education, and (ii) the commissioner of