

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 17, 2021

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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to increasing the percentage of total funds appropriated to a library system that may be used to support projects receiving state aid in excess of seventy-five percent

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 273-a of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 381 of the laws of 2019, is amended to read as  
3 follows:

4 [~~4.~~] 4-a. In approving any application that would receive state aid  
5 beyond seventy-five percent of the total project approved costs, the  
6 board of trustees of the library system shall give particular attention  
7 to addressing the library service needs of economically distressed  
8 communities as provided for in paragraph f of subdivision two of this  
9 section. [~~No more than ten~~] Fifty percent of the total funds appropri-  
10 ated to a library system in subdivision six of this section may be used  
11 to support the total costs for projects that would receive state aid  
12 beyond seventy-five percent of the total project approved costs.

13 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that  
14 the amendments to subdivision 4 of section 273-a of the education law  
15 made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such  
16 section and shall be deemed expired therewith.

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

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