

2010-11 Executive Budget
21-Day AMENDMENTS
February 9, 2010

**Amendments to Senate S6607; Assembly A9707
(ELFA Article VII Bill)**

Part A, relating to the implementation of the 2010-11 Executive Budget School Aid proposal is amended to:

- Include federal Qualified School Construction Bonds (QSSBs) issued by an entity on behalf of a school district in the calculation of interest rates used for Building Aid reimbursement.
- Clarify that teacher conference days can be held up to two weeks prior to the start of the school year.
- Specify the data used for the administrative efficiency component of the Gap Elimination Adjustment.
- Clarify that, for summer school special education reimbursement, the ten percent county share is additive to the net amount of State reimbursement and make an additional technical amendment to clarify School Supportive Health Services payments for this program.
- Allow for a waiver of the proposed two percent cap on county costs for preschool education based on significant changes in the number of children receiving such services.
- Correct an effective date.

Part E, relating to the New York State Public Higher Education Empowerment and Innovation Act is amended to:

- Change the references for enrollment reporting requirements in sections 7 and 11 from the basis of fee revenue to the basis of tuition revenue by program or degree.
- Add the word "review" to correct the name of the Asset Maximization Review Board in subdivision two of paragraph (a) of Section 1 of Subpart B.
- Include language that requires a meeting of the State University Asset Maximization Review Board within the allotted 45 day review period.

Part J, relating to Tuition Assistance Program award determinations is amended to:

- Exempt students enrolled in nursing programs at certain two-year colleges for purposes of the proposal to reduce the maximum TAP award for students matriculated in certain two-year degree programs to \$4,000.

Part Q, relating to the definition of non-resident students for purposes of community college chargeback provisions is amended to:

- Restrict the issuance of chargeback fees to the county of origination of community college students to degrees other than bachelor or masters.

Part V, relating to limiting school tax relief (STAR) exemption benefit to certain home value is amended to:

- Refine the calculation of full value in NYC and Nassau County to reflect four different class equalization rates. Using residential assessment ratios for classes 2 and 4 would overestimate the value of the residence.

Part DD, relating to the deduction and transfer of payments to child care unions from certain child care providers is amended to:

- Make technical corrections.