

2011-12 Executive Budget Amendments
February 22, 2011

**Amendments to Senate S2808; Assembly A4008
(ELFA Article VII Bill)**

Part A, relating to the implementation of the 2011-12 Executive Budget School Aid proposal is amended to:

- Make technical changes to reflect various provisions included in chapter 2 of the Laws of 2011;
- Make technical changes to various provisions;
- Clarify the allocation of the competitive construction ceiling;
- Clarify that, for summer school special education reimbursement, the ten percent county share is additive to the amount of the State payment; and
- Amend various effective dates.

Part A-1, relating to School Aid for instructional materials, is added to:

- Provide school districts with flexibility in their use of State aid for reimbursable expenses associated with the purchase of textbooks, library materials, computer software, and computer hardware.

Part Q, relating to transforming New York's Juvenile Justice System, is amended to:

- Re-insert language regarding reporting requirements to the Governor and legislature that were inadvertently deleted.
- Re-insert sections that were inadvertently deleted related to informing youth of their legal rights when they are taken into custody by a police officer, peace officer or private person.
- Delete references to Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS) in detention, as the bill prohibits PINS from entering detention.