2012-13 Executive Budget Amendments Tuesday February 7, 2012

Amendments to Senate S6257; Assembly A9057 (ELFA Article VII Bill)

Part A, relating to the implementation of the 2012-13 Executive Budget
School Aid proposal is amended to:

• Make technical changes to clarify provisions relating to School Aid claims and filing of school construction cost reports.

Part G, relating to juvenile justice reform, is amended to:

• Change certain paragraph letters to conform with references to such paragraphs.

Part J, relating to the financing system for preschool special education
is amended to:

- Clarify the proposed additional State share.
- Permit amounts owed by school districts for growth in preschool special education costs to be deducted from amounts owed to districts for summer school special education.

Part K, relating to juvenile justice, is added to:

• Authorize OCFS to enter into contracts with BOCES to provide educational services to youth in juvenile justice facilities.

Part L, relating to juvenile justice, is added to:

• Repeal the requirement that OCFS issue an annual report on the youth center facility program.

Part M, related to juvenile justice, is added to:

• Clarify that local probation departments are required to share information with OCFS that is necessary for the creation of a validated risk assessment instrument.