

2016-17 Executive Budget Amendments
Friday, February 12, 2016

**Amendments to Senate S.6406; Assembly A.9006
(ELFA Article VII Bill)**

Part A, relating to the implementation of the 2016-17 Executive Budget School Aid proposal, is amended to:

- Make a technical correction to change "character school" to "charter school" in section 12 and 13 of this part.
- Make a technical correction to change "should" to "shall" in section 22 of this part.

Part B, relating to school emergency response plans, is amended to:

- Make a technical correction to change "schools grounds" to "school grounds" in section 1 of this part.
- Make a technical correction to add a comma after "minimum" in section 1 of this part.

Part G, relating to the extension and conforming changes to various scholarship and loan forgiveness programs, is amended to:

- Make technical corrections to the long title of this part.

Part N, relating to raising the age of juvenile jurisdiction, is amended to:

- Make technical corrections to change effective dates related to record sealing provisions, as well as corrections to various sentencing provisions.
- Add language to prevent use of self-incriminating statements during a fact-finding hearing or at any time prior to conviction.
- Clarify and amend certain removal provisions.
- Make the imposition of life sentences without parole for 16/17 year olds for some A felonies discretionary rather than mandatory.
- Restrict expansion of the list of designated felonies in Family Court for JDs to 16 and 17 year olds.

New Part Q, relating to capital facilities in support of the State University and Community Colleges, procurement, and the State University Health Care Facilities, is added to:

- Extend various provisions of Education Law permitting SUNY and CUNY to enter into certain contracts within a defined dollar threshold without pre-approval requirements.