

**Amendments to Senate S.1506; Assembly A.2006
(ELFA Article VII Bill)**

Part A, relating to implementation of the 2019-20 Executive Budget School Aid proposal, is amended to:

- Clarify that "underfunded high-need schools" are defined in paragraph d of subdivision 3 of section 3614 of education law, not paragraph c.
- Specify that the School Funding Equity Plan language is "notwithstanding subdivision two of [section 3614 of education law]," in relation to the interaction between such plans and statutory budgetary requirements.
- Clarify that the Services Aid apportionment shall be equal to the product of the Services Aid base multiplied by the sum of "one and" the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for the current year "plus" the annual change in resident weighted average daily attendance, provided that such sum is not less than one. This change is necessary because CPI is defined in education law as the percentage change (e.g., 0.02 rather than 1.02).
- Not repeal the language related to state lottery support for deaf and blind schools, which is not impacted by the Services Aid proposal.

Part L, relating to an increase in the standards of monthly need for aged, blind and disabled persons living in the community, is amended to:

- Make a technical correction.

Part N, relating to permitting social services districts to assign individuals to participate in time-limited job try-outs as an allowable work activity leading to unsubsidized employment, is amended to:

- Make a technical correction to clarify the application of a provision.

New Part AA, relating to the name of the Division of Veterans' Affairs, is added to:

- Change the name of the "Division of Veterans' Affairs" to the "Division of Veterans' Services" to avoid confusion with the Federal Department of Veterans Affairs.