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SENATE RESOLUTION establishing a plan setting forth the methodology for allocating a certain appropriation for the 2015-2016 state fiscal year, for additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public libraries, and not-for-profit institutions

RESOLVED (If the &HOUSE concur), That pursuant to and as required by subdivision 5 of section 24 of the state finance law, moneys appropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2015 which enact the Aid To Localities budget, as amended by chapter 61 of the laws of 2015, under the office of prekindergarten through grade twelve education program for the education department from the local assistance account, for additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public libraries, and not-for-profit institutions shall be allocated only pursuant to a plan setting forth in itemized list of grantees with the amount to be received by each, or the methodology for allocating such appropriation. Such plan shall be subject to the approval of the temporary president of the senate and the director of the budget and thereafter shall be included in a resolution calling for the expenditure of such monies, which resolution must be approved by a majority vote of all members elected to the senate upon a roll call vote. Provided, however, that the funds appropriated herein shall be made available on or after April 1, 2016. Notwithstanding section 40 of the state financed law or any provision of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall lapse on March 31, 2017. The methodology for allocating such appropriation is as follows:

The state education department shall pay directly to each New York State charter school an amount equal to two hundred and twenty-five dollars multiplied by the total number of students enrolled in such charter school as reported to the state education department's basic

educational data system by each such charter school as of December 1, 2015 for the 2015-16 school year. Provided further, if the total amount would exceed the available appropriation, such payments shall be prorated so that the total amount paid to charter schools herein shall not exceed the appropriation total.