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SENATE RESOLUTION establishing a plan setting forth the methodology for allocating a certain appropriation for the 2016-2017 state fiscal year, for additional grants in aid to certain school districts, public libraries, and not-for-profit institutions

RESOLVED, Moneys appropriated in section 1 of chapter 53 of the laws of 2016 which enact the Aid To Localities budget, under the office of pre-kindergarten 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 an 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, 2017. Notwithstanding section 40 of the state finance law or any provision of law to the contrary, this appropriation shall lapse on March 31, 2018. 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 four hundred fifty 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 October 1, 2016 for the 2016-2017 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.