

Warren County Board of Supervisors

RESOLUTION NO. 726 OF 2022

RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY SUPERVISORS SEEBER, HOGAN, BRAYMER, LEGGETT AND DRISCOLL

RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR AND STATE LEGISLATURE TO INCREASE THE PRE-SCHOOL SPECIAL EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION RATE FOR COUNTIES

WHEREAS, Chapter 23 of the Laws of 1989 established the Preschool Program for Children with Handicapping Conditions as 4410 of the Education Law, and

WHEREAS, the original law included a provision to limit the county fiscal responsibility to 25 percent by the 1993-94 school year, and

WHEREAS, section 4410 of the Education Law entitles counties to receive administrative cost reimbursement of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) per eligible preschool student with a disability, and

WHEREAS, the administrative cost reimbursement rate of Seventy-Five Dollars (\$75) per eligible preschool student with a disability has not been increased in almost twenty (20) years for counties and does not meet the needs of the existing expenses, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Warren County Board of Supervisors calls on Governor Kathy Hochul and the New York State Legislature to increase the administrative cost reimbursement rate for counties to match the same methodology used to determine the administrative reimbursement rate for school districts administering regular education children education services, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall forward copies of this resolution to the Governor of the State of New York, the New York State Legislature and all others deemed necessary and proper.