

RESOLUTION NO. 273

AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF ALBANY AND VARIOUS SCHOOL DISTRICTS REGARDING ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES FOR THE PROVISION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION SERVICES

Introduced: 7/11/11

By Social Services Committee and Mr. Scavo:

WHEREAS, The Commissioner of the Department for Children, Youth and Families has requested authorization to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with various School Districts regarding reimbursement expenses for the provision of special education services provided by the County, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the County program provides students with mental, physical or emotional disabilities, ages three to twenty-one who are parentally placed in non-public schools within the students home school district with occupational therapy, physical therapy and speech therapy services, and

WHEREAS, The Commissioner indicated that the Department for Children, Youth and Families anticipates \$120,000 in funding over the course of the 2011-2012 school year from the United States Department of Education and the American Recovery and Reinvestment program, now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, By the Albany County Legislature that the County Executive is authorized to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding with various school districts regarding reimbursement expenses for the provision of special education services provided by the County, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the County Attorney is authorized to approve said agreements as to form and content, and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the Clerk of the County Legislature is directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the appropriate County Officials.

Adopted by unanimous vote. 7/11/11