

## **VETO MESSAGE:**

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TO THE ASSEMBLY:

I am returning herewith, without my approval, the following bills:

Assembly Bill Number 7929-A, entitled:

"AN ACT to legalize, validate, ratify and confirm certain transportation contracts of the Hamburg central school district"

Assembly Bill Number 10086, entitled:

"AN ACT in relation to authorizing the commissioner of education to apportion and pay aid to the Jordan Elbridge central school district"

NOT APPROVED

The 2012-13 Enacted Budget included a new forgiveness process for transportation aid claims, by which clerical and technical errors made by school districts may be ratified and paid. These two bills, however, would allow local school districts that violated clear, long-standing statutory requirements to receive or retain their state school transportation aid, even though their failures do not qualify for the new forgiveness process.

I understand the negative impact of the failure to receive such aid will have on the impacted school districts, but for the reason stated above, I cannot approve these bills.

These bills are disapproved.

(signed) ANDREW M. CUOMO