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Subject: **FOIL Request: FY2025-26 Aid to Localities Budget Bill S.3003D/A.3003D -- Aid to Educational Television & Radio/State Education Law §236**

TO: New York State Education Department FOIL Records Officer

Last year's enacted [FY2025-26 Aid to Localities Budget Bill S.3003D/A.3003D](#) stated, as follows, at p. 266:

“Aid to educational television and radio. Notwithstanding any provision of law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the amount appropriated herein shall represent fulfillment of the state's obligation for this program (21848).....14,027,000

For services and expenses of public radio stations chartered pursuant to section 236 of the education law, provided that the funds appropriated herein shall be distributed evenly among such stations and shall be in addition to the annual state aid for public broadcasting received by each such station pursuant to such section 4,000,000”

Based thereon – and pursuant to FOIL ([Public Officers Law Article VI](#)) – this is to request records reflecting the dollar amounts distributed to each eligible “educational television and radio” station and to each eligible “public radio station[]” for FY2025-26.

Thank you.

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