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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to transportation of certain pre-kindergarten students

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1     Section 1.     Subdivision 1 of section 3635 of the education law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph g to read as follows:  
3     G. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE  
4     TRUSTEES OR BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY, IN ITS  
5     DISCRETION, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A UNIVERSAL  
6     PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDED BY SUCH  
7     PROGRAM OR TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING ANOTHER DISTRICT SPON-  
8     SORED OR DISTRICT-RUN PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, WITHIN MILEAGE LIMITS  
9     ESTABLISHED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; IF PROVIDED SUCH TRANSPORTATION  
10    SHALL BE OFFERED EQUALLY TO ALL CHILDREN IN LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES RESIDING  
11    IN THE DISTRICT. THE COST OF PROVIDING SUCH TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE A  
12    CHARGE UPON THE DISTRICT AND FOR PURPOSES OF SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF  
13    SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, SUCH PUPILS SHALL BE  
14    CONSIDERED NON ALLOWABLE PUPILS AND THE COSTS OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION  
15    SHALL NOT BE AIDABLE.  
16    S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[ ] is old law to be omitted.

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