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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK, TITONE, MALLIOTAKIS, TOBACCO, SIMANOWITZ
-- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted
to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec.
2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended
and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to creating an exception
to school busing requirements in the city of New York for restoration
of past services

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph c of subdivision 1 of section 3635 of the educa-
2 tion law, as amended by chapter 171 of the laws of 1996, is amended to
3 read as follows:
4 c. The foregoing provisions of this subdivision shall not require
5 transportation to be provided for children residing within a city school
6 district, but if provided by such district pursuant to other provisions
7 of this chapter, such transportation shall be offered equally to all
8 such children in like circumstances; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT IN CITIES
9 WITH A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE, EXCEPTIONS SHALL BE GRANTED TO
10 ALLOW THE USE OF EXISTING CONTRACT BUS SERVICE PROVIDED FOR CHILDREN IN
11 ELEMENTARY GRADES BY PUPILS IN GRADES SEVEN AND EIGHT, BUT ONLY WHERE
12 SUCH USE IS A REINSTATEMENT OF A SERVICE IN THE SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING IN
13 SEPTEMBER, TWO THOUSAND NINE AND ENDING IN JUNE, TWO THOUSAND TEN, IN
14 WHICH CASE THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL NOT APPLY; provided
15 further that in city school districts in cities having a population of
16 one hundred twenty-five thousand inhabitants or less such transporta-
17 tion, if provided, shall be subject to the mileage limitations
18 prescribed in paragraph a of this subdivision or such greater or lesser
19 limitations as are approved by the board of education prior to July
20 first, nineteen hundred ninety-six or as otherwise authorized in subdi-
21 vision twelve of section twenty-five hundred three of this chapter. City

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

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1 school districts with a population of more than two hundred twenty-five
2 thousand and less than three hundred thousand, according to the nineteen
3 hundred eighty federal census, which elect to provide transportation
4 shall do so in accord with the grade and distance provisions of this
5 subdivision including transportation outside the city limits.
6 S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.