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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to enacting the school bus mandate relief act

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

1     Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "school bus  
2     mandate relief act".  
3     S 2. Section 3635 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
4     subdivision 8 to read as follows:  
5     8. A BOARD OF EDUCATION MAY, AT ITS DISCRETION, PROVIDE STUDENT  
6     TRANSPORTATION BASED UPON PATTERNS OF ACTUAL RIDERSHIP. THE ACTUAL  
7     RIDERSHIP SHALL BE BASED UPON THE HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE THAT YIELDS A  
8     CONSISTENT PATTERN OF ELIGIBLE PUPILS NOT USING DISTRICT TRANSPORTATION;  
9     OR MODELING OF FUTURE RIDERSHIP; OR THE SHARING OF TRANSPORTATION  
10    REGIONALLY; OR OTHER CRITERIA DETERMINED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT  
11    ENSURES THAT ALL STUDENTS IN NEED OF TRANSPORTATION RECEIVE IT. NOTHING  
12    IN THIS SECTION SHALL REDUCE OR RELIEVE SCHOOL DISTRICTS FROM THE  
13    RESPONSIBILITY OF PROVIDING TRANSPORTATION TO STUDENTS OTHERWISE ELIGI-  
14    BLE AND ACTUALLY IN NEED OF SUCH TRANSPORTATION. ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
15    THAT, AT ITS DISCRETION, HAS ELECTED TO PROVIDE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION  
16    BASED UPON PATTERNS OF ACTUAL RIDERSHIP SHALL PLACE SUCH PLANS ON THE  
17    SCHOOL DISTRICT'S WEBSITE ON OR BEFORE AUGUST FIFTEENTH OF THE SCHOOL  
18    YEAR IN WHICH THE TRANSPORTATION PLAN WILL BE IMPLEMENTED.  
19    S 3. 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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