

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. WILLIAMS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to providing a reduced fare on the metropolitan transportation authority transit system

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by
2 adding a new subdivision 19 to read as follows:

3 19. (a) The authority, in cooperation with the New York city transit
4 authority, the Long Island Rail Road and the Metro-North Commuter Rail-
5 road Company, shall establish and implement a reduced fare program for
6 transportation on New York city transit authority systems, the Long
7 Island Rail Road and the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company for
8 students of a college or vocational institution that is located in a
9 city with a population of one million or more.

10 (b) For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall
11 have the following meanings unless the context shall indicate another or
12 different meaning or intent:

13 (i) "Student" shall mean a person who is enrolled at a college or
14 vocational institution;

15 (ii) "Reduced fare" shall mean a minimum of a twenty-five percent
16 discount on the value of a single or monthly ride fare;

17 (iii) "College" shall mean any institution of higher education, recog-
18 nized and approved by the board of regents of the university of the
19 state of New York, which provides a course of study leading to the
20 granting of a post-secondary degree or diploma; and

21 (iv) "Vocational Institution" shall mean a business, trade, technical
22 or other occupational school approved as such by the board of regents of
23 the university of the state of New York or accredited by a nationally
24 recognized accrediting agency or association accepted as such by the
25 regents of the state of New York.

26 § 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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