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IN ASSEMBLY

August 25, 2021
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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, SEAWRIGHT, SAYEGH, SIMON, GOTTFRIED, FERNANDEZ, REYES, DICKENS, MAMDANI, J. RIVERA, AUBRY, GIBBS, CRUZ, JACKSON, GONZALEZ-ROJAS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions 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 directing the chancellor of the New York city school district to establish a student fare program

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

1   Section 1. Section 2590-h of the education law is amended by adding a
2   new subdivision 57 to read as follows:
3   *57. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, to*
4   *establish, in consultation with the metropolitan transportation authori-*
5   *ty, a student fare program. Such program shall provide three free fares*
6   *between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each weekday for every student in the*
7   *city school district who attends kindergarten through twelfth grade and*
8   *who resides a half mile or more from the school such student attends.*
9   § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
10   the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that
11   the amendments to section 2590-h of the education law made by section
12   one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and
13   shall be deemed repealed therewith. Effective immediately, the addi-
14   tion, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for
15   the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to
16   be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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