STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN ASSEMBLY

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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to permitting the governor to direct the metropolitan transportation authority to provide free transportation to students during a state of emergency

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

Section 1. The public authorities law is amended by adding a new section 1266-n to read as follows:

§ 1266-n. State of emergency; student fare. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the governor may, during a declared state of emergency, direct the authority to provide each student who attends kindergarten through twelfth grade in a city having a population of one million or more with a fare reduction equal to the pay-per-ride fare for any and all train and/or bus travel, including but not limited to standard bus service and express bus service, until the end of such state of emergency.

§ 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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