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Introduced by M. of A. THIELE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing school districts to share certain transportation services

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

Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 3625 of the education law, as added by chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, is amended to read as follows:

3. Allowable expense for transportation contracts. The allowable transportation expense for any school district contracting for the use of a bus or buses for the transportation of any or all the pupils attending school in such school district, other than a contract with a public service facility for such transportation operated on routes under franchise or operated by a municipality or public authority, shall be determined in the same manner as though such bus or buses were district owned, except that the amount computed for such bus or buses used in the computation of the transportation expense may not exceed the amount of the contract or contracts for such bus or buses. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, ONE OR MORE SCHOOL DISTRICTS OR BOARDS OF COOPERATIVE EDUCATIONAL SERVICES MAY ENTER INTO A JOINT COOPERATIVE CONTRACT TOGETHER WITH THE SAME TRANSPORTATION COMPANY IN ORDER TO SHARE TRANSPORTATION SERVICES.

S 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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