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

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing and  
directing the commissioner to develop guidelines for transportation of  
students on field trips

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

1     Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new  
2     subdivision 42 to read as follows:  
3     42. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES  
4     FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN THE BOROUGHES OF THE  
5     BRONX, BROOKLYN, MANHATTAN, QUEENS AND STATEN ISLAND TO THE LOCATION OF  
6     FIELD TRIPS DURING AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS ON SCHOOL BUSES OWNED OR  
7     LEASED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN SUCH BOROUGHES. NOTWITHSTANDING  
8     ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO  
9     LOCATIONS WITHIN TWENTY MILES OUTSIDE OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGHES  
10    OF THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, MANHATTAN, QUEENS AND STATEN ISLAND AND TO ANY  
11    LOCATION WITHIN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED.  
12    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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