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I N S E N A T E

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Introduced by Sens. LARKIN, BONACIC -- read twice and ordered printed,  
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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring the super-  
intendent of each school district to provide notice of the days the  
district will be closed to the nonpublic schools to which the district  
provides transportation

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 2-a of section 3635 of the education law, as  
2 amended by chapter 424 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as  
3 follows:  
4 2-a. The superintendent of each [city] school district[, in a city  
5 having a population in excess of one million,] shall prepare a public  
6 school calendar and shall notify officials of nonpublic schools to which  
7 transportation has been requested not later than the first day of June  
8 in each year, of the days on which the public schools will be in session  
9 in the following school year. Such school district which provides trans-  
10 portation to nonpublic schools shall provide such transportation for the  
11 same number of days as the public schools are open but shall not provide  
12 transportation services for more than one hundred eighty days. Offi-  
13 cials of each nonpublic school to which transportation is provided by a  
14 [city] school district [of a city having a population in excess of one  
15 million] may notify such district, not later than the first day of July  
16 of each school year, of a maximum of five days, exclusive of Saturdays,  
17 Sundays or legal holidays upon which public schools are required to be  
18 closed, on which the public schools are scheduled to be closed, except  
19 that in any year in which the first or last day of Passover and Easter  
20 Sunday are separated by more than seven days, such officials may notify  
21 the district of a maximum of ten days, but such school district will be  
22 required to provide for transportation to such nonpublic school provided  
23 that such five or ten additional days, whichever is applicable, are

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

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1 limited to the following: the Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday  
2 after Labor Day, Rosh Hashanah, Yom Kippur, the week in which public  
3 schools are closed for spring recess, December twenty-fourth and the  
4 week between Christmas day and New Year's day, the Tuesday, Wednesday,  
5 Thursday and Friday after the observance of Washington's birthday, and,  
6 in the boroughs of Brooklyn and Queens only, Anniversary Day as desig-  
7 nated in section twenty-five hundred eighty-six of this chapter.

8 S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
9 the date on which it shall have become a law.