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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing the transportation of pre-kindergarten students

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3635 of the education law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph g to read as follows:
3 G. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW TO THE CONTRARY, THE
4 TRUSTEES OR BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANY SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY, IN ITS
5 DISCRETION, PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING A UNIVERSAL
6 PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM IN ADDITION TO TRANSPORTATION FUNDED BY SUCH
7 PROGRAM OR TRANSPORTATION FOR STUDENTS ATTENDING ANOTHER DISTRICT SPON-
8 SORED OR DISTRICT-RUN PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM, WITHIN MILEAGE LIMITS
9 ESTABLISHED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT; IF PROVIDED SUCH TRANSPORTATION
10 SHALL BE OFFERED EQUALLY TO ALL CHILDREN IN LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES RESIDING
11 IN THE DISTRICT. THE COST OF PROVIDING SUCH TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE A
12 CHARGE UPON THE DISTRICT AND FOR PURPOSES OF SUBDIVISION SEVEN OF
13 SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED TWO OF THIS CHAPTER, SUCH PUPILS SHALL BE
14 CONSIDERED NON ALLOWABLE PUPILS AND THE COSTS OF THEIR TRANSPORTATION
15 SHALL NOT BE AIDABLE.
16 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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