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Introduced by M. of A. CUSICK, TITONE, TOBACCO, MALLIOTAKIS -- 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 requiring school bus transportation for students in cities having a population of one million or more

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

Section 1. Subdivision 1 of section 3635 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph c-1 to read as follows:

C-1. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION, THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF EVERY CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE SHALL PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO ALL CHILDREN RESIDING WITHIN SUCH CITY TO AND FROM THE SCHOOL THEY LEGALLY ATTEND, WHO ARE IN NEED OF SUCH TRANSPORTATION. SUCH TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING GRADES THREE THROUGH EIGHT WHO LIVE MORE THAN ONE MILE FROM THE SCHOOL THEY LEGALLY ATTEND AND FOR CHILDREN ATTENDING GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWO, AND SIBLINGS OF CHILDREN ATTENDING GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH TWO WHO ATTEND GRADES THREE THROUGH FIVE AT THE SAME SCHOOL, WHO LIVE MORE THAN ONE HALF MILE FROM THE SCHOOL THEY LEGALLY ATTEND.

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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