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Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN, STEVENSON -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education -- recommitted to the Committee on Education in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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 ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 43 to read as follows:

43. THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED TO DEVELOP GUIDELINES FOR THE TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS ATTENDING SCHOOL IN THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, MANHATTAN, QUEENS AND STATEN ISLAND TO THE LOCATION OF FIELD TRIPS DURING AND OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS ON SCHOOL BUSES OWNED OR LEASED BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS LOCATED IN SUCH BOROUGHS. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY PROVISION TO THE CONTRARY, SUCH TRANSPORTATION SHALL BE PROVIDED TO LOCATIONS WITHIN TWENTY MILES OUTSIDE OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE BOROUGHS OF THE BRONX, BROOKLYN, MANHATTAN, QUEENS AND STATEN ISLAND AND TO ANY LOCATION WITHIN THE COUNTY IN WHICH THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS LOCATED.

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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