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Introduced by M. of A. MARKEY, MILLMAN, TITUS, WEISENBERG, BENEDETTO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COLTON, V. LOPEZ, MAYERSOHN, PHEFFER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to providing school bus attendants on all buses transporting certain students in the city school district of the city of New York; and to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to expanding the duties of a school bus attendant

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

Section 1. Section 2590-g of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 7-a to read as follows:

7-A. PROVIDE SCHOOL BUS ATTENDANTS, AS DEFINED IN SECTION ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY-NINE-D OF THE VEHICLE AND TRAFFIC LAW, FOR ALL SCHOOL BUSES OR VANS TRANSPORTING STUDENTS IN GRADES KINDERGARTEN THROUGH EIGHTH GRADE IN THE CITY DISTRICT TO AND FROM SCHOOL OR TO AND FROM ANY SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITY.

S 2. Subdivision 1 of section 1229-d of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 675 of the laws of 1985, is amended to read as follows:

(1) "School bus attendant" shall mean a person employed or authorized by a school district to ride on a school bus as defined in paragraph (a) of subdivision one of section five hundred nine-a of this chapter for the purpose of maintaining order [or] ON THE BUS, ASSISTING ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF THIRTEEN OR ANY STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY WITH BOARDING AND LEAVING THE BUS, ASSISTING ANY CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF THIRTEEN OR ANY STUDENT WITH A DISABILITY BY CROSSING THE STREET WITH SUCH CHILD OR STUDENT, AND rendering assistance to pupils with special needs.

S 3. This act shall take effect on the first of September next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided however that the amendments to section 2590-g of the education law made by section one of this act shall survive the expiration and reversion of such section as provided in section 34 of chapter 91 of the laws of 2002, as amended.

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

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