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Introduced by M. of A. RABBITT -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school districts providing transportation services to certain pupils to nonpublic schools located within fifteen miles of such school district's boundaries

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

Section 1. Subparagraph (i) of paragraph b of subdivision 1 of section 3635 of the education law, as amended by chapter 571 of the laws of 1994, is amended to read as follows:

(i) School districts [providing] SHALL PROVIDE transportation FOR PUPILS LIVING WITHIN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOUNDARIES to a nonpublic school [for pupils living within a specified distance from such] LOCATED WITHIN FIFTEEN MILES OF SUCH SCHOOL DISTRICT'S BOUNDARIES. SUCH school shall designate one or more public schools as centralized pick-up points and shall provide transportation between such points and such nonpublic schools for students residing in the district [who live too far from such nonpublic schools to qualify for transportation between home and school]. The district shall not be responsible for the provision of transportation for pupils between their home and such pick-up points. The district may provide school bus transportation to a pupil if the residence of the pupil is located on an established route for the transportation of pupils to the centralized pick-up point provided such transportation does not result in additional costs to the district. The cost of providing transportation between such pick-up points and such nonpublic schools shall be an ordinary contingent expense.

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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