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Introduced by Sen. GRIFFO -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring a rider verification system to be established for certain special transportation passengers

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 3623-b to read as follows:

S 3623-B. RIDER VERIFICATION OF CERTAIN SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PASSENGERS. EVERY TRANSPORTER, SCHOOL DISTRICT AND COUNTY THAT TRANSPORTS A SPECIAL TRANSPORTATION PASSENGER THAT IS A MEDICAID OR STATE ELIGIBLE REIMBURSABLE PASSENGER SHALL PROVIDE A PAPERLESS RIDER VERIFICATION SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING STUDENT ATTENDANCE ON EACH SCHOOL BUS, THAT MINIMIZES INACCURACIES IN MEDICAID AND STATE DOCUMENTATION. THE RIDE VERIFICATION METHOD AND APPURTENANCES SHALL BE PROVIDED IN A MANNER THAT DOES NOT REQUIRE A PASSENGER TO AID IN THE VERIFICATION PROCESS BY CARRYING AN IDENTIFICATION TAG, CARD, OR OTHER ITEMS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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