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Introduced by COMMITTEE ON RULES -- (at request of M. of A. Thiele) -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school district shared transportation services

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

Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3602 of the education law is amended by adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:

F. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPORTIONMENT UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, FOR THE TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN--TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN SCHOOL YEAR AND THEREAFTER, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR AN INCENTIVE APPORTIONMENT FOR ENTERING INTO A CONTRACT FOR SHARED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN TWO OR MORE OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE AMOUNT OF SUCH APPORTIONMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF (I) THE AMOUNT OF COST SAVINGS ACCRUING TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ENTERING INTO AN AGREEMENT FOR SHARED TRANSPORTATION AND (II) FIFTY PERCENT. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE COMMISSIONER SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE ANY CONTRACT FOR SHARED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN TWO OR MORE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF THIS ARTICLE AND PROVIDED A SCHOOL DISTRICT CLAIMING AN INCENTIVE APPORTIONMENT UNDER SUCH CONTRACT SHALL DEMONSTRATE COST SAVINGS IN ACCORDANCE WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER. FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION, A PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL MEAN COMMON SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS, UNION FREE SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND CITY SCHOOL DISTRICTS OTHER THAN A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE INHABITANTS.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which 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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