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Introduced by M. of A. TITONE -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring the installation of tracking and monitoring equipment of school buses; to amend the education law, in relation to authorizing the purchase and installation of global positioning system devices for school buses

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

Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 21-j to read as follows:

21-J. EVERY SCHOOL BUS SHALL HAVE A DEVICE OR EQUIPMENT FOR THE TRACKING AND MONITORING OF SUCH SCHOOL BUS THROUGH A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM OR SIMILAR TECHNOLOGY.

S 2. Paragraph c of subdivision 2 of section 3623-a of the education law, as amended by chapter 453 of the laws of 2005, is amended to read as follows:

c. The purchase of equipment deemed a proper school district expense, including: (i) the purchase of two-way radios to be used on old and new school buses, (ii) the purchase of stop-arms, to be used on old and new school buses, (iii) the purchase and installation of seat safety belts on school buses in accordance with the provisions of section thirty-six hundred thirty-five-a of this article, (iv) the purchase of school bus back up beepers, (v) the purchase of school bus front crossing arms, (vi) the purchase of school bus safety sensor devices, (vii) the purchase and installation of exterior reflective marking on school buses, (viii) the purchase of automatic engine fire extinguishing systems for school buses used to transport students who use wheelchairs or other assistive mobility devices, [and] (ix) THE PURCHASE AND INSTALLATION OF DEVICES AND EQUIPMENT TO BE USED FOR TRACKING AND MONITORING SCHOOL BUSES THAT ARE BASED ON GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM OR SIMILAR

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

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TECHNOLOGY, AND (X) the purchase of other equipment as prescribed in the regulations of the commissioner; and

S 3. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after it shall have become a law.