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

AN ACT to amend the public authorities law, in relation to directing the metropolitan transportation authority to authorize students, attending elementary or secondary schools outside of the borough in which they reside, to pay a fare for express bus service at one-half regular rate therefor

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

Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by adding a new subdivision 16-a to read as follows:

16-A. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE AUTHORITY SHALL ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A HALF FARE RATE PROGRAM, FOR EXPRESS BUS SERVICE OPERATED BY THE AUTHORITY, FOR STUDENTS WHO ATTEND AN ELEMENTARY OR SECONDARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE OF THE BOROUGH IN WHICH THE STUDENT RESIDES, WHEN SUCH STUDENT HOLDS AN AUTHORITY BUS PASS OR METROCARD ISSUED BY THE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK. PROVIDED THAT SUCH HALF FARE RATE SHALL ONLY BE GRANTED TO A STUDENT WHILE HE OR SHE IS TRAVELING TO OR FROM HIS OR HER SCHOOL.

S 2. This act shall take effect on the thirtieth 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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