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AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school district shared  
transportation services; and to provide for the repeal of such  
provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1     Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3602 of the education law is  
2     amended by adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:  
3     F. IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER APPORTIONMENT UNDER THIS SUBDIVISION, FOR  
4     THE TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN--TWO THOUSAND SEVENTEEN SCHOOL YEAR AND THERE-  
5     AFTER, A SCHOOL DISTRICT OTHER THAN A CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT IN A CITY  
6     HAVING A POPULATION OF ONE MILLION OR MORE INHABITANTS SHALL BE ELIGIBLE  
7     FOR AN INCENTIVE APPORTIONMENT FOR PROVIDING SHARED TRANSPORTATION  
8     SERVICES TO ONE OR MORE OTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THE AMOUNT OF  
9     SUCH APPORTIONMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH SHALL BE EQUAL TO THE PRODUCT OF  
10    (I) THE AMOUNT OF REVENUE RECEIVED FROM ANOTHER PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT  
11    FOR PROVIDING SHARED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES TO ONE OR MORE OTHER PUBLIC  
12    SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND (II) TEN PERCENT. FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS PARA-  
13    GRAPH, THE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION SHALL BE AUTHORIZED TO APPROVE ANY  
14    CONTRACT FOR SHARED TRANSPORTATION SERVICES BETWEEN ONE OR MORE PUBLIC  
15    SCHOOL DISTRICTS PURSUANT TO SECTION THIRTY-SIX HUNDRED TWENTY-FIVE OF  
16    THIS ARTICLE AND PROVIDED A SCHOOL DISTRICT CLAIMING AN INCENTIVE APPOR-  
17    TIONMENT UNDER SUCH CONTRACT SHALL DEMONSTRATE COST SAVINGS IN ACCORD-  
18    ANCE WITH GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMISSIONER. IF THE TOTAL  
19    STATEWIDE APPORTIONMENT UNDER THIS PARAGRAPH EXCEEDS THREE MILLION  
20    DOLLARS (\$3,000,000), INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT ALLOCATIONS SHALL BE  
21    PRORATED TO ENSURE THAT THE APPORTIONMENT FOR SUCH SHARED TRANSPORTATION  
22    INCENTIVE AID DOES NOT EXCEED THREE MILLION DOLLARS (\$3,000,000),  
23    PROVIDED THAT SUCH PRORATED APPORTIONMENT COMPUTED AND PAYABLE AS OF  
24    SEPTEMBER ONE OF THE SCHOOL YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE SCHOOL YEAR  
25    FOR WHICH SUCH AID IS CLAIMED SHALL BE DEEMED FINAL AND NOT SUBJECT TO  
26    CHANGE.  
27    S 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding  
28    the date upon which it shall have become a law and shall expire and be  
29    deemed repealed three years thereafter.

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

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