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Introduced by Sen. RITCHIE -- 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 making school bus stop arm video systems an allowable transportation expense

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Subparagraphs 10 and 11 of paragraph e of subdivision 1 of section 3623-a of the education law, as added by chapter 474 of the laws of 1996, are amended to read as follows:

(10) the consideration for the contract or contracts made for the purpose of providing transportation by horse-drawn vehicle or vehicles, if any school district shall be required to provide such transportation; [~~and~~]

(11) **school bus safety technology, including school bus stop arm video systems, provided that: such systems require school districts to manage each systems' recorded video without the involvement of a third party, in association with any relevant law enforcement agencies; the deployment of such systems is accompanied by appropriate internal protocols for video review and driver statements are collected after each recorded incident; and the technology allows the positive identification of the recorded individual and vehicle; and**

(12) other expenses for district operated transportation systems, as approved pursuant to regulations of the commissioner.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the ninetieth day after it shall have become a law; provided, however, that effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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