

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN SENATE

March 1, 2018

Introduced by Sen. SAVINO -- 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 providing a reduced fare on the metropolitan transportation authority transit system

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

1 Section 1. Section 1266 of the public authorities law is amended by  
2 adding a new subdivision 19 to read as follows:

3 19. (a) The authority, in cooperation with the New York city transit  
4 authority, the Long Island Rail Road and the Metro-North Commuter Rail-  
5 road Company, shall establish and implement a reduced fare program for  
6 transportation on New York city transit authority systems, the Long  
7 Island Rail Road and the Metro-North Commuter Railroad Company for  
8 students of a college or vocational institution that is located in a  
9 city with a population of one million or more.

10 (b) For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall  
11 have the following meanings unless the context shall indicate another or  
12 different meaning or intent:

13 (i) "Student" shall mean a person who is enrolled at a college or  
14 vocational institution;

15 (ii) "Reduced fare" shall mean a minimum of a twenty-five percent  
16 discount on the value of a single or monthly ride fare;

17 (iii) "College" shall mean any institution of higher education, recog-  
18 nized and approved by the board of regents of the university of the  
19 state of New York, which provides a course of study leading to the  
20 granting of a post-secondary degree or diploma; and

21 (iv) "Vocational Institution" shall mean a business, trade, technical  
22 or other occupational school approved as such by the board of regents of  
23 the university of the state of New York or accredited by a nationally  
24 recognized accrediting agency or association accepted as such by the  
25 regents of the state of New York.

26 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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