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Introduced by M. of A. WILLIAMS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Cities

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to reduced fare contracts for college students in the city of New York

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

1 Section 1. Chapter 4 of title 19 of the administrative code of the
2 city of New York is amended by adding a new section 19-402 to read as
3 follows:

4 § 19-402 Authorization of reduced fare contracts for students. a. For
5 the purposes of this section the following terms shall have the follow-
6 ing meanings:

7 1. "Student" means a person who is enrolled on a full-time or part-
8 time basis at an institution of higher education.

9 2. "Institution of higher education" means any business, trade, tech-
10 nical or other occupational school, recognized and approved by the
11 regents, or any successor organization, of the university of the state
12 of New York or accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency
13 or association accepted as such by the regents, or any successor organ-
14 ization, of the university of the state of New York, which provides a
15 course of study leading to the granting of a post-secondary degree,
16 certificate or diploma that is located in the city.

17 3. "Reduced fare" means a minimum of twenty-five percent discount on
18 the value of a single or monthly ride fare.

19 b. The city council shall have the power, pursuant to section one
20 hundred nineteen-r of the general municipal law, to enter into a
21 contract or contracts with any person, firm or corporation owning and
22 operating a mass transportation facility within the city in order to
23 provide transportation at a reduced fare during specified days and hours

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

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1 for eligible residents of the city who are students at an institution of
2 higher education.

3 c. Any such contract may provide for reimbursement of the actual or
4 estimated difference between the reduced fare collected from such
5 passengers and the established rate of fare, plus such other administra-
6 tive costs as may be incurred by the contracting person, firm or corpo-
7 ration.

8 d. The separate and additional approval of the mayor shall be neces-
9 sary to the validity of any such contract.

10 e. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the city
11 council from contracting with any person, firm or corporation owning and
12 operating a mass transportation facility within the city, to provide
13 transportation at a reduced fare that is less than seventy-five percent
14 of a single or monthly ride fare, to a student at an institution of
15 higher education.

16 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.