STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 9, 2018

Introduced by Sen. FUNKE -- 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 allowing for the transportation of students by a vehicle used for agricultural education purposes

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

Section 1. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 57 to read as follows:

57. The commissioner, in collaboration with the commissioner of transportation, shall allow for the use of vehicles used in agricultural education for transporting pupils. Such vehicles shall be allowed to be used for pupil transportation where the vehicle:

a. is insured and owned by the school district;

b. has passed an inspection within the past year;

c. is operated by an agriculture teacher with a commercial driver's license with a passenger endorsement and the appropriate licensing for operating the vehicle;

d. is being used in a manner directly related to the curriculum as well as for transportation of pupils; and

e. has no more than the legally allowable amount of passengers.

§ 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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