AN ACT in relation to authorizing school districts to use school transportation aid to pay for the cost and expenses of transporting and delivering meals, homework materials and any other school materials to students during the COVID-19 pandemic

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

Section 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, if, as a result of the state of emergency declared as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic that was executed in Executive Order No. 202 on March 7, 2020, and for the period beginning March 7, 2020 and ending July 1, 2020, any school district in this state that received school aid for the 2019-2020 school year for transportation expenses pursuant to part 2 of article 73 of title 5 of the education law or any other provision of law, is authorized to use any portion of such school aid for transportation expenses to pay for the cost and expenses of transporting and delivering meals, homework materials and any other school materials to students during such period of time.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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