

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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Introduced by M. of A. FAHY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to universal pre-kindergarten school bus transportation

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

1 Section 1. Paragraph g of subdivision 1 of section 3635 of the education law, as added by chapter 244 of the laws of 2012, is amended to  
2 read as follows:

3 g. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the  
4 trustees or board of education of any school district may, in its  
5 discretion, provide transportation for students attending a universal  
6 pre-kindergarten program in addition to transportation funded by such  
7 program or transportation for students attending another district sponsored or district-run pre-kindergarten program, within mileage limits  
8 established by the school district; if provided such transportation  
9 shall be offered equally to all children in like circumstances residing  
10 in the district. The cost of providing such transportation shall be a  
11 charge upon the district [~~and~~]; provided that for purposes of subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred two of this [~~chapter~~] article,  
12 such pupils shall be considered [~~non~~] allowable pupils and the costs of  
13 their transportation shall [~~not~~] be aidable.

14 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall apply to the  
15 2021--2022 school year and all school years commencing thereafter.  
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EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [~~-~~] is old law to be omitted.

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