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Introduced by M. of A. REILLY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring the city of New York to establish the New York city school safety fund

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

Section 1. Section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision (p) to read as follows:

(p) 1. The city shall establish a fund to be known as the New York city school safety fund. Any fines or monies collected pursuant to this section, except for any monies pending a proceeding before OATH, shall be deposited into such fund. Upon a final determination of a proceeding before OATH, any fines or monies required to be paid by the liable party shall be deposited into such fund.

2. Monies of the fund shall be available to the chancellor of the city school district of the city of New York, the commissioner of transportation, and the police commissioner to fund school initiatives relating to the safe travel of students, including but not limited to, funding crossing guards, maintaining crosswalks, adding and maintaining sidewalks, installing stop signs, and upgrading infrastructure around school property.

3. Monies of the fund shall not be transferred into the general fund of the city. Such monies shall only be borrowed for other purposes relating to the city only upon approval from the state legislature.

§ 2. Section 1174 of vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision (c-1) to read as follows:

(c-1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, any fines or monies collected in cities having a population of one million or more pursuant to subdivision (c) of this section shall be deposited into the New York city school safety fund established pursuant to subdivision (p) of section eleven hundred eighty-b of this chapter.

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

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§ 3. This act shall take effect immediately, provided, however, that the amendments to section 1180-b of the vehicle and traffic law made by section one of this act shall not affect the repeal of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith.