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Introduced by M. of A. EPSTEIN, SEAWRIGHT, SAYEGH, SIMON, GOTTFRIED, FERNANDEZ, REYES, DICKENS, MAMDANI, J. RIVERA, AUBRY, GIBBS, CRUZ, JACKSON, GONZALEZ-ROJAS -- read once and referred to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions -- recommitted to the Committee on Corporations, Authorities and Commissions in accordance with Assembly Rule 3, sec. 2 -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to directing the chancellor of the New York city school district to establish a student fare program

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

Section 1. Section 2590-h of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 57 to read as follows:

57. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, to establish, in consultation with the metropolitan transportation authority, a student fare program. Such program shall provide three free fares between 5:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. each weekday for every student in the city school district who attends kindergarten through twelfth grade and who resides a half mile or more from the school such student attends.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law; provided, however, that the amendments to section 2590-h of the education law made by section one of this act shall not affect the expiration of such section and shall be deemed repealed therewith. Effective immediately, the addition, amendment and/or repeal of any rule or regulation necessary for the implementation of this act on its effective date are authorized to be made and completed on or before such effective date.

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

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