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Introduced by M. of A. REYES, DE LA ROSA, DICKENS, BARRON, SIMON, REILLY, CRUZ, DeSTEFANO -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. ABBATE, HEVESI -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to transportation accommodations for siblings

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

Section 1. Section 3635 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 9 to read as follows:

9. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no school district in a city having a population of one million or more inhabitants shall change a transportation accommodation for a child who:

a. attends grade kindergarten through eight;

b. has a younger sibling who:

(i) attends grade kindergarten through eight;

(ii) has a transportation accommodation either to the same school or a school at the same physical location; and

(iii) lives at the same address; and

c. either currently or at any point previously had the same transportation accommodation as such younger sibling.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.

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

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