

STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. BROOKS -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to school district shared transportation services; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon expiration thereof

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 7 of section 3602 of the education law is
2 amended by adding a new paragraph f to read as follows:

3 f. In addition to any other apportionment under this subdivision, for
4 the two thousand twenty-one--two thousand twenty-two school year and
5 thereafter, a school district other than a city school district in a
6 city having a population of one million or more inhabitants shall be
7 eligible for an incentive apportionment for providing shared transporta-
8 tion services to one or more other public school districts. The amount
9 of such apportionment under this paragraph shall be equal to the product
10 of (i) the amount of revenue received from another public school
11 district for providing shared transportation services to one or more
12 other public school districts and (ii) ten percent. For the purpose of
13 this paragraph, the commissioner of education shall be authorized to
14 approve any contract for shared transportation services between one or
15 more public school districts pursuant to section thirty-six hundred
16 twenty-five of this article and provided a school district claiming an
17 incentive apportionment under such contract shall demonstrate cost
18 savings in accordance with guidelines established by the commissioner.
19 If the total statewide apportionment under this paragraph exceeds three
20 million dollars (\$3,000,000), individual school district allocations
21 shall be prorated to ensure that the apportionment for such shared
22 transportation incentive aid does not exceed three million dollars
23 (\$3,000,000), provided that such prorated apportionment computed and
24 payable as of September one of the school year immediately following the

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

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1 school year for which such aid is claimed shall be deemed final and not
2 subject to change.

3 § 2. This act shall take effect on the first of July next succeeding
4 the date upon which it shall have become a law and shall expire and be
5 deemed repealed three years after such date.