STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

May 20, 2021

Introduced by Sen. KENNEDY -- 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 computation of certain transportation aid

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

Section 1. Subdivision 4 of section 3623-a of the education law, as added by section 22 of part A of chapter 56 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

4. Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other provision of law to the contrary, for the computation of transportation aid pursuant to the requirements of subdivision seven of section thirty-six hundred two of this article, allowable transportation expenses shall also include transportation operating expenses described in subdivision one of this section and transportation capital, debt service and lease expenses described in subdivision two of this section incurred in the two thousand nineteen--two thousand twenty school year **and the two thousand twenty--two thousand twenty-one school year**: (i) during the state disaster emergency declared pursuant to executive order 202 of 2020 in the case of expenses pursuant to subdivision eight of section thirty-six hundred twenty-two-a of this part; and (ii) during the [~~period between the issuance of executive order 202.4 on March sixteenth, two thousand twenty and the issuance of executive order 202.28 on May seventh, two thousand twenty~~] **state disaster emergency declared pursuant to executive order two hundred two of two thousand twenty** in the case of expenses pursuant to subdivision nine of section thirty-six hundred twenty-two-a of this part. Such expenses shall be allowable transportation expenses even where aidable regular transportation as defined in section thirty-six hundred twenty-two-a of this part of transportation after four pm pursuant to section thirty-six hundred twenty-seven of this part was not provided.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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