STATE OF NEW YORK

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2025-2026 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

February 18, 2025

Introduced by Sens. SEPULVEDA, COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend chapter 670 of the laws of 2007 amending the education law relating to directing the commissioner of education to promulgate regulations limiting the engines of school vehicles to remain idling while parked or standing on school grounds, in relation to the effectiveness thereof

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

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 670 of the laws of 2007 amending the education law relating to directing the commissioner of education to promulgate regulations limiting the engines of school vehicles to remain idling while parked or standing on school grounds, as amended by chapter 140 of the laws of 2024, is amended to read as follows:

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed repealed [~~June 30, 2029~~] upon a finding by the commissioner of education that either all school buses and vehicles owned or leased by school districts no longer run on fossil fuels or all such buses and vehicles run on electricity or other alternative fuels with zero emissions; provided that the commissioner of education shall notify the legislative bill drafting commission upon the occurrence of such finding in order that the commissioner may maintain an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public officers law.

§ 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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