STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

February 2, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. WEPRIN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to requiring school buses to have windows made from bulletproof or ballistic glass

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

Section 1. Section 375 of the vehicle and traffic law is amended by adding a new subdivision 21-k to read as follows:

21-k. (a) Every school bus which is owned and operated by a school district or which is privately owned and operated for compensation under contract with such district shall be required to have all windows made from bulletproof or ballistic glass.

(b) The commissioner, in conjunction with the commissioner of the department of transportation, shall promulgate rules and regulations to establish minimum standards and requirements for any bulletproof or ballistic glass that is installed on school buses pursuant to this subdivision.

(c) For purposes of this subdivision, "bulletproof glass" or "ballistic glass" shall mean a strong, transparent material made of laminated layers of glass and tough plastics, such as polycarbonate, designed to resist bullets and other projectiles by flexing, absorbing impact energy, and preventing penetration.

§ 2. This act shall take effect on the one hundred eightieth day after 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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