STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 8, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. BARCLAY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to exempting school districts located within a nuclear emergency planning zone from zero-emission school bus requirements

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

Section 1. Section 3638 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 8 to read as follows:

8. (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the requirements of subdivisions two and three of this section shall not apply to any school district located wholly or partially within a ten-mile plume exposure pathway emergency planning zone surrounding a nuclear power facility.

(b) Nothing in this subdivision shall prohibit a school district from voluntarily purchasing, leasing, or operating zero-emission school buses.

(c) The commissioner shall publish and maintain a list of school districts that qualify for exemption under this subdivision.

§ 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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