

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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## IN ASSEMBLY

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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:

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

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

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

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

13 § 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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