STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

April 8, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. REILLY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Codes

AN ACT to amend the executive law and the state finance law, in relation to establishing a public transportation safety grant program and fund; and making an appropriation therefor

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

Section 1. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 845-f to read as follows:

§ 845-f. Public transportation safety grant program. 1. There is hereby established within the division a public transportation safety grant program to be administered by the commissioner to award grants for the purpose of enhancing safety infrastructure at public transit facilities throughout the state. Grants shall be awarded to counties on a competitive basis, and counties shall work in coordination with county sheriffs' departments or local law enforcement agencies, as well as the city of New York, to develop and implement plans to enhance safety infrastructure at public transportation facilities within their jurisdictions. Fifty percent of the funds to be appropriated for the public transportation safety grant program shall be made available to the city of New York and the remaining fifty percent of such funds shall be made available for counties outside of the city of New York.

2. The commissioner shall develop rules and regulations as necessary to implement the public transportation safety grant program, including but not limited to: an application process, the standards and procedures for application approval, definitions of eligible projects, maximum grant amounts, audit and reporting requirements, and any other rules or regulations as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this section.

3. Subject to the availability of funds within the public transportation safety grant fund pursuant to section ninety-nine-uu of the state finance law, the commissioner may award grants for up to seventy-five percent of the total project approved costs of a project.

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

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§ 2. The state finance law is amended by adding a new section 99-uu to read as follows:

§ 99-uu. Public transportation safety grant fund. 1. There is hereby established in the joint custody of the state comptroller and the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services a special fund to be known as the "public transportation safety grant fund".

2. Moneys of the public transportation safety grant fund shall be available to the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services for the administration and purposes of the public transportation safety grant program established by section eight hundred forty-five-f of the executive law.

3. The fund shall consist of all moneys appropriated for its purpose and all other moneys credited or transferred thereto from any other fund or source pursuant to law.

4. Moneys in the public transportation safety grant fund shall be kept separately from and shall not be commingled with any other moneys in the joint or sole custody of the state comptroller or the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services.

5. Moneys in the public transportation safety grant fund shall be payable from the fund on the audit and warrant of the state comptroller on vouchers approved and certified by the commissioner of the division of criminal justice services.

§ 3. The sum of one hundred million dollars ($100,000,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to the public transportation safety grant fund out of any moneys in the state treasury in the general fund to the credit of the state purposes account, not otherwise appropriated, and made immediately available, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act.

§ 4. This act shall take effect on the first of April next succeeding the date on which it shall have become a law.