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Introduced by M. of A. SIMON -- Multi-Sponsored by -- M. of A. COOK, DAVILA, DeSTEFANO, HYNDMAN, PAULIN, REILLY, SAYEGH, TAYLOR -- read once and referred to the Committee on Transportation

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law and the education law, in relation to using GPS and implementing an emergency communications system on school buses

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. The commissioner, in consultation with the commissioner of education, shall promulgate rules and regulations for the use of global positioning system technologies and protocols for an emergency communications system on school buses. Such emergency communications system shall utilize the global positioning system technologies to assist drivers and passengers in the event of an emergency or a situation where such school buses need to be located and assisted.

§ 2. Section 305 of the education law is amended by adding a new subdivision 57 to read as follows:

57. The commissioner, in consultation with the boards of education of the state, shall assist the commissioner of motor vehicles in promulgating rules and regulations for the use of global positioning system technologies and protocols for an emergency communications system on school buses pursuant to subdivision twenty-one-k of section three hundred seventy-five of the vehicle and traffic law.

§ 3. 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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