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Introduced by Sens. LIU, JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Cities 1

AN ACT to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to signage in school speed zones

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

Section 1. Paragraph 1 of subdivision e of section 19-177 of the administrative code of the city of New York, as added by local law number 24 of the city of New York for the year 2014, is amended to read as follows:

(1) Except as provided in paragraph two of this subdivision, the commissioner shall establish speed limits of not less than fifteen nor more than twenty miles per hour at fifty school locations annually, for a distance not to exceed one thousand three hundred twenty feet, on highways passing any school building, entrance or exit of a school abutting on the highway. **For school years beginning on and after August first, two thousand twenty-six, twenty percent of the school locations that have been selected pursuant to this subdivision shall have official signs posted that include the reduced speed limit, flashing beacons, and a notice that the reduced speed limit is in effect when such beacons are flashing. The number of school locations at which such signs shall be posted shall increase by twenty percent each year. Such signs shall be posted no later than the first day of school for such year.** For purposes of this subdivision, the term "school" shall have the same meaning as in section 19-189 of this [~~title~~] **subchapter**.

§ 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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