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By Council Members Kallos and Rivera

A Local Law to amend the administrative code of the city of New York, in relation to requiring the department of education to report on pupil transportation policies and procedures

Be it enacted by the Council as follows:

Section 1. Title 21-A of the administrative code of the city of New York is amended by adding a new chapter 25 to read as follows:

Chapter 25. Reporting on Pupil Transportation Policies

§ 21-992 a. No later than July 1, 2019, and annually thereafter by July 1, the department shall submit to the speaker of the council, and post on its website, a report regarding pupil transportation policies, including the following information:

1. The criteria used to determine yellow bus routes, including, but not limited to any specific criteria considered for different types of routes and any relevant algorithms;
2. The department's goals for the time it should take to complete a yellow bus route, including specific goals for special education routes, elementary school general education routes, and all other types of routes;
3. Recommendations for how the department's pupil transportation services can better serve students to expand academic opportunity, including best practices for promoting diversity across the city school district of the city of New York; and
4. The number of vehicles, bus operators, and bus attendants necessary to meet the goals and recommendations provided pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 of this subdivision.

b. No later than 30 days before the start of the school year, the department shall make available to

parents, caretakers, and relevant department personnel:

1. Yellow bus routes for the upcoming school year, including estimated travel times;
2. Whether the bus operator has completed trial runs of the route, disaggregated by contracting company, number of trial runs completed, and time of day such trial run was completed; and
3. Any process by which parents, caretakers, and relevant department personnel can provide feedback on or appeal a yellow bus route.

§ 2. This local law takes effect immediately.

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