TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: School Bus Transportation for Adults

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment I - New School Bus Transportation Legislation
(not available on-line)

The attached letter from the State Education Department describes recent legislation concerning the use of school buses to transport adults, preschool age children and teenage parents. We urge you to discuss the possible utilization of this transportation with your local school boards. The expansion of transportation services for adults and children, particularly in rural areas, will contribute to greater participation of public assistance recipients in education and job training programs.

Specific questions about this legislation should be directed to the State Education Department's Bureau of Educational Management Services at (518) 473-3384. Questions concerning the coordination of these transportation services with CEP or other DSS employment or education initiatives should be directed to your district's technical advisor within the Bureau of Employment Programs.

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