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**New York** – ElectrifyNY applauds the Governor, the Senate, and the Assembly’s commitment to accelerate the electrification of our transportation sector. Through dedicated funding for charging infrastructure and school and public transit buses, New York continues to be a leader in vehicle electrification. Transitioning from diesel to electric vehicles will improve air quality and support healthier environments.

The investment in charging infrastructure sends a signal to drivers and companies that New York is ready to advance vehicle electrification. Simultaneously, ongoing support for zero-emission transit and school buses allows fleet operators to make the necessary investments to help plan for the future and the state meet its climate goals.

While we are concerned about the additional waiver extensions for school districts, the State’s continued support for electrification will demonstrate that school bus fleet electrification is achievable. These efforts are imperative to protect the health of students and communities living near bus routes.

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*[ElectrifyNY](#) is a statewide coalition of advocates for environmental justice, public transportation, social justice, and good jobs fighting for a clean, equitable electric transportation future for New York. We aim to improve the environment and public health outcomes for the communities most affected by the negative impacts of the transportation sector’s dependence on fossil fuel.*