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Introduced by M. of A. FAHY -- read once and referred to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to certain factors considered in the determination of hazardous child safety zones

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision 3 of section 3635-b of the education law, as 2 amended by chapter 403 of the laws of 1992, is amended to read as 3 follows:

4 3. The commissioner of transportation shall establish regulations for 5 determination of a hazardous zone including, but not limited to, such 6 factors as the existence or nonexistence of sidewalks or walkways, the 7 type of road surface, width of road, footpath or sidewalk, the volume 8 and average speed of traffic, density of population, $\underline{violent\ crime}$ statistics, density of vacant buildings or structures, the commercial, 9 10 industrial or residential character of the area and the existence or 11 nonexistence of traffic safety features such as traffic lights, street 12 lights and traffic patrols. In preparing such regulations, the commis-13 sioner of transportation shall consult with the commissioners of educa-14 tion and motor vehicles and representatives from the state police who 15 have traffic safety responsibilities. Such regulations shall be used by 16 boards of education in determining whether a hazardous zone exists. 17 § 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in <u>italics</u> (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [-] is old law to be omitted.

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