STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

May 16, 2024

Introduced by Sen. JACKSON -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Education

AN ACT to amend the education law, in relation to requiring a review of school safety plans for traffic and transportation issues

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

Section 1. The education law is amended by adding a new section 409-n to read as follows:

§ 409-n. School safety plans. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, a local transportation regulatory agency shall review and approve a school safety plan prior to the issuance of a building permit for a new school facility or the expansion or renovation of an existing school facility. The school safety plan shall include an evaluation of potential traffic and transportation issues related to the school, as well as proposed measures to mitigate any safety risks. The provisions of this section shall not apply to a school facility that is owned or operated by a school district.

§ 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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