

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN ASSEMBLY

May 4, 2026

Introduced by M. of A. BICHOTTE HERMELYN -- read once and referred 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:

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

3 § 409-o. School safety plans. Notwithstanding any other provision of
4 law to the contrary, a local transportation regulatory agency shall
5 review and approve a school safety plan prior to the issuance of a
6 building permit for a new school facility or the expansion or renovation
7 of an existing school facility. The school safety plan shall include an
8 evaluation of potential traffic and transportation issues related to the
9 school, as well as proposed measures to mitigate any safety risks. The
10 provisions of this section shall not apply to a school facility that is
11 owned or operated by a school district.

12 § 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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