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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1847

5 By: Representative J. Mayberry  
6 By: Senator M. Pitsch  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE ARKANSAS PUBLIC SCHOOL ACADEMIC  
10 FACILITY MANUAL; TO REVISE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
11 STANDARDS REGARDING SITE SELECTION FOR A PUBLIC  
12 SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY TO INCLUDE A TRAFFIC IMPACT  
13 ANALYSIS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

16 TO REVISE DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION  
17 STANDARDS REGARDING SITE SELECTION FOR A  
18 PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY TO  
19 INCLUDE A TRAFFIC IMPACT ANALYSIS.  
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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25 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 6-21-809(b)(3), concerning the Arkansas  
26 Public School Academic Facility Manual, is amended to read as follows:

27 (3)(A) Site selection, including without limitation guidelines  
28 about site size and site amenities, such as site access, grading, drainage,  
29 drives, parking, walks, fencing, exterior security provisions, exterior  
30 lighting, mechanical yards, electrical yards, site furnishings, play fields,  
31 playgrounds, and landscaping+.

32 (B)(i) A public school district shall notify the  
33 Department of Transportation of its site selection under subdivision  
34 (b)(3)(A) of this section.

35 (ii) Upon receipt of notification under subdivision  
36 (b)(3)(B)(i) of this section, the department may perform a traffic impact



1 analysis to determine the impact the public school district's facility design  
2 or construction project may have on traffic.

3 (iii) A public school district may incorporate the  
4 results and recommendations that address the results of the traffic impact  
5 analysis into the design plan for a public school district facility design or  
6 construction project.

7 (iv) Notwithstanding other statutes to the contrary,  
8 the cost of any recommendations under subdivision (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this  
9 section may be considered an eligible construction expense for any design or  
10 construction project undertaken by a public school district.

11 (v)(a) Nonrevenue receipts of a school district and  
12 revenue receipts of a school district, as defined under § 6-20-401(3) and  
13 (4), may be used to pay for the cost of any recommendations under subdivision  
14 (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this section.

15 (b) However, facilities partnership funds  
16 shall not be used to pay for the cost of recommendations under subdivision  
17 (b)(3)(B)(iii) of this section.

18 (vi) The Commission for Arkansas Public School  
19 Academic Facilities and Transportation shall, in consultation with the  
20 Department of Transportation, promulgate rules necessary to implement  
21 subdivision (b)(3)(B) of this section;

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23 /s/J. Mayberry  
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