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A Bill

SENATE BILL 858

By: Senator Broadway

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC-PUBLIC
PARTNERSHIPS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC-
PUBLIC PARTNERSHIPS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Chapter 6, Chapter 20, Subchapter 4 is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

6-20-414. Public-public partnerships.

(a) As used in this section, "public-public partnership" means a project delivery method in which a school district may enter into a contract to partner with another governmental agency, political subdivision, school district, or institution of higher education to meet a clearly defined need for facilities, infrastructure, or goods and services.

(b) Any school district may use public-public partnerships as a project delivery method for the building, altering, repairing, improving, maintaining, or demolishing of any structure, or any improvement to real property owned by the school district.

(c) The Division of Public School Academic Facilities shall develop and promulgate rules consistent with the provisions of this section concerning the use of public-public partnerships by school districts.

