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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to school speed zones; creating s. 3 316.305, F.S.; providing penalties for using a handheld cellular telephone or other handheld 4 5 electronic communications device while operating a 6 motor vehicle in a school zone; amending ss. 318.18 7 and 318.21, F.S.; providing for proceeds from fines 8 collected to be used to enhance funding for district 9 school resource officer programs; providing an effective date. 10 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 14 Section 1. Section 316.305, Florida Statutes, is created 15 to read: 16 316.305 Use of cellular phone or electronic communications 17 device in a school zone.-A person who uses a handheld cellular telephone or 18 19 other handheld electronic communications device while operating 20 or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle in a school 21 zone commits a noncriminal traffic infraction punishable as a 22 nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318. 23 This section does not apply to: 24 A police officer or emergency medical services 25 personnel in the performance of official duties. 26 (b) A person requesting medical or emergency assistance.

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(c) A person reporting illegal activity, a traffic

accident or crash, or a road hazard that threatens drivers.

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(d) A person in a motor vehicle at rest in a shoulder lane or lawfully parked.

Section 2. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, to read:

- 318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:
- (2) Thirty dollars for all nonmoving traffic violations and:
- (e) For all violations of s. 316.305. All proceeds from fines collected for a violation of s. 316.305 shall be remitted to the district school board in the county where the violation occurred and used to enhance funding for the district's school resource officer program provided for in s. 1006.12.
- Section 3. Subsection (22) is added to section 318.21, Florida Statutes, to read:
- 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.— All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly as follows:
- (22) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), the proceeds from penalties imposed pursuant to s. 318.18(2)(e) shall be distributed as provided in that section.
  - Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.