

By Senator Mitchell

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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to school speed zones; amending
 3 s. 316.1895, F.S.; authorizing school boards to
 4 extend the hours during which reduced speed
 5 limits are in effect at specified schools;
 6 providing an effect date.

8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

10 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 316.1895, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 316.1895 Establishment of school speed zones,
 13 enforcement; designation.--

14 (5) A school zone speed limit may not be less than 15
 15 miles per hour except by local regulation. A ~~no~~ school zone
 16 speed limit ~~may not shall~~ be more than 20 miles per hour in an
 17 urbanized area, as defined in s. 334.03. Such speed limit may
 18 be in force only during those times 30 minutes before, during,
 19 and 30 minutes after the periods of time when pupils are
 20 arriving at a regularly scheduled breakfast program or a
 21 regularly scheduled school session and leaving a regularly
 22 scheduled school session. However, a school board, in the
 23 interest of safety, may extend the period of time during which
 24 the lower speed limit is in effect at specified schools to
 25 cover the entire school day.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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29 SENATE SUMMARY

30 Provides that school boards in the interest of safety,
 31 may extend certain speed limits at specified schools to
 cover the entire school day.