

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Mitchell

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

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

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

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

(5) A school zone speed limit may not be less than 15
miles per hour except by local regulation. A ~~no~~ school zone
speed limit may not ~~shall~~ be more than 20 miles per hour in an
urbanized area, as defined in s. 334.03. Such speed limit may
be in force only during those times 30 minutes before, during,
and 30 minutes after the periods of time when pupils are
arriving at a regularly scheduled breakfast program or a
regularly scheduled school session and leaving a regularly
scheduled school session. However, a school board, in the
interest of safety, may extend the period of time during which
the lower speed limit is in effect at specified schools to
cover the entire school day. A school board may consider
extending the lower speed limit only if a school campus is
bisected by a street or if two separate schools are located
across a street from each other and the two schools share
programs or facilities throughout the school day.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 244

The CS provides a school board may consider extending the lower speed limit in a school speed zone only if a school campus is bisected by a street or if two separate schools are located across a street from each other and the two schools share programs or facilities throughout the school day.