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A bill to be entitled  
 An act relating to school speed zones; amending s.  
 316.1895, F.S.; providing for the use of described  
 flashing beacons to designate school zone speed  
 restrictions; revising requirements for the Department of  
 Transportation to establish certain standards; providing  
 an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (6) and (8) of section 316.1895,  
 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

(6) Permanent signs designating school zones and school  
 zone speed limits shall be uniform in size and color, and shall  
 have the times during which the restrictive speed limit is  
 enforced clearly designated thereon. Flashing beacons activated  
 by a time clock, or other automatic device, may be used as an  
 alternative to posting the times during which the restrictive  
 school speed limit is enforced. The Department of Transportation  
 shall establish adequate standards for the signs and flashing  
 beacons.

(8) Nothing herein shall prohibit the use of automatic  
 traffic control devices for the control of vehicular and  
 pedestrian traffic at school crossings ~~in lieu of permanent or  
 portable school zone signs. The Department of Transportation  
 shall establish standards for automatic flashing signals.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.