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The Committee on Transportation recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

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, or manually, may be



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29 | used as an alternative to posting the times during which the
30 | restrictive school speed limit is enforced. The Department of
31 | Transportation shall establish adequate standards for the signs
32 | and flashing beacons.

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

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