



1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school speed zones; amending s.
3 316.1895, F.S.; providing for the use of described
4 flashing beacons to designate school zone speed
5 restrictions; revising requirements for the Department of
6 Transportation to establish certain standards; providing
7 an effective date.

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

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

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

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

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



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