

HB 249

2008

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school zone signs; amending s.
3 316.1895, F.S.; requiring that certain signs contain a
4 warning statement regarding increased fines for speeding
5 in school zones; providing an effective date.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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9 Section 1. Subsection (6) of section 316.1895, Florida
10 Statutes, is amended to read:

11 316.1895 Establishment of school speed zones, enforcement;
12 designation.--

13 (6) Permanent signs designating school zones and school
14 zone speed limits shall be uniform in size and color, and shall
15 have the times during which the restrictive speed limit is
16 enforced clearly designated thereon. Flashing beacons activated
17 by a time clock, or other automatic device, or manually
18 activated may be used as an alternative to posting the times
19 during which the restrictive school speed limit is enforced. Any
20 new or replacement school zone sign erected on or after July 1,
21 2008, shall have the statement "Speeding fines are doubled in
22 school zones" clearly printed thereon. The Department of
23 Transportation shall establish adequate standards for the signs
24 and flashing beacons.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.