

By Senator Young

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enhanced safety for school
3 crossings; creating s. 316.1896, F.S.; requiring the
4 Department of Transportation to evaluate the viability
5 and cost of a uniform system of high-visibility
6 markings and signage for designation of safe school
7 crossings, subject to certain requirements;
8 authorizing the department to consider in its
9 evaluation implementation of new technology or
10 innovations that enhance pedestrian and crosswalk
11 visibility; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Section 316.1896, Florida Statutes, is created
16 to read:

17 316.1896 Safe school crossing locations; evaluation by
18 Department of Transportation.—The Department of Transportation
19 shall evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system of
20 specific, high-visibility pavement markings and signage for use
21 on arterial roads or collector roads, as defined in s. 334.03,
22 within a 1-mile radius of all schools, public and private, to
23 designate safe school crossing locations. In its evaluation, the
24 department may consider implementation of new technology or
25 innovations that enhance pedestrian and crosswalk visibility.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.