**By** the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Leek and Rouson

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30	walk to and from school; or
31	b. Is located in a residential area and has a posted speed
32	limit of 30 miles per hour or less.
33	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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