

1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to hazardous walking conditions;  
3 amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; revising the criteria that  
4 determine a hazardous walking condition for public  
5 school students; 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. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section**  
10 **1006.23, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

11 1006.23 Hazardous walking conditions.—

12 (2) HAZARDOUS WALKING CONDITIONS.—

13 (a) Walkways parallel to the road.—

14 1. It shall be considered a hazardous walking condition  
15 with respect to any road along which students must walk in order  
16 to walk to and from school if there is not an area at least 4  
17 feet wide adjacent to the road, not including drainage ditches,  
18 sluiceways, swales, or channels, having a surface upon which  
19 students may walk without being required to walk on the road  
20 surface or if the walkway is along a limited access facility as  
21 defined in s. 334.03(12). In addition, whenever the road along  
22 which students must walk is uncurbed and has a posted speed  
23 limit of 50 miles per hour or greater, the area as described  
24 above for students to walk upon shall be set off the road by no  
25 less than 3 feet from the edge of the road.

26           2. Subparagraph 1. does not apply when the road along  
27 which students must walk:

28           a. Is a road on which the volume of traffic is less than  
29 180 vehicles per hour, per direction, during the time students  
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.