

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to school zone and pedestrian safety;
3 amending s. 336.045, F.S.; requiring that design and
4 construction plans for the installation of crosswalks
5 in school zones or on certain streets, roads, or
6 highways include certain traffic control devices;
7 providing 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. Subsection (7) is added to section 336.045,**
12 **Florida Statutes, to read:**

13 336.045 Uniform minimum standards for design,
14 construction, and maintenance; advisory committees.—

15 (7) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, beginning
16 October 1, 2026, all design and construction plans for the
17 installation of a crosswalk in a school zone, or on any public
18 street, road, or highway with a posted speed limit exceeding 35
19 miles per hour, when located at any point other than at a
20 signalized intersection, shall include appropriate traffic
21 control devices that conform to either:

22 (a) Chapter 4J titled "Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons" of the
23 most recent Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and any
24 other applicable standards of the department; or

25 (b) Chapter 4L titled "Rectangular Rapid Flashing

26 Beacons," Chapter 4S titled "Flashing Beacons," or Chapter 4U
27 titled "In-Roadway Warning Lights" of the most recent Manual on
28 Uniform Traffic Control Devices and any other applicable
29 standards of the department. In-Roadway Warning Lights shall be
30 used in conjunction with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons or
31 Flashing Beacons to improve visibility of the crosswalk.

32 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.