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School Zone Speeding Amendments

2026 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

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Section 1. Section **41-6a-604** is amended to read:

41-6a-604. Maximum speed in a school zone -- Penalty -- Minimum fines -- Compensatory service -- Waiver -- Recordkeeping.

(1) ~~[A person]~~ An individual may not operate a vehicle at a speed greater than 20 miles per hour in a reduced speed school zone as defined in Section 41-6a-303.

(2)

(a) A violation of Subsection (1) is a class C misdemeanor and the minimum fine:

(i) for a first offense shall be calculated according to the following schedule:

Vehicle Speed	Minimum Fine
21 - 29 MPH	\$ 260
30 - 39 MPH	\$ 420
40 MPH and greater	\$ 760

(ii) for a second and subsequent offense within three years of a previous conviction or bail forfeiture shall be calculated according to the following schedule:

Vehicle Speed	Minimum Fine
21 - 29 MPH	\$ 320
30 - 39 MPH	\$ 560
40 MPH and greater	\$ 960

(b)

~~(i) {f} Except as provided under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the court may order the person {f} to perform compensatory service in lieu of the fine or any portion of the fine.~~

~~(ii) The court {f} shall {f} order {f} the person {f} an individual {f} to perform compensatory service observing a crossing guard if the conviction is for {f} -a{f} :f~~

~~(A) {a} first offense with a vehicle speed of {f} 30 {f} 35 {f} miles per hour or more; or f~~

~~(B) {f} second and subsequent offense within three years of a previous conviction or bail forfeiture.]~~

~~(iii) {a second or subsequent offense if the individual has a prior conviction or bail forfeiture within three years before the conviction for which the court is sentencing the individual.~~

~~{(iii)} The court may waive the compensatory service required under Subsection (2)(b)(ii) if the court makes the reasons for the waiver part of the record.~~

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- 45 (b) In addition to any other sentence that a court may impose, a court may order an individual who
is subject to a fine under Subsection (2)(a) to perform compensatory service observing a crossing
guard if:
- 48 (i) the court has coordinated with a local school and an applicable law enforcement agency; and
50 (ii) the offense on which the conviction is based is:
- 51 (A) a first offense with a vehicle speed of 35 miles per hour or more; or
52 (B) a second or subsequent offense if the individual has a prior conviction within three years before the
conviction for which the court is sentencing the individual.
- 49 (3) The Driver License Division shall develop and implement a record system to distinguish:
51 (a) a conviction or bail forfeiture under this section from other convictions; and
52 (b) between a first and subsequent conviction or bail forfeiture under this section.
- 53 (4) The provisions of this section take precedence over the provisions of Sections 41-6a-601,
41-6a-602, 41-6a-603, and 76-3-301.

61 Section 2. **Effective date.**

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This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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