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3 **LONG TITLE**

4 **General Description:**

5 This bill addresses penalties for speeding in a school zone.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This bill:

8 ▸ addresses compensatory service for speeding in a school zone; and

9 ▸ makes technical changes.

10 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

11 None

12 **Other Special Clauses:**

13 None

14 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

15 AMENDS:

16 **41-6a-604** , as last amended by Laws of Utah 2024, Chapter 346

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

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

20 **41-6a-604. Maximum speed in a school zone -- Penalty -- Minimum fines -- Compensatory
service -- Waiver -- Recordkeeping.**

22 (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.

24 (2)

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

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

26 Vehicle Speed	Minimum Fine
27 21 - 29 MPH	\$ 260
28 30 - 39 MPH	\$ 420
29 40 MPH and greater	\$ 760

30 (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:

32 Vehicle Speed	Minimum Fine
33 21 - 29 MPH	\$ 320
34 30 - 39 MPH	\$ 560
35 40 MPH and greater	\$ 960

36 [(b)]

37 (i) {f} Except as provided under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the court may order the person {f} The court may
order an individual who is subject to a fine under Subsection (1)(b)(i) for an offense with a vehicle
speed above 20 miles per hour } to perform compensatory service in lieu of the fine or any portion of
the fine.]

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

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

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

41 [(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.}]

42 {(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.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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