

# HB0178S01

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Senate Sponsor: Todd Weiler

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

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

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 { ~~H~~→ {} } ~~[or bail forfeiture-{}{} ←H ]~~ 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)} {Except as provided under Subsection (2)(a)(ii), the court may order the person to perform compensatory service in lieu of the fine or any portion of the fine.}

(ii) The court shall order the person to perform compensatory service observing a crossing guard if the conviction is for a:

(A) first offense with a vehicle speed of 30 miles per hour or more; or]

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

(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.]

{(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: }

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- 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.~~ }
- 55 (3) The Driver License Division shall develop and implement a record system to distinguish:
- 57 (a) a conviction { ~~↗~~ } [ ~~or bail forfeiture-{} {} ↖~~ ] ~~under this section from other convictions; and~~
- 58 (b) between a first and subsequent conviction { ~~↗~~ } [ ~~or bail forfeiture-{} {} ↖~~ ] ~~under this section.~~
- 59 (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.

52 Section 2. **Effective date.**

Effective Date.

This bill takes effect on May 6, 2026.

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