



# House of Representatives *State of Utah*

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Mr. Speaker:

The Transportation Committee reports a favorable recommendation on **H.B. 366**, TRAFFIC CODE AMENDMENTS, by Representative P. Ray, with the following amendments and recommends it be placed on the Consent Calendar.

1. *Page 1, Lines 9 through 10:*

9 This bill modifies the Motor Vehicles Code by amending provisions relating to  
10 ~~{school speed-zones and}~~ speed limits on state highways.

2. *Page 1, Lines 13 through 15:*

13 ~~{ provides that Utah Department of Transportation rules governing school  
14 zones must provide for the extension of a reduced speed school zone if requested by  
15 a local highway authority; }~~

3. *Page 1, Line 25:*

25 ~~{ 41-6a-303, as renumbered and amended by Chapter 2, Laws of Utah  
2005 }~~

4. *Page 2, Line 29 through Page 3, Line 75:*

29 ~~{ Section 1. Section 41-6a-303 is amended to read:  
30 41-6a-303. Definition of reduced speed school zone -- Operation of warning  
31 -- School crossing guard requirements -- Responsibility provisions -- Rulemaking  
32 authority.  
33 (1) As used in this section "reduced speed school zone" means a designated  
length of a~~

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34 ~~highway extending from a school zone speed limit sign with warning lights operating~~  
to an end  
35 school zone sign:  
36 ~~—(2) The Department of Transportation for state highways and local highway~~  
authorities  
37 for highways under their jurisdiction:  
38 ~~—(a) shall establish reduced speed school zones at elementary schools after~~  
written  
39 assurance by a local highway authority that the local highway authority complies  
with  
40 Subsections (3) and (4); and  
41 ~~—(b) may establish reduced speed school zones for secondary schools at the~~  
request of  
42 the local highway authority.  
43 ~~—(3) For all reduced speed school zones on highways, including state highways~~  
within  
44 the jurisdictional boundaries of a local highway authority, the local highway  
authority shall:  
45 ~~—(a) (i) provide shuttle service across highways for school children; or~~  
46 ~~—(ii) provide, train, and supervise school crossing guards in accordance with this~~  
47 section;  
48 ~~—(b) provide for the:~~  
49 ~~—(i) operation of reduced speed school zones, including providing power to~~  
warning  
50 lights and turning on and off the warning lights as required under Subsections (4)  
and (5); and  
51 ~~—(ii) maintenance of reduced speed school zones except on state highways as~~  
provided  
52 in Section 41-6a-302; and  
53 ~~—(c) notify the Department of Transportation of reduced speed school zones on~~  
state  
54 highways that are in need of maintenance:  
55 ~~—(4) While children are going to or leaving school during opening and closing~~  
hours all

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56 ~~reduced speed school zones shall have:~~  
57 ~~—(a) the warning lights operating on each school zone speed limit sign; and~~  
58 ~~—(b) a school crossing guard present if the reduced speed school zone is for an~~  
59 ~~elementary school.~~  
60 ~~—(5) The warning lights on a school zone speed limit sign may not be operating~~  
61 ~~except~~  
62 ~~as provided under Subsection (4):~~  
63 ~~—(6) (a) In accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative~~  
64 ~~Rulemaking Act,~~  
65 ~~the Department of Transportation shall make rules establishing criteria and~~  
66 ~~specifications for~~  
67 ~~the:~~  
68 ~~—[(a)] (i) establishment, location, and operation of school crosswalks, school~~  
69 ~~zones, and~~  
70 ~~reduced speed school zones;~~  
71 ~~—[(b)] (ii) training, use, and supervision of school crossing guards at elementary~~  
72 ~~schools~~  
73 ~~and secondary schools; and~~  
74 ~~—[(c)] (iii) content and implementation of child access routing plans under Section~~  
75 ~~53A-3-402.~~  
76 ~~—(b) Rules established under Subsection (6)(a) shall provide for the extension of~~  
77 ~~an~~  
78 ~~existing reduced speed school zone if requested by a local highway authority.~~  
79 ~~—(7) Each local highway authority shall pay for providing, training, and~~  
80 ~~supervising~~  
81 ~~school crossing guards in accordance with this section. }~~  
82 Section {~~2~~} 1. Section 41-6a-602 is amended to read:

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