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3 By Senator Ward
4 RFD: Education Policy
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to school zones; to amend Sections
12 32-5A-181, 32-5A-182, and 32-5A-183, Code of Alabama 1975, to
13 provide that the reduced speed school zone applies to every
14 school in a county or municipality; and in connection
15 therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement
16 of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the
17 meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of
18 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official
19 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as
20 amended.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. Sections 32-5A-181, 32-5A-182, and
23 32-5A-183, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as
24 follows:

25 "§32-5A-181.

26 "For the purposes of this article, the following
27 words have the following meanings:

1 "(1) REDUCED SPEED SCHOOL ZONE. A designated length
2 of a road or highway extending between school zone speed limit
3 signs with or without warning lights.

4 "(2) ROAD or HIGHWAY. Any road or highway except an
5 interstate highway.

6 "(3) SCHOOL ZONE. All public or private school
7 property, including school grounds and any road or highway
8 abutting the school grounds and extending 300 feet along the
9 road or highway from the school grounds.

10 "§32-5A-182.

11 "A reduced speed school zone is established for ~~any~~
12 every school in ~~the a county outside the corporate limits of a~~
13 or municipality, including schools along state-maintained
14 roads or highways.

15 "(1) At an appropriate distance before reaching a
16 reduced speed school zone, an appropriate sign or signs shall
17 be erected warning of the approaching reduced speed school
18 zone.

19 "(2) A sign or signs at the end of the school zone
20 shall designate where the motor vehicle may resume the regular
21 speed limits.

22 "(3) All signs and signing locations shall be in
23 accordance with the rules contained in the current Manual of
24 Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

25 "§32-5A-183.

1 "(a) Signs on a reduced speed school zone located on
2 a county-maintained road shall be placed and maintained by the
3 county commission.

4 "(b) Signs on a reduced speed school zone located on
5 a municipality-maintained road shall be placed and maintained
6 by the municipality.

7 "~~(b)~~ (c) Signs on a reduced speed school zone
8 located on a state-maintained road or highway within a county
9 shall be placed and maintained by the State Department of
10 Transportation."

11 Section 2. Although this bill would have as its
12 purpose or effect the requirement of a new or increased
13 expenditure of local funds, the bill is excluded from further
14 requirements and application under Amendment 621, now
15 appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official Recompilation of
16 the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as amended, because the
17 bill defines a new crime or amends the definition of an
18 existing crime.

19 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the
20 first day of the third month following its passage and
21 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Yeas 34
Nays 0

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