

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to enhanced safety for school
3 crossings; requiring the Department of Transportation
4 to evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system
5 of high-visibility markings and signage for
6 designation of safe school crossings, subject to
7 certain requirements; authorizing the department to
8 consider in its evaluation implementation of new
9 technology or innovations that enhance pedestrian and
10 crosswalk visibility; requiring a report; providing an
11 effective date.

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13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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15 Section 1. Safe school crossing locations; evaluation by
16 Department of Transportation.—The Department of Transportation
17 shall evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system of
18 specific, high-visibility pavement markings and signage for use
19 on arterial roads or collector roads, as defined in s. 334.03,
20 Florida Statutes, within a 1-mile radius of all schools, public
21 and private, to designate safe school crossing locations. In its
22 evaluation, the department may consider implementation of new
23 technology or innovations that enhance pedestrian and crosswalk
24 visibility. Before January 1, 2018, the department shall submit
25 a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the

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26 | Speaker of the House of Representatives providing the findings
27 | of its study and any recommendations for legislation relating to
28 | safe school crossing locations.

29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.