

By Senator Rodriguez

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to school zone and pedestrian safety;
amending s. 336.045, F.S.; requiring that design and
construction plans for the installation of crosswalks
in school zones or on certain streets, roads, or
highways include certain traffic control devices;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (7) is added to section 336.045,
Florida Statutes, to read:

336.045 Uniform minimum standards for design, construction,
and maintenance; advisory committees.—

(7) Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, beginning
October 1, 2026, all design and construction plans for the
installation of a crosswalk in a school zone, or on any public
street, road, or highway with a posted speed limit exceeding 35
miles per hour, when located at any point other than at a
signalized intersection, shall include appropriate traffic
control devices that conform to either:

(a) Chapter 4J titled "Pedestrian Hybrid Beacons" of the
most recent Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices and any
other applicable standards of the department; or

(b) Chapter 4L titled "Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons,"
Chapter 4S titled "Flashing Beacons," or Chapter 4U titled "In-
Roadway Warning Lights" of the most recent Manual on Uniform
Traffic Control Devices and any other applicable standards of
the department. In-Roadway Warning Lights shall be used in

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conjunction with Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacons or Flashing
Beacons to improve visibility of the crosswalk.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2026.