

HIGHWAY OR, AT THE REQUEST OF A LOCAL AUTHORITY, ON ANY HIGHWAY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

(II) A LOCAL AUTHORITY MAY ESTABLISH A SCHOOL ZONE UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION ON ANY HIGHWAY UNDER ITS JURISDICTION.

(b) (1) On each highway where a ~~speed~~ SCHOOL zone or ~~speed-limit~~ is established under this section, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS OF THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION, the State Highway Administration [shall] OR LOCAL AUTHORITY:

(I) SHALL place signs designating the SCHOOL zone [and the maximum speed limits in it]; AND

(II) MAY PLACE OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES, INCLUDING TIMED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS.

(2) THE SIGNS DESIGNATING A SCHOOL ZONE SHALL INDICATE THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT AND THAT FINES ARE DOUBLED FOR SPEEDING APPLICABLE IN THE SCHOOL ZONE.

(3) The ~~political subdivision~~ LOCAL AUTHORITY shall pay the State Highway Administration the cost of placing and maintaining ~~these~~ signs AND OTHER TRAFFIC CONTROL DEVICES ON HIGHWAYS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE LOCAL AUTHORITY WHEN THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION ESTABLISHES THE SCHOOL ZONE AT THE LOCAL AUTHORITY'S REQUEST.

(c) A maximum speed limit ~~AND INCREASED PENALTIES~~ IN A SCHOOL ZONE established under this section [is effective] ARE IS IN EFFECT when posted on appropriate signs giving notice ~~{of the limit}~~.

(D) THE FINES FOR SPEEDING IN A SCHOOL ZONE ARE DOUBLE THE AMOUNT THAT WOULD OTHERWISE APPLY IF, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SPECIFICATIONS ADOPTED BY THE STATE HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION:

(1) A SIGN DESIGNATING A SCHOOL ZONE UNDER THIS SECTION IS EQUIPPED WITH TIMED FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS AND INDICATES THAT FINES FOR SPEEDING ARE DOUBLED WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE ACTIVATED; AND

(2) THE LIGHTS ARE ACTIVATED AT THE TIME THE VIOLATION OCCURS.

~~(D)~~ (E) A PERSON MAY NOT DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE AT A SPEED EXCEEDING THE POSTED SPEED LIMIT WITHIN ANY A SCHOOL ZONE DESIGNATED UNDER ESTABLISHED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (D) OF THIS SECTION.

(F) IN ANY SCHOOL ZONE WHERE A SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD IS POSTED TO ASSIST STUDENTS IN CROSSING A HIGHWAY, THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT MAY NOT EXCEED 35 MILES PER HOUR IN THE SCHOOL ZONE DURING THE HOURS POSTED ON SIGNS DESIGNATING THE SCHOOL ZONE.