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8	SYNOPSIS:	Under existing law, a reduced speed school
9		zone is established for every school in the county
10		outside the corporate limits of a municipality.
11		This bill would provide that the reduced
12		speed school zone is established for every public
13		and private school in the state.
14		Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama
15		of 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the
16		Official Recompilation of the Constitution of
17		Alabama of 1901, as amended, prohibits a general
18		law whose purpose or effect would be to require a
19		new or increased expenditure of local funds from
20		becoming effective with regard to a local
21		governmental entity without enactment by a 2/3 vote
22		unless: it comes within one of a number of
23		specified exceptions; it is approved by the
24		affected entity; or the Legislature appropriates
25		funds, or provides a local source of revenue, to
26		the entity for the purpose.

1 The purpose or effect of this bill would be 2 to require a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of the amendment. However, 3 the bill does not require approval of a local 4 5 governmental entity or enactment by a 2/3 vote to become effective because it comes within one of the 6 7 specified exceptions contained in the amendment. 8 9 A BILL 10 TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT 11 12 13 Relating to school zones; to amend Sections 32-5A-181, 32-5A-182, and 32-5A-183, Code of Alabama 1975, to 14 15 provide that the reduced speed school zone applies to every 16 school in a county or municipality; and in connection 17 therewith would have as its purpose or effect the requirement 18 of a new or increased expenditure of local funds within the meaning of Amendment 621 of the Constitution of Alabama of 19 20 1901, now appearing as Section 111.05 of the Official 21 Recompilation of the Constitution of Alabama of 1901, as 22 amended. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA: 23 24 Section 1. Sections 32-5A-181, 32-5A-182, and 25 32-5A-183, Code of Alabama 1975, are amended to read as follows: 26

"\$32-5A-181.

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- 1 "For the purposes of this article, the following words have the following meanings:
- "(1) REDUCED SPEED SCHOOL ZONE. A designated length

 of a road or highway extending between school zone speed limit

 signs with or without warning lights.
 - "(2) ROAD or HIGHWAY. Any road or highway except an interstate highway.
 - "(3) SCHOOL ZONE. All <u>public or private</u> school property, including school grounds and any road or highway abutting the school grounds and extending 300 feet along the road or highway from the school grounds.

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- "A reduced speed school zone is established for any every school in the a county outside the corporate limits of a or municipality, including schools along state-maintained roads or highways.
 - "(1) At an appropriate distance before reaching a reduced speed school zone, an appropriate sign or signs shall be erected warning of the approaching reduced speed school zone.
 - "(2) A sign or signs at the end of the school zone shall designate where the motor vehicle may resume the regular speed limits.
 - "(3) All signs and signing locations shall be in accordance with the rules contained in the current Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.
- 27 "\$32-5A-183.

1	"(a) Signs on a reduced speed school zone located or
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 or
5	a municipality-maintained road shall be placed and maintained
6	by the municipality.
7	" (b) <u>(c)</u> Signs on a reduced speed school zone
8	located on a state-maintained road or highway within a county
9	shall be <u>placed and</u> maintained by the State Department of
10	Transportation."
11	Section 2. This act shall become effective on the
12	first day of the third month following its passage and
13	approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.