

SENATE AMENDMENTS
2nd Printing

By: Thompson of Harris, Walle, Wu, Allen H.B. No. 1263

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the ability of a local authority to designate school
3 crossing zones and school crosswalks at high school campuses
4 located in certain municipalities.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 542.203, Transportation Code, is amended
7 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

8 (d) A local authority may not adopt or enforce an order,
9 ordinance, regulation, or other measure that prohibits or precludes
10 the designation of a school crossing zone or school crosswalk at a
11 high school campus that is located in a municipality with a
12 population of two million or more.

13 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

ADOPTED

MAY 16 2023

Latey Spaulding
Secretary of the Senate



FLOOR AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend H.B. No. 1263 (senate committee report) as follows:

(1) In the recital to SECTION 1 of the bill (page 1, line 25), strike "Subsection (d)" and substitute "Subsections (d) and (e)".

(2) In SECTION 1 of the bill, strike added Section 542.203(d), Transportation Code (page 1, lines 26-30), and substitute the following:

(d) A local authority's standards, policies, orders, ordinances, regulations, or other measures that designate a school crossing zone or school crosswalk must include a high school campus that is located in a municipality with a population of two million or more.

(e) On request of an administrator of a high school campus described by Subsection (d), a local authority shall determine the components, including any engineering report, necessary to designate a school crossing zone or school crosswalk at the campus and shall make the designation. This subsection does not apply to a high school campus undergoing major expansion or new construction that requires the preparation of a traffic impact analysis as part of the permitting process.

(3) Add the following appropriately numbered SECTION to the bill and renumber subsequent SECTIONS of the bill accordingly:

SECTION _____. Not later than September 1, 2023, a local authority described by Section 542.203(d), Transportation Code, as added by this Act, shall:

(1) update all applicable school zone standards, policies, orders, ordinances, and regulations to comply with that section; and

(2) post the updates described by Subdivision (1) of

1 this section on a publicly accessible Internet website with clear
2 instructions describing the process by which a designation request
3 may be made under Section 542.203(e), Transportation Code, as added
4 by this Act.

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Austin, Texas

FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

May 17, 2023

TO: Honorable Dade Phelan, Speaker of the House, House of Representatives

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1263 by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to the ability of a local authority to designate school crossing zones and school crosswalks at high school campuses located in certain municipalities.), **As Passed 2nd House**

No fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies:

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FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

April 20, 2023

TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1263 by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to the ability of a local authority to designate school crossing zones and school crosswalks at high school campuses located in certain municipalities.), **As Engrossed**

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FISCAL NOTE, 88TH LEGISLATIVE REGULAR SESSION

March 24, 2023

TO: Honorable Brad Buckley, Chair, House Committee on Public Education

FROM: Jerry McGinty, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: HB1263 by Thompson, Senfronia (Relating to the ability of a local authority to designate school crossing zones and school crosswalks at high school campuses located in certain municipalities.), **As Introduced**

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