

**House Bill 1263**  
Senate Amendments  
Section-by-Section Analysis

HOUSE VERSION

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

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

No equivalent provision.

SENATE VERSION (IE)

SECTION 1. Section 542.203, Transportation Code, is amended by adding Subsections (d) and (e) to read as follows:  
[FA1(1)]

(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.  
[FA1(2)]

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 this section on a publicly accessible Internet website with clear instructions describing the process by which a designation request may be made under Section 542.203(e), Transportation Code, as added by this Act. [FA1(3)]

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

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SECTION 2. Same as House version.

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