

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2518

Chapter 114, Laws of 1996

54th Legislature
1996 Regular Session

SPEED INFRACTIONS IN SCHOOL OR PLAYGROUND
ZONES--INCREASING PENALTIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 3/20/96

Passed by the House March 4, 1996
Yeas 94 Nays 0

CLYDE BALLARD
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate February 29, 1996
Yeas 46 Nays 1

JOEL PRITCHARD
President of the Senate

Approved March 20, 1996

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2518** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
Chief Clerk

FILED

March 20, 1996 - 1:15 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Skinner, Blanton, Radcliff, Hankins, Delvin, Dickerson, Mitchell, Morris, Silver and Chandler)

Read first time 01/18/96. Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to penalties for speed infractions in school or
2 playground zones; amending RCW 46.61.440; and declaring an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.440 and 1975 c 62 s 34 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Subject to RCW 46.61.400(1), and except in those instances
7 where a lower maximum lawful speed is provided by this chapter or
8 otherwise, it shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to
9 operate the same at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour when
10 operating any vehicle upon a highway either inside or outside an
11 incorporated city or town when passing any marked school or playground
12 crosswalk when such marked crosswalk is fully posted with standard
13 school speed limit signs or standard playground speed limit signs. The
14 speed zone at the crosswalk shall extend three hundred feet in either
15 direction from the marked crosswalk.

16 (2) A person found to have committed any infraction relating to
17 speed restrictions within a school or playground speed zone shall be
18 assessed a monetary penalty equal to twice the penalty assessed under
19 RCW 46.63.110. This penalty may not be waived, reduced, or suspended.

1 (3) The school zone safety account is created in the custody of the
2 state treasurer. Fifty percent of the moneys collected under
3 subsection (2) of this section shall be deposited into the account.
4 Expenditures from the account may be used only by the Washington
5 traffic safety commission solely to fund projects in local communities
6 to improve school zone safety. Only the director of the traffic safety
7 commission or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from
8 the account. The account is subject to allotment procedures under
9 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for expenditures
10 until July 1, 1999, after which date moneys in the account may be spent
11 only after appropriation.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
13 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
14 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
15 immediately.

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