

## CHAPTER 2017-108

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 493

An act relating to enhanced safety for school crossings; requiring the Department of Transportation to evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system of high-visibility markings and signage for designation of safe school crossings, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the department to consider in its evaluation implementation of new technology or innovations that enhance pedestrian and crosswalk visibility; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Safe school crossing locations; evaluation by Department of Transportation.—The Department of Transportation shall evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system of specific, high-visibility pavement markings and signage for use on arterial roads or collector roads, as defined in s. 334.03, Florida Statutes, within a 1-mile radius of all schools, public and private, to designate safe school crossing locations. In its evaluation, the department may consider implementation of new technology or innovations that enhance pedestrian and crosswalk visibility. Before January 1, 2018, the department shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives providing the findings of its study and any recommendations for legislation relating to safe school crossing locations.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor June 14, 2017.

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