

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

RS24883

Title 33, Chapter 18 (School Safety Patrols) authorizes Boards of Trustees to appoint school safety patrols from the student body for directing traffic at school crossings and makes it unlawful for drivers to disregard the reasonable directions from these individuals. Much of the language in this Chapter is outdated. Additionally, Boards of Trustees have the ability to create safety patrols without this specific authority through their responsibility for the management of the school district. The proposed legislation would repeal the Chapter and move the language specific to the disobeying school safety patrol directions to Chapter 6, Title 49 (Rules of the Road, Motor Vehicles), which already contains language pertaining to school zones.

FISCAL NOTE

There would be no fiscal impact from the proposed legislation. School districts are designated as being responsible for the not only the governance of the school districts and schools within the district, but also the safety and welfare of their students. Removal of this section of code will remove outdated language for authority that remains with the school district board of trustees, therefore, resulting in no discernable fiscal impact.

Contact:

Blake Youde
State Board of Education
(208) 332-1591

DISCLAIMER: This statement of purpose and fiscal note are a mere attachment to this bill and prepared by a proponent of the bill. It is neither intended as an expression of legislative intent nor intended for any use outside of the legislative process, including judicial review (Joint Rule 18).