

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1114**

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the House April 21, 2003  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 14, 2003  
Yeas 48 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Cynthia Zehnder, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1114** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Hinkle, Murray, Armstrong, Priest, Boldt, Lovick,  
Mielke and Haigh

Read first time 01/17/2003. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1            AN ACT Relating to school or playground speed zones; and amending  
2            RCW 46.61.440.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.440 and 1997 c 80 s 2 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 county or incorporated city or town may create a school or  
17           playground speed zone on a highway bordering a marked school or  
18           playground, in which zone it is unlawful for a person to operate a  
19           vehicle at a speed in excess of twenty miles per hour. The school or

1 playground speed zone may extend three hundred feet from the border of  
2 the school or playground property; however, the speed zone may only  
3 include area consistent with active school or playground use.

4 (3) A person found to have committed any infraction relating to  
5 speed restrictions within a school or playground speed zone shall be  
6 assessed a monetary penalty equal to twice the penalty assessed under  
7 RCW 46.63.110. This penalty may not be waived, reduced, or suspended.

8 ~~((+3))~~ (4) The school zone safety account is created in the  
9 custody of the state treasurer. Fifty percent of the moneys collected  
10 under subsection ~~((+2))~~ (3) of this section shall be deposited into  
11 the account. Expenditures from the account may be used only by the  
12 Washington traffic safety commission solely to fund projects in local  
13 communities to improve school zone safety, pupil transportation safety,  
14 and student safety in school bus loading and unloading areas. Only the  
15 director of the traffic safety commission or the director's designee  
16 may authorize expenditures from the account. The account is subject to  
17 allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is  
18 required for expenditures until July 1, 1999, after which date moneys  
19 in the account may be spent only after appropriation.

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