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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 Concurrent with the federal safe, accountable, flexible, efficient  
6 transportation equity act of 2005, a safe routes to school program is  
7 established within the department. The purpose of the program is to:

8 (1) Enable and encourage children, including those with  
9 disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school;

10 (2) Make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing  
11 transportation alternative, encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle  
12 from an early age; and

13 (3) Facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of  
14 projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic,  
15 fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools."

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16 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "transportation;" strike the  
17 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
18 47.04 RCW."

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