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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1698**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Ryu, and Appleton)

READ FIRST TIME 03/01/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to school speed zone signs; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 46.61 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) If a school speed zone is created under RCW 46.61.440, the  
7 proper authority listed in subsection (2) of this section must install  
8 and maintain a sign indicating the end of the school speed zone. The  
9 sign must be installed on a state highway, county road, or city street  
10 if the beginning of the school speed zone is also marked. Such signs  
11 must be installed by January 1, 2015.

12 (2)(a) If a sign must be installed pursuant to subsection (1) of  
13 this section on a state highway, the department of transportation must  
14 provide for the installation and continued maintenance of the sign.

15 (b) If a sign must be installed pursuant to subsection (1) of this  
16 section on a county road, the county must provide for the installation  
17 and continued maintenance of the sign.

18 (c) If a sign must be installed pursuant to subsection (1) of this

1 section on a city street, the city or town that has jurisdiction over  
2 the city street must provide for the installation and continued  
3 maintenance of the sign.

4 (3) A sign mandated under subsection (1) of this section must  
5 conform to the "END SCHOOL ZONE" sign illustrated as sign S5-2 in  
6 figure 7B-1 of the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices." Such  
7 signs must comply with the "Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices,"  
8 as adopted by the department, including rules regarding the minimum  
9 size of such a sign and the minimum mounting height. A sign required  
10 by this section may be installed on a sign assembly that is already  
11 placed at the boundary of a school speed zone.

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