

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides an automated speed enforcement device or mobile speed camera that is used to issue a citation by mail can only be used by local municipal authorities or local parish authorities upon entrance to each school zone, requiring a two- foot-wide yellow stripe completely across the roadway with "Entering School Zone" painted in 12 in. white lettering visible.

New law changes the provision from a painted two- foot-wide yellow stripe completely across the roadway with "Entering School Zone" painted in 12 in. white lettering visible at the entrance of a school zone to the word "SCHOOL" proportionately striped across the lane adjacent to the S1-1 school sign and white lettering at the entrance to any school zone equipped with automated speed enforcement devices, in accordance with the current edition of the Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

New law specifies that pavement markings installed before Aug. 1, 2026, on a roadway not in the state highway system and in compliance with existing law, satisfies the requirements of new law until the roadway is resurfaced or the markings are replaced.

Prior law provides for a painted, two-foot-wide yellow stripe completely across the roadway with "School Zone Ahead" painted in 12 in. white lettering. New law repeals prior law.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Amends R.S. 32:47(A)(4); repeals R.S. 32:47(A)(5))