

## S.F. No. 911 – School-related Active Transportation

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Section 1. **Student training.** Strikes the provision that permits a school district and a nonpublic school with students transported by bus at public expense to provide student safety education for bicycling and pedestrian safety for kindergarten through grade 5 students to conform with the new requirements.

**Effective Date:** Makes the section effective August 1, 2023

### Section 2. **Active Transportation Safety Training.**

Subdivision 1. **Training required.** Directs a school district to provide kindergarten through grade 3 students with age-appropriate active transportation safety training that includes pedestrian safety training. Directs a school district to provide grade 4 through 8 students with age-appropriate active transportation safety training that include pedestrian safety and bicycle safety. Permits a nonpublic school to provide training to students in kindergarten through grade 8.

Subd. 2. **Deadlines.** Requires students in kindergarten through grade 3, who have not previously received active transportation safety training, to receive training by the end of the third week of school. Requires students in grades 4 through 8, who have not previously received the specified training, to receive safety training by the end of the sixth week of school. For students who enroll in a school after the second week of school and have not received the appropriate active transportation safety training the district must provide them with training or provide active transportation safety instructional materials within four weeks of their first day of attendance.

Subd. 3. **Instruction.** Allows a school district to provide active transportation safety training through distance learning. Directs a school district and nonpublic school to make reasonable accommodations for students known to speak English as a second language and students with disabilities.

Subd. 4. **Model program.** Directs the commissioner of transportation to maintain a collection of active transportation safety training materials.

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Section 3. **Speed zoning in school zone; surcharge.** Permits any local road authority to set the speed limit on all roads that are within a school zone, regardless of whether the road authority has jurisdiction over the road. Strikes the requirement for commissioner of transportation consent for setting the speed limit on affected trunk highways.

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Section 4. **School-related speed limits.** Authorizes cities to set a speed limit on roads that are within two miles of a school speed zone or designated as part of a safe routes to school corridor, regardless of which authority has jurisdiction over the road. Sets a floor for the speed limit of at least 20 miles per hour.

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