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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 385

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 385 pertains to school zones. The bill would make it unlawful for any person who willfully fails or refuses to comply with a lawful order or direction of a uniformed adult school crossing guard invested by law with authority to direct, control or regulate traffic. The fine for the violation would be \$60 plus court costs. The bill also provides that fines listed in the uniform fine schedule relating to exceeding the maximum speed limit, would be doubled if a person was convicted of exceeding the maximum speed limit in a school zone.

The act would take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.

Background

Senator Journey who requested the bill presented testimony in support of the bill before the Senate Transportation Committee. Diane Gjerstad, Wichita Public Schools, answered committee questions. No one appeared in opposition to the bill in the Senate Transportation Committee.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget indicates that S.B. 385 would have a negligible effect on any state fund. The Division also states that the bill could increase revenues to some municipal funds.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>