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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. Act 100, Session Laws of Hawaii 2009, is  
2 amended by amending section 2 to read as follows:

3           "SECTION 2. (a) There is established in the state  
4 treasury the safe routes to school fund, into which shall be  
5 deposited:

6           (1) Federal Safe Routes to School program funds; and

7           (2) Fines collected for speeding in a school zone,

8           pursuant to section 291C-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

9 Moneys in the fund shall be distributed by the director of  
10 transportation to the respective counties to expend. The  
11 director of transportation shall adopt rules pursuant to chapter  
12 91 to implement this Act. The rules shall establish a formula  
13 by which the moneys in the fund shall be distributed to each  
14 county and provide how the county shall expend the moneys for  
15 traffic calming measures in public school zones.

16           ~~[(a)]~~ (b) The director of transportation, through the Safe  
17 Routes to School coordinator, and in consultation with the  
18 department of education, department of health, and Hawaii



1 Association of Independent Schools, shall provide [~~federal~~] Safe  
2 Routes to School [~~program~~] funds for school-based and community-  
3 based workshops and infrastructure and non-infrastructure  
4 projects that will reduce vehicular traffic and congestion,  
5 encourage walking and bicycling, and promote health and safety  
6 around Hawaii's schools. Implementation of the Safe Routes to  
7 School program shall take into consideration the need to:

- 8 (1) Create and fill a permanent, full-time position of  
9 Safe Routes to School coordinator within the  
10 department of transportation to provide a central  
11 point of contact for the program;
- 12 (2) Maximize the participation of stakeholder groups in  
13 the community and school officials;
- 14 (3) Train volunteer facilitators for school-based  
15 workshops and community-based projects, including  
16 flexible training schedules;
- 17 (4) Train potential grant requestors and stakeholder  
18 groups in federal and state requirements necessary in  
19 procurement, contracts, design, and construction; and
- 20 (5) Allocate not less than ten per cent and not more than  
21 thirty per cent of the apportionment of [~~federal~~] Safe  
22 Routes to School [~~program~~] funds for non-



1 infrastructure-related activities or activities to  
2 encourage walking and bicycling to school, public  
3 awareness campaigns, student sessions on bicycle and  
4 pedestrian safety, or other non-infrastructure  
5 activities as prescribed under Section 1404 of P.L.  
6 109-59 of the federal Safe, Accountable, Flexible,  
7 Efficient Transportation Equity Act.

8 [~~(b)~~] (c) Each grant proposal in the Safe Routes to School  
9 program shall:

- 10 (1) Identify the modes of travel used by students to get  
11 to school;
- 12 (2) Determine the number of students using each mode of  
13 travel;
- 14 (3) Survey the parents of each student to gather  
15 information regarding the factors involved in the  
16 choice of transportation mode for the student and,  
17 where the student travels by automobile or bus,  
18 what would need to change for the parent to permit the  
19 student to walk or ride a bicycle to school, and  
20 obstacles to walking and biking; and
- 21 (4) Identify traffic infrastructure elements in the  
22 immediate vicinity of each school, including multi-



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1 lane roadways, speed limits, and traffic calming  
 2 features that, either by their presence or absence,  
 3 contribute to the use of automobiles as a student's  
 4 mode of travel to school."

5 SECTION 2. Section 291C-104, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
 6 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows:

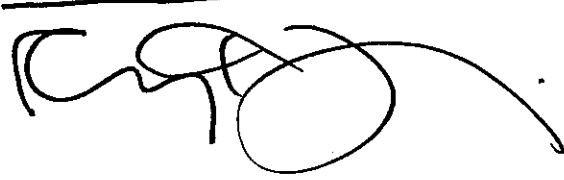
7 "(c) Any person who violates this section shall be fined  
 8 [\$250] \$350, of which \$100 is to be deposited in the safe routes  
 9 to school fund, and may be charged with a surcharge of up to  
 10 \$100 to be deposited into the trauma system special fund."


11 SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
 12 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

13 SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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**Report Title:**

Safe Routes To School Fund; Speeding In School Zone

**Description:**

Establishes the safe routes to school fund; increases the fines for speeding in a school zone; deposits a portion of fines collected for speeding in a school zone and federal safe routes to school program moneys into the safe routes to school fund.

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