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CERTIFICATION

I, V. L. Fiedler, Secretary of the State Highway Commission,
do hereby certify that the attached is a true and exact copy
of an order adopted and approved by the Commission on
September 1, 1966.



**V. L. Fiedler, Secretary
State Highway Commission of
Wisconsin**

Dated at Madison, Wisconsin

This 1st. day of September, 1966

**EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE
STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION OF WISCONSIN
MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 1, 1966**

7. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES - School Signs:

The attention of the Commission was directed to the changes, which were proposed by the Commission on July 11, 1966, in its rules appearing in the Wisconsin Administrative Code, which proposed changes were published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register for August, 1966.

No petition for a public hearing having been received during the statutory 30-day period provided for in Section 227.02(1)(e), Wisconsin Statutes, it was moved, seconded, and carried that the following amendments of the Commission's rules be adopted, that the amendments be filed, and that they take effect on the first day of the month following publication as provided in Chapter 227, Wisconsin Statutes:

**ORDER OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION
AMENDING RULES**

Pursuant to authority vested in it by Subsection 40.60(3), Wisconsin Statutes, the State Highway Commission hereby repeals, amends and adopts rules as follows:

Section Hy. 12.01(1) and (2) is amended to read:

(1) Authority For These Rules. Pursuant to sections 40.60(3) and 349.11(5), Wisconsin Statutes, the Commission prescribes these rules relating to the design and installation of the following signs:

School
Speed Limit 15 When Children Are Present
School Crossing
School Crossing Ahead
Drive Carefully In School Zones

(2) Permissive Interim Standards. Signs which comply with chapter Hy 12 as published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register for January, 1956, as amended in the Wisconsin Administrative Registers for July, 1956, and March, 1958, may be used before July 1, 1967, but after June 30, 1967, all signs covered by these rules shall comply with these rules. Signs which comply with chapter Hy. 12 as published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register for August, 1962, may be used before July 1, 1970, but after June 30, 1970, all signs covered by these rules shall comply with these rules except that signs on federal-aid routes shall comply with these rules after December 31, 1968. All new sign installations made after January 1, 1967, shall comply with these rules.

Section Hy. 12.02(3) is repealed and recreated to read:

(3) School Crossing Sign. (a) Shape. A School Crossing sign shall be a square with one diagonal vertical.

(b) Size. 1. The standard size School Crossing sign shall be 30 inches by 30 inches.

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right-hand side of the roadway facing the direction they are intended to control and, if at an intersection, they shall be set closer than 10 feet nor 50 feet from the near edge of the intersecting roadway or, if at an approach which is not at an intersection, they shall be approximately 6 feet in advance of the crosswalk.

(2)(b) School Crossing Advance Warning Signs shall be placed approximately 300 feet in advance of the crosswalk of which they are intended to give warning except that they shall be placed no farther from the school crosswalk than the advance school intersection.

(c) School Crossing signs shall be located approximately 6 feet in advance of the near crosswalk of the intersection in the direction of travel, on the right-hand side of traffic, and approximately 1 foot back of the curb or, if there is no curb, in accordance with subsection (1).

(3) School Speed Limit Signs. When deemed desirable by the governing authority a sign of the type described in section (1), (2)(a) may be used with a School, School Crossing, or School Crossing Ahead sign, in which case it shall be placed immediately beneath the School, School Crossing or School Crossing Ahead sign on the same standard or support, but a School Speed Limit sign shall not be used alone. The height of the bottom of these signs shall be not less than 5 feet above the maximum grade of the roadway.

Section (1), (2)(b) and (3) is repealed and replaced as follows:

(1) School Crossing Ahead Signs. Signs of this type may be used in advance of intersections or other places where considerable number of school children cross the highway. Such signs should not be used indiscriminately but should be used only where there is a real hazard to considerable number of school children.

(2) School Crossing Signs. Signs of this type may be used to indicate the location of a school crossing. They may be used only where advance warning of the school crossing is given by a School Crossing Ahead sign. School Crossing signs should not be used on an approach to an intersection where traffic on that approach is controlled by a Stop or Yield sign but they may be used where traffic is controlled by a traffic control signal.