



Chairman Phil Mendelson

AN AMENDMENT

Bill 24-66, "Safe Streets for Students Amendment Act of 2022"

(Engrossed Version)

December 20, 2022

Amendment #1:

Page 12, line 247: Section 2f(a)(1) is amended to read as follows:

"(a)(1) School zones shall have a speed limit of 15 miles per hour between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.; except, on arterials, the District Department of Transportation ("DDOT") may increase the speed limit in school zones to 25 miles per hour at all times except for the hours designated for student drop-off and pick-up for the school day and regular afterschool programming."

Rationale: This amendment provides specific hours during which the school zone speed limit applies because "daytime" is no precise enough.

Amendment #2:

Page 18, line 366-367: Section 2i(b)(1)(C) is amended by striking the phrase "would not measurably increase safety" and inserting the phrase "would not, based on data collected by DDOT, materially increase safety" in its place"

Rationale: This amendment changes the word "measurably" to "materially" in order to clarify the desire for DDOT to determine if additional infrastructure will actually increase safety for students.

Amendment #3:

Page 13, line 258: Section 2g(a)(1) is amended by striking the phrase ", and which shall conclude on June 1, 2026"

Rationale: This amendment strikes the conclusion date for the Safe Streets Pilot Program since the Committee print changed the start date to be 18 months after the bill's applicability.

Amendment #4:

Page 15, line 305, 308-309: Section 2h(b) is amended as follows:

(a) Amend paragraph (1) by striking the word "school" and inserting the word "public school" in its place.

(b) Amend paragraph (2) to read as follows:

“(2) A public school may request a crossing guard at any location within the further of school’s zone or one tenth mile of the school”

Rationale: This amendment clarifies that only public schools may submit requests for crossing guards.

Amendment #5:

Page 20, line 407: Section 2i(c)(2)(A) is amended by striking the phrase “each public and private school” and inserting the phrase “each public school” in its place.

Rationale: This amendment strikes “private” to clarify that this subsection applies to public schools.