

**CHAPTER 344, Laws of 1979**

AN ACT to amend 346.46 (title); and to create 346.46 (2m) and 349.215 of the statutes, relating to the appointment of school crossing guards, the requirement to stop a vehicle when directed by a school crossing guard and providing a penalty.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 346.46 (title) of the statutes is amended to read:

**346.46 (title) Vehicles to stop at stop signs and school crossings.**

SECTION 1m. 346.46 (2m) of the statutes is created to read:

346.46 (2m) Every operator of a motor vehicle approaching a school crossing which is controlled by an adult school crossing guard appointed under s. 349.215 shall follow the directions of the school crossing guard. If directed by the school crossing guard to stop, the operator shall stop the vehicle not less than 10 feet nor more than 30 feet from the school crossing and shall remain stopped until the school crossing guard directs the operator to proceed.

SECTION 2. 349.215 of the statutes is created to read:

**349.215 Authority to appoint school crossing guards.** The governing body of any city, village, town or county may by ordinance provide for the appointment of adult school crossing guards for the protection of persons who are crossing a highway in the vicinity of a school. The school crossing guards shall wear insignia or uniforms which designate them as school crossing guards and shall be equipped with signals or signs to direct traffic to stop at school crossings.

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