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H.B. 4607 (S-1): FLOOR ANALYSIS

House Bill 4607 (Substitute S-1 as reported)

Sponsor: Representative John Stakoe

House Committee: Local Government and Urban Policy

Senate Committee: Transportation

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Michigan Vehicle Code to allow a school superintendent, if appropriate, to request that a sign be erected in the school zone indicating that a school was in session year-round.

The sign would have to be posted on the same signpost as the school zone sign and immediately below the school zone sign. The sign would have to read "year-round school" and conform to the Michigan Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill could result in increased costs to State and local road agencies associated with the provision allowing the posting of new "year-round" school signs. The fiscal impact on the State and local governments would depend upon the number of requests for "year-round" school signs. Data on the number of year-round schools were not available from the Michigan Department of Education.

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