

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
SENSE OF THE BOARD  
URGING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
TO PERMIT MUNICIPALITIES TO INSTALL AND OPERATE  
SPEED CAMERAS NEAR SCHOOLS

WHEREAS, a national study found that two-thirds of drivers exceed the posted speed limit in school zones during the 30-minute period before and after school; and

WHEREAS, speeding cars near schools present an unreasonable risk to children walking to and from school; and

WHEREAS, Connecticut law currently does not permit the use of automated traffic enforcement such as speed cameras in school zones; and

WHEREAS, approximately 5,000 Stamford students walk to and from school each day; and

WHEREAS, automated school zone speed safety cameras would enhance the safety of students walking ~~into and out of school buildings to and from school property.~~

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE 31ST BOARD OF REPRESENTATIVES THAT it urges the Connecticut General Assembly to enact a statewide law permitting the use of automated speed safety cameras within ~~100 yards of the entrance of any school building~~ a reasonable distance of school property.