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The Kootenai County Sheriff's Department wants to remind motorists that area schools are starting and school zone speed limits will be strictly enforced.

Under a new Idaho law that went into effect July 1, 2008, speeds from one to 15 over the posted speed limit will now cost violators \$116.50. Speed that exceeds 16 miles per hour over the posted speed limit will cost violators \$140.00.

Area law enforcement officers will be emphasizing school zone areas the next few weeks to help the motoring public be aware of the reduced speed limits and to help protect our children.

Rocky Watson, Sheriff

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