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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; OBLIGATING A COUNTY TO PAY FOR  
CATTLE GUARDS ONLY WHERE PUBLICLY OWNED FENCES INTERSECT A  
SCHOOL BUS ROUTE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 22-16-8 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,  
Chapter 16, Section 226) is amended to read:

"22-16-8. CATTLE GUARDS ON SCHOOL BUS ROUTES.--The  
board of county commissioners of each county shall construct  
cattle guards where privately owned fences intersect school  
bus routes on county roads when consent is obtained from each  
owner of real property upon which the cattle guards are to be  
constructed. The cost of constructing the cattle guards shall  
be paid out of the county road fund as other county road  
expenses are paid."