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Concern being the safety of the learners who have to cross the infamous R510 twice daily to get to and from school. Three learners recently got hit while crossing. The Rustenburg Herald recorded a video last week with a plea to the Rustenburg Local Municipality to look into the situation (<http://bit.ly/urgentintervention>).

Recently the Democratic Alliance Youth in Rustenburg issued a statement that it will request a meeting with the Rustenburg Local Municipality's Municipal Manager to discuss the safety concerns at the school. This came after yet another learner was hit.

In the meantime, learners have no other choice but to cross the R510 road in order to reach their school. There are currently no road safety measures such as speed humps, pointsmen and street signs to caution motorists.

According to the DA, the municipality had previously promised to install speed humps, but this never materialised. "It is unacceptable that the municipality continues to allow the safety of learners to be at risk," a spokesperson said.

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## **Parliament withdraws land expropriation bill pending review process.**

**RUSTENBURG HERALD - RUSTENBURG -** The National Assembly last week approved a decision by the portfolio committee of public works to withdraw the Expropriation Bill pending the outcome of the work by the Constitutional Review Committee on seizing land without compensation.

The portfolio committee had planned to hold public hearings on the bill but late last month recommended it be withdrawn, with a view to reintroducing it later. The move was informed by the process underway to determine whether a review of section 25 of the Constitution and other clauses is necessary to make it possible for the state to expropriate land without compensation. President Cyril Ramaphosa has in recent weeks signalled that the ruling party was determined to see an amendment to make explicit the circumstances under which expropriation without compensation could happen, as part of a wider strategy to speed up land reform. The bill is meant to bring expropriation legislation, which dates back to the 1970s, in line with the Constitution. – African News Agency (ANA)