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H.B. No. 2452

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to testing and examination fee requirements for persons
3 completing certain driver education courses.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.165, Transportation Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

7 (d) This section does not authorize the director to waive a
8 driving test for an applicant who has completed a driver education
9 course approved by the department under Section 521.205.

10 SECTION 2. Section 521.205(d), Transportation Code, is
11 amended to read as follows:

12 (d) Completion of a driver education course approved under
13 this section has the same effect under this chapter as completion of
14 a driver education course approved by the Texas Education Agency,
15 except that an applicant who has completed a driver education
16 course under this section must comply with all of the examination
17 requirements provided by Section 521.161 before the issuance of a
18 driver's license.

19 SECTION 3. Section 521.421, Transportation Code, is amended
20 by adding Subsections (i) and (j) to read as follows:

21 (i) In addition to the fee in Subsection (c), an applicant
22 applying for original issuance of a provisional license who has
23 completed a driver education course under Section 521.205 must pay
24 a \$10 examination fee for the examination required by Section

1 521.161.

2 (j) The fee collected under Subsection (i) must be deposited
3 to the credit of a special account in the general revenue fund and
4 may be used only by the department for the administration of this
5 chapter.

6 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect January 1, 2004, and
7 applies only to an application for a driver's license submitted on
8 or after that date.