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H.B. No. 3369

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to a Texas Department of Public Safety approved driver  
3 education course.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.205(a), Transportation Code, is  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The department by rule shall provide for approval of a  
8 driver education course conducted by the parent, stepparent, legal  
9 guardian, step-grandparent, or grandparent of a person who is  
10 required to complete a driver education course to obtain a Class C  
11 license.

12 The rules must provide that:

13 (1) the person conducting the course be a licensed  
14 driver;

15 (2) the person conducting the course successfully  
16 complete a Parent Instruction Safety Course approved by the  
17 department;

18 (3) [~~(2)~~] the student driver spend a minimum number of  
19 hours in:

20 (A) classroom instruction; and

21 (B) behind-the-wheel instruction;

22 (4) [~~(3)~~] the person conducting the course not be  
23 convicted of:

24 (A) criminally negligent homicide; or

- 1                   (B) driving while intoxicated;
- 2                   (5) the person conducting the course not have
- 3 accumulated ten or more penalty points in the past three-year
- 4 period on a driving record evaluation by the department; and
- 5                   (6) [~~(4)~~] the person conducting the course not be
- 6 disabled because of mental illness.

7                   SECTION 2. This Act takes effect effect September 1, 2003.