

AN ACT

relating to the conducting of a driver education course by certain family members of the student.

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

SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (c), Section 521.205, Transportation Code, are amended to read as follows:

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

(1) the person conducting the course possess a valid license for the preceding three years and the license has not been suspended, revoked, or forfeited in the past three years for traffic related violations [~~be a licensed driver~~];

(2) the student driver spend a minimum number of hours in:

(A) classroom instruction; and

(B) behind-the-wheel instruction;

(3) the person conducting the course not be convicted of:

(A) criminally negligent homicide; or

(B) driving while intoxicated; and

(4) the person conducting the course not be disabled

1 because of mental illness.

2 (c) The rules must provide a method by which:

3 (1) approval of a course is obtained; [~~and~~]

4 (2) an applicant submits proof of completion of the  
5 course; and

6 (3) approval for delivering course materials by an  
7 alternative method, including electronic means, is obtained.

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

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 895 passed the Senate on April 10, 2003, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on May 29, 2003, by a viva-voce vote.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 895 passed the House, with amendment, on May 28, 2003, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor