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AN ACT

relating to certain requirements for obtaining a driver's license for persons completing certain driver education courses.

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

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

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

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

(d) Except as otherwise provided by this chapter, completion [~~Completion~~] of a driver education course approved under this section has the same effect under this chapter as completion of a driver education course approved by the Texas Education Agency.

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

(i) In addition to the fee in Subsection (c), an applicant applying for original issuance of a provisional license who has completed a driver education course under Section 521.205 must pay a \$5 examination fee for the examination required by Section 521.161(b)(2).

(j) The fee collected under Subsection (i) must be deposited to the credit of a special account in the general revenue fund and

1 may be used only by the department for the administration of this
2 chapter.

3 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2003, and
4 applies only to an application for a driver's license submitted on
5 or after that date.