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AN ACT

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

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

SECTION 1. Section 521.205(a), Transportation Code, is 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 be a licensed driver;

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

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

(A) classroom instruction; and

(B) behind-the-wheel instruction;

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

(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 September 1, 2003.