

Amend **SB 1788** in SECTION 1 of the bill, between added Sections 30A.104 and 30A.105, Education Code (house committee report, page 11, between lines 7 and 8), by inserting the following:

Sec. 30A.1041. DRIVER EDUCATION COURSES. (a) A school district, open-enrollment charter school, or public or private institution of higher education may seek approval to offer through the state virtual school network the classroom portion of a driver education and traffic safety course that complies with the requirements for the program developed under Section 29.902.

(b) A school district, open-enrollment charter school, or public or private institution of higher education may not offer through the state virtual school network the laboratory portion of a driver education and traffic safety course.

(c) A driver education and traffic safety course offered in compliance with this section must be the equivalent in instructional rigor and scope to a course that is provided in a traditional classroom setting for a period of 56 hours.