

1-1 By: Shapiro S.B. No. 1107  
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1-4 Security; March 31, 2009, reported favorably by the following  
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1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the requirement that driver education curriculum  
1-9 include information regarding distractions while driving.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is  
1-12 amended by adding Section 1001.110 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 1001.110. INFORMATION RELATING TO DRIVING  
1-14 DISTRACTIONS. (a) The commissioner by rule shall require that  
1-15 information relating to the effect of using a wireless  
1-16 communication device or engaging in other actions that may distract  
1-17 a driver on the safe or effective operation of a motor vehicle be  
1-18 included in the curriculum of each driver education course or  
1-19 driving safety course.

1-20 (b) In developing rules under this section, the  
1-21 commissioner shall consult with the department.

1-22 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
1-23 of this Act, the commissioner of education shall adopt the rules  
1-24 required by Section 1001.110, Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-25 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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