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H.B. No. 2915

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the requirements for a driver education instructor license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1001.253, Education Code, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding Subsection (g) to read as follows:

(d) A [~~Except as provided by Section 1001.254, a~~] driver education instructor license authorizing a person to teach or provide classroom training may not be issued unless the person:

(1) has completed nine semester hours of driver and traffic safety education or a program of study in driver education approved by the commissioner from an approved driver education school; and

(2) holds [~~a teaching certificate and~~] any additional certification required to teach driver education.

(g) The agency may not require a person to hold a teaching certificate as a condition of holding or renewing a driver education instructor license.

SECTION 2. Section 1001.254, Education Code, is repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

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1 Act takes effect September 1, 2011.