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H.B. No. 2708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the qualifications for teaching a 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, foster parent, 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 possess a valid license for the preceding three years that has not been suspended, revoked, or forfeited in the past three years for an offense that involves the operation of a motor vehicle;

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

(A) classroom instruction; and

(B) behind-the-wheel instruction;

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

(A) criminally negligent homicide; or

(B) driving while intoxicated; and

(4) ~~the person conducting the course not be disabled~~

1 ~~because of mental illness, and~~

2 ~~(5)~~ the person conducting the course not have six or
3 more points assigned to the person's driver's license under
4 Subchapter B, Chapter 708, at the time the person begins conducting
5 the course.

6 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
10 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.