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H.B. No. 2708

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the qualifications for teaching a driver education
3 course.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 521.205(a), Transportation Code, is
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (a) The department by rule shall provide for approval of a
8 driver education course conducted by the parent, stepparent, foster
9 parent, legal guardian, step-grandparent, or grandparent of a
10 person who is required to complete a driver education course to
11 obtain a Class C license. The rules must provide that:

12 (1) the person conducting the course possess a valid
13 license for the preceding three years that has not been suspended,
14 revoked, or forfeited in the past three years for an offense that
15 involves the operation of a motor vehicle;

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

18 (A) classroom instruction; and

19 (B) behind-the-wheel instruction;

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

22 (A) criminally negligent homicide; or

23 (B) driving while intoxicated; and

24 (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.