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H.B. No. 272

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 272:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the inclusion of education and training regarding human  
3 trafficking in the curriculum of commercial driver's license  
4 training programs offered by public junior colleges and career  
5 schools and colleges.

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

7 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is  
8 amended by adding Section 130.0105 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 130.0105. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING  
10 PROGRAM; CERTAIN CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS. (a) The Texas Higher  
11 Education Coordinating Board by rule shall require each public  
12 junior college offering a commercial driver's license training  
13 program to include as a part of that program education and training  
14 on the recognition and prevention of human trafficking.

15 (b) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in  
16 collaboration with the office of the attorney general, shall  
17 establish the content of the education and training required by  
18 this section.

19 SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 132, Education Code, is  
20 amended by adding Section 132.006 to read as follows:

21 Sec. 132.006. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING  
22 PROGRAM; CERTAIN CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS. (a) The commission by  
23 rule shall require each career school or college offering a  
24 commercial driver's license training program to include as a part

1 of that program education and training on the recognition and  
2 prevention of human trafficking.

3 (b) The commission, in collaboration with the office of the  
4 attorney general, shall establish the content of the education and  
5 training required by this section.

6 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas  
7 Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt rules necessary to  
8 implement Section 130.0105, Education Code, as added by this Act.

9 (b) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas Workforce  
10 Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section  
11 132.006, Education Code, as added by this Act.

12 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
13 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
14 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
15 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
16 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.