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H.B. No. 516

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the requirement that drivers younger than a certain age  
3 complete and pass a driver education course.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section [1001.055](#)(a), Education Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (a) The department shall provide to each licensed or exempt  
8 driver education school and to each parent-taught course provider  
9 approved under this chapter driver education certificates or  
10 certificate numbers to enable the school or approved parent-taught  
11 course provider to print and issue department-approved driver  
12 education certificates to certify completion of an approved driver  
13 education course and satisfy the requirements of Sections [521.1601](#)  
14 and [521.204](#)(a)(2), Transportation Code [~~, [521.1601](#), Transportation~~  
15 ~~Code, as added by Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st~~  
16 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, and [521.1601](#), Transportation~~  
17 ~~Code, as added by Chapter 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of the 81st~~  
18 ~~Legislature, Regular Session, 2009]~~.

19 SECTION 2. Section [521.142](#)(d), Transportation Code, as  
20 amended by Chapters 1253 (H.B. 339) and 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of  
21 the 81st Legislature, Regular Session, 2009, is reenacted to read  
22 as follows:

23 (d) If the applicant is under 25 years of age, the  
24 application must state whether the applicant has completed a driver

1 education course required by Section 521.1601.

2 SECTION 3. Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added  
3 by Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular  
4 Session, 2009, is repealed.

5 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.