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S.B. No. 128

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
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 and to certain requirements for commercial  
6 driver's licenses.

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

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

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

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

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

22 Sec. 132.006. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING  
23 PROGRAM; CERTAIN CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS. (a) The commission by  
24 rule shall require each career school or college offering a

1 commercial driver's license training program to include as a part  
2 of that program education and training on the recognition and  
3 prevention of human trafficking.

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

7 SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 522, Transportation Code,  
8 is amended by adding Section 522.035 to read as follows:

9 Sec. 522.035. RECOGNITION AND PREVENTION OF HUMAN  
10 TRAFFICKING. The department shall provide informational materials  
11 regarding the recognition and prevention of human trafficking for  
12 distribution to commercial driver's license applicants. The  
13 department may coordinate with organizations that specialize in the  
14 recognition and prevention of human trafficking to provide  
15 informational materials as required by this subsection.

16 SECTION 4. (a) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas  
17 Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt rules necessary to  
18 implement Section 130.0105, Education Code, as added by this Act.

19 (b) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas Workforce  
20 Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section  
21 132.006, Education Code, as added by this Act.

22 (c) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Department of  
23 Public Safety shall provide informational materials as required by  
24 Section 522.035, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

25 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
26 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
27 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this

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1 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this

2 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.