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(Thompson of Harris)

S.B. No. 128

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 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.