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H.B. No. 105

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the inclusion of information about oversize and  
3 overweight vehicles in the curriculum of driver education and  
4 driving safety courses.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is  
7 amended by adding Section 1001.1092 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1001.1092. INFORMATION RELATING TO OVERSIZE AND  
9 OVERWEIGHT VEHICLES. The commission by rule shall require that  
10 information relating to methods of safely operating a motor vehicle  
11 near an oversize or overweight vehicle, including safe following  
12 distances and safe passing methods, be included in the curriculum  
13 of each driver education course and driving safety course.

14 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than March 1, 2020, the Texas  
15 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules  
16 required by Section 1001.1092, Education Code, as added by this  
17 Act.

18 (b) Not later than September 1, 2020, each provider of a  
19 driver education course or driving safety course shall submit the  
20 curriculum adopted pursuant to Section 1001.1092, Education Code,  
21 as added by this Act, to the Texas Commission of Licensing and  
22 Regulation for approval.

23 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.