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H.B. No. 2931

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the administration of an examination and issuance of a  
3 temporary receipt for a driver's license by an entity other than the  
4 Department of Public Safety.

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

6 SECTION 1. Section 521.165, Transportation Code, is amended  
7 by amending Subsection (e) and adding Subsection (f) to read as  
8 follows:

9 (e) The department may authorize and set standards for an  
10 entity described by Subsection (a), including a driver education  
11 school described by Section 521.1655, to administer, and train and  
12 certify examiners to administer, the examination required by  
13 Section 521.161(b)(2).

14 (f) An entity described by Subsection (a) may not issue a  
15 temporary receipt under Section 521.1812 to a person who has not  
16 completed and passed the training and testing conducted by the  
17 entity under this section.

18 SECTION 2. Subchapter I, Chapter 521, Transportation Code,  
19 is amended by adding Section 521.1812 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 521.1812. ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY RECEIPT BY THIRD  
21 PARTY. (a) The department may authorize an entity described by  
22 Section 521.165, including a driver education school described by  
23 Section 521.1655, to issue a temporary receipt to a qualifying  
24 applicant who has met all requirements for a driver's license if the

1 qualifying applicant holds a learner license issued by the  
2 department under Section 521.222.

3 (b) A temporary receipt issued under Subsection (a) serves  
4 as temporary permission to operate a vehicle until the department  
5 provides a driver's license to the qualifying applicant.

6 (c) The department shall develop a process for an entity  
7 under Subsection (a) to electronically transmit to the department  
8 the documents and information required by the department for the  
9 issuance of a driver's license to a qualifying applicant.

10 (d) The department shall adopt rules to implement this  
11 section.

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