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H.B. No. 2931

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the issuance of a driver's license by an entity other
3 than the Department of Public Safety.

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

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

8 (a) The director may certify and set standards for the
9 certification of certain employers, government agencies, and other
10 appropriate organizations to allow those persons to train and test
11 for the ability to operate the [certain] types of vehicles a holder
12 of a Class C driver's license is authorized to operate.

13 (f) An entity described by Subsection (a) may not issue a
14 driver's license under Section 521.181 to a person who has not
15 completed and passed the training and testing conducted by the
16 entity under this section.

17 SECTION 2. Section 521.181, Transportation Code, is amended
18 to read as follows:

19 Sec. 521.181. ISSUANCE OF DRIVER'S LICENSE. (a) On payment
20 of the required fee, the department shall issue to each qualifying
21 applicant a driver's license of the class for which the applicant
22 has applied.

23 (b) The department may authorize an entity described by
24 Section 521.165 to issue a driver's license to a qualifying

1 applicant if the qualifying applicant holds a learner license
2 issued by the department under Section [521.222](#). The department
3 shall adopt rules to implement this subsection.

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