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H.B. No. 985

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the inclusion of information relating to human  
3 trafficking prevention 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 1001.1021 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1001.1021. HUMAN TRAFFICKING PREVENTION INFORMATION.

9 (a) The commission by rule shall require that information relating  
10 to human trafficking prevention be included in the curriculum of  
11 any driver education course or driving safety course.

12 (b) In developing rules under this section, the commission  
13 shall consult with the human trafficking prevention coordinating  
14 council established under Section 402.034, Government Code.

15 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than March 1, 2022, the Texas  
16 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules  
17 required by Section 1001.1021, Education Code, as added by this  
18 Act.

19 (b) Not later than September 1, 2022, each provider of a  
20 driver education course or driving safety course shall submit the  
21 curriculum adopted pursuant to Section 1001.1021, Education Code,  
22 as added by this Act, to the Texas Commission of Licensing and  
23 Regulation for approval.

24 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.