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S.B. No. 1366

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the inclusion of information about construction or  
3 maintenance work zones 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 1001.1102 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 1001.1102. INFORMATION RELATING TO OPERATING VEHICLE  
9 IN CONSTRUCTION OR MAINTENANCE WORK ZONE. (a) The commission by  
10 rule shall require that information relating to construction or  
11 maintenance work zones be included in the curriculum of each driver  
12 education course or driving safety course. The curriculum must  
13 include:

14 (1) the dangers associated with violating traffic laws  
15 in construction or maintenance work zones; and

16 (2) the penalties under Section 542.404,  
17 Transportation Code, for certain offenses committed in a  
18 construction or maintenance work zone.

19 (b) In developing rules under this section, the commission  
20 shall consult with the Department of Public Safety.

21 SECTION 2. (a) Not later than May 1, 2026, the Texas  
22 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules  
23 required by Section 1001.1102, Education Code, as added by this  
24 Act.

1           (b) Each driver education course or driving safety course  
2 held on or after September 1, 2026, shall include in the course's  
3 curriculum the information required by the rules adopted under  
4 Section 1001.1102, Education Code, as added by this Act.

5           SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.