

1-1 By: Coleman (Senate Sponsor - Kolkhorst) H.B. No. 2708
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 6, 2015;
 1-3 May 7, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 19, 2015, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the qualifications for teaching a driver education
 1-20 course.

1-21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 521.205(a), Transportation Code, is
 1-23 amended to read as follows:

1-24 (a) The department by rule shall provide for approval of a
 1-25 driver education course conducted by the parent, stepparent, foster
 1-26 parent, legal guardian, step-grandparent, or grandparent of a
 1-27 person who is required to complete a driver education course to
 1-28 obtain a Class C license. The rules must provide that:

1-29 (1) the person conducting the course possess a valid
 1-30 license for the preceding three years that has not been suspended,
 1-31 revoked, or forfeited in the past three years for an offense that
 1-32 involves the operation of a motor vehicle;

1-33 (2) the student driver spend a minimum number of hours
 1-34 in:

1-35 (A) classroom instruction; and

1-36 (B) behind-the-wheel instruction;

1-37 (3) the person conducting the course not be convicted
 1-38 of:

1-39 (A) criminally negligent homicide; or

1-40 (B) driving while intoxicated; and

1-41 (4) ~~[the person conducting the course not be disabled~~
 1-42 ~~because of mental illness; and~~

1-43 ~~[(5)]~~ the person conducting the course not have six or
 1-44 more points assigned to the person's driver's license under
 1-45 Subchapter B, Chapter 708, at the time the person begins conducting
 1-46 the course.

1-47 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-48 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-49 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-50 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-51 Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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