

1-1 By: Bonnen of Brazoria, et al. H.B. No. 3337
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Taylor of Galveston)
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2017;
 1-4 May 8, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-5 Transportation; May 22, 2017, reported favorably by the following
 1-6 vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0; May 22, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	
1-15			X	
1-16	X			
1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the eligibility of certain persons to teach a driver
 1-21 education course.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1001.112(a), Education Code, the
 1-24 substance of which was transferred from Section 521.205(a),
 1-25 Transportation Code, by Chapter 1044 (H.B. 1786), Acts of the 84th
 1-26 Legislature, Regular Session, 2015, is amended to conform to
 1-27 Chapter 567 (H.B. 2708), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular
 1-28 Session, 2015, and further amended to read as follows:

1-29 (a) The commission by rule shall provide for approval of a
 1-30 driver education course conducted by a person designated under
 1-31 Subsection (a-1) or by the parent, stepparent, foster parent, legal
 1-32 guardian, grandparent, or step-grandparent of a person who is
 1-33 required to complete a driver education course to obtain a Class C
 1-34 license. The rules must provide that the student driver spend a
 1-35 minimum number of hours in classroom and behind-the-wheel
 1-36 instruction and that the person conducting the course:

1-37 (1) possess a valid license for the preceding three
 1-38 years that has not been suspended, revoked, or forfeited in the past
 1-39 three years for an offense that involves the operation of a motor
 1-40 vehicle;

1-41 (2) has not been convicted of:
 1-42 (A) criminally negligent homicide; or
 1-43 (B) driving while intoxicated; and

1-44 (3) ~~[is not disabled because of mental illness; and~~
 1-45 ~~[(4)]~~ does not have six or more points assigned to the
 1-46 person's driver's license under Subchapter B, Chapter 708,
 1-47 Transportation Code, at the time the person begins conducting the
 1-48 course.

1-49 SECTION 2. Section 1001.112, Education Code, is amended by
 1-50 adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

1-51 (a-1) The parent of a person who is required to complete a
 1-52 driver education course to obtain a Class C license may designate a
 1-53 person 25 years of age or older to conduct a driver education course
 1-54 under Subsection (a) if the parent has a disability. In this
 1-55 subsection, "disability" means, with respect to an individual, a
 1-56 physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more
 1-57 major life activities.

1-58 SECTION 3. (a) Section 521.1655(a-1), Transportation Code,
 1-59 is repealed.

1-60 (b) Section 521.205(a), Transportation Code, as amended by
 1-61 Chapter 567 (H.B. 2708), Acts of the 84th Legislature, Regular

2-1 Session, 2015, is repealed to conform to the repeal of Section
2-2 [521.205](#), Transportation Code, by Chapter 1044 (H.B. 1786), Acts of
2-3 the 84th Legislature, Regular Session, 2015.
2-4 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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