

1-1 By: Meyer, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hancock) H.B. No. 3319
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 12, 2021;
 1-3 May 12, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on
 1-4 Transportation; May 19, 2021, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 19, 2021, 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 certain measures to promote compliance with and improve
 1-20 public awareness of the state's move over or slow down law
 1-21 concerning the passing of certain vehicles.

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

1-23 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is
 1-24 amended by adding Section 1001.1101 to read as follows:

1-25 Sec. 1001.1101. INFORMATION RELATING TO PASSING CERTAIN
 1-26 VEHICLES. (a) The commission by rule shall require that
 1-27 information relating to the requirements of Section 545.157,
 1-28 Transportation Code, concerning the passing of certain vehicles be
 1-29 included in the curriculum of each driver education course or
 1-30 driving safety course.

1-31 (b) In developing rules under this section, the commission
 1-32 shall consult with the Department of Public Safety.

1-33 SECTION 2. Subchapter H, Chapter 201, Transportation Code,
 1-34 is amended by adding Section 201.623 to read as follows:

1-35 Sec. 201.623. MOVE OVER OR SLOW DOWN CAMPAIGN. (a) The
 1-36 department shall develop and implement a move over or slow down
 1-37 public awareness campaign designed to promote compliance with and
 1-38 improve public awareness of the requirements of Section 545.157
 1-39 concerning the passing of certain vehicles.

1-40 (b) The department may consult and coordinate with the
 1-41 Department of Public Safety and the Texas Department of Motor
 1-42 Vehicles as the department considers necessary to develop or
 1-43 implement the campaign.

1-44 (c) In implementing the campaign, the department may engage
 1-45 in online advocacy, issue public service announcements, distribute
 1-46 materials, and post signage on roadways relating to the campaign.

1-47 (d) The department may pay the costs of the campaign and its
 1-48 administration from:

1-49 (1) gifts, grants, or donations;

1-50 (2) matching funds; and

1-51 (3) other funds made available for that purpose,
 1-52 including available department revenue.

1-53 SECTION 3. (a) Not later than May 1, 2022, the Texas
 1-54 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules
 1-55 required by Section 1001.1101, Education Code, as added by this
 1-56 Act.

1-57 (b) Each driver education or driving safety course held on
 1-58 or after September 1, 2022, shall include in the course's
 1-59 curriculum the information required by the rules adopted under
 1-60 Section 1001.1101, Education Code, as added by this Act.

1-61 SECTION 4. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

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