

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - LaMantia) H.B. No. 3645
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 3, 2023;
1-3 May 5, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Transportation; May 17, 2023, reported favorably by the following
1-5 vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 17, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-8	<u>Nichols</u>	X		
1-9	<u>West</u>	X		
1-10	<u>Alvarado</u>	X		
1-11	<u>Eckhardt</u>	X		
1-12	<u>Hancock</u>	X		
1-13	<u>King</u>	X		
1-14	<u>Miles</u>	X		
1-15	<u>Parker</u>	X		
1-16	<u>Perry</u>	X		

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to requirements for the issuance of certain driver's
1-20 licenses and commercial driver's licenses.

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

1-22 SECTION 1. Section 521.148, Transportation Code, is amended
1-23 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-24 (d) This section does not apply to a person who holds a valid
1-25 driver's license issued by another state that includes an
1-26 authorization to operate a motorcycle.

1-27 SECTION 2. Section 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added
1-28 by Chapter 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular
1-29 Session, 2009, is amended to read as follows:

1-30 Sec. 521.1601. DRIVER EDUCATION REQUIRED; EXCEPTION. (a)
1-31 Subject to Subsection (b), the [The] department may not issue a
1-32 driver's license to a person who is younger than 25 years of age
1-33 unless the person submits to the department a driver education
1-34 certificate issued under Chapter 1001, Education Code, that states
1-35 that the person has completed and passed:

1-36 (1) a driver education and traffic safety course
1-37 conducted by an entity exempt from licensure under Section
1-38 1001.002, Education Code, or a driver education course approved by
1-39 the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation under Chapter
1-40 1001, Education Code; or

1-41 (2) if the person is 18 years of age or older, a driver
1-42 education course approved by the Texas Department of Licensing and
1-43 Regulation under Section 1001.101 or 1001.1015, Education Code.

1-44 (b) This section does not apply to a person who holds a valid
1-45 driver's license issued by another state.

1-46 SECTION 3. Section 522.034, Transportation Code, is amended
1-47 by adding Subsection (d) to read as follows:

1-48 (d) Subsections (a) and (b) do not apply to a person who
1-49 holds a valid driver's license issued by another state that
1-50 includes an authorization to operate a motorcycle.

1-51 SECTION 4. Section 1001.055(a), Education Code, is amended
1-52 to read as follows:

1-53 (a) The department shall provide to each licensed driver
1-54 education provider or exempt driver education school driver
1-55 education certificates or certificate numbers to enable the
1-56 provider or school to issue department-approved driver education
1-57 certificates to certify completion of an approved driver education
1-58 course and satisfy the requirements of Sections 521.204(a)(2)[~~7~~
1-59 ~~Transportation Code, 521.1601, Transportation Code, as added by~~
1-60 ~~Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular~~
1-61 ~~Session, 2009,~~] and 521.1601, Transportation Code[~~7~~, as added by

2-1 ~~Chapter 1413 (S.B. 1317), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular~~
2-2 ~~Session, 2009].~~

2-3 SECTION 5. Section [521.1601](#), Transportation Code, as added
2-4 by Chapter 1253 (H.B. 339), Acts of the 81st Legislature, Regular
2-5 Session, 2009, is repealed.

2-6 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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