

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

Date

May 5, 2023

Committee on Appropriations.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB23-1147 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 3, after line 1 insert:

2 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-104, **amend**
3 (4)(a); **repeal** (5); and **add** (5.5) as follows:

4 **42-2-104. Licenses issued - denied.** (4) (a) The department shall
5 not issue a driver's license, including a temporary driver's license under
6 section ~~42-2-106(2)~~ 42-2-106 (5), to a person under eighteen years of age
7 unless the person has:

8 (I) Applied for, been issued, and possessed an appropriate
9 instruction permit for at least twelve months; ~~and~~

10 (II) Submitted a log or other written evidence on a standardized
11 form approved by the department certifying that the person has completed
12 not less than fifty hours of actual driving experience WITH A DRIVING
13 SUPERVISOR LISTED IN SECTION 42-2-106 (2)(b), (2)(c), OR (2)(e), of
14 which not less than ten hours must have been completed while driving at
15 night. ~~which~~ THE form ~~is~~ MUST BE signed by:

16 (A) The person's parent or guardian or by a ~~ANOTHER~~ responsible
17 adult;

18 (B) The instructor of a ~~driver's~~ DRIVER education course approved
19 by the department; or

20 (C) Any individual who is twenty-one years of age or older, who
21 holds a valid driver's license, and who instructed the applicant if the
22 applicant is a foster child.

23 (III) SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A THIRTY-HOUR DRIVER
24 EDUCATION COURSE, WHICH MAY BE COMPLETED ONLINE, THAT IS
25 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

26 (IV) RECEIVED A MINIMUM OF:

27 (A) SIX HOURS OF BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVING TRAINING WITH A

1 DRIVING INSTRUCTOR EMPLOYED BY OR ASSOCIATED WITH A DRIVER
2 EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; OR

3 (B) TWELVE HOURS OF BEHIND-THE-WHEEL DRIVING TRAINING
4 DIRECTED BY A PARENT, A LEGAL GUARDIAN, OR AN ALTERNATE PERMIT
5 SUPERVISOR APPOINTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42-2-106 (2)(e)(I)
6 IF NO ENTITY OFFERS APPROVED DRIVING TRAINING AT LEAST TWENTY
7 HOURS A WEEK FROM A PERMANENT LOCATION WITH AN ADDRESS THAT IS
8 WITHIN THIRTY MILES OF THE PERMIT HOLDER'S RESIDENCE.

9 (5) ~~The department shall not issue a driver's license to a person
10 under sixteen years and six months of age unless the person has either:~~

11 ~~(a) Received a minimum of twelve hours of
12 driving-behind-the-wheel training directed by a parent, a legal guardian,
13 or an alternate permit supervisor, which training shall be in addition to the
14 driving experience required by subsection (4) of this section, if no entity
15 offers approved behind-the-wheel driver training at least twenty hours a
16 week from a permanent location with an address that is within thirty miles
17 of the permit holder's residence; or~~

18 ~~(b) Received a minimum of six hours of driving-behind-the-wheel
19 training with a driving instructor employed or associated with an
20 approved driver education course.~~

21 (5.5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A DRIVER'S LICENSE,
22 INCLUDING A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER SECTION 42-2-106 (5),
23 TO A PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND UNDER
24 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE UNLESS THE PERSON:

25 (a) HAS BEEN ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE FROM ANOTHER
26 JURISDICTION; OR

27 (b) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A FOUR-HOUR
28 PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT IS APPROVED BY
29 THE DEPARTMENT OR A THIRTY-HOUR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE THAT
30 IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

31 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**
32 **with amendments,** 42-2-106 as follows:

33 **42-2-106. Instruction permits and temporary licenses -**
34 **penalty.** (1) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT
35 TO A MINOR WHO IS FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND UNDER
36 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND WHO:

37 (I) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, WITHIN THE PREVIOUS SIX
38 MONTHS, A THIRTY-HOUR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED
39 BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND

40 (II) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ISSUED AN INSTRUCTION
41 PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 42-2-107 AND 42-2-108.

42 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT TO A
43 MINOR WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO:

1 (I) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A THIRTY-HOUR DRIVER
2 EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A
3 FOUR-HOUR PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT IS
4 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND
5 (II) QUALIFIES FOR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH
6 SECTIONS 42-2-107 AND 42-2-108.
7 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT TO A
8 MINOR WHO IS QUALIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OR (1)(b) OF THIS
9 SECTION AND WHO HAS A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO USE
10 A SPECIAL VEHICLE OR THAT QUALIFIES THE MINOR FOR PARKING
11 PRIVILEGES UNDER SECTION 42-3-204, BUT THE DEPARTMENT MAY SET
12 ADDITIONAL REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS ON THE USE OF THE
13 INSTRUCTION PERMIT.
14 (2) (a) AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO DRIVE
15 A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY IF THE MINOR COMPLIES WITH
16 SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION.
17 (b) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(c), (2)(d), OR (2)(e)
18 OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT HOLDER SHALL NOT DRIVE A
19 MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY UNLESS:
20 (I) THE PERMIT IS IN THE HOLDER'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; AND
21 (II) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO HOLDS A VALID
22 DRIVER'S LICENSE IS SUPERVISING THE PERMIT HOLDER FROM THE FRONT
23 PASSENGER SEAT OR, IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS A MOTORCYCLE, IN CLOSE
24 PROXIMITY TO WHERE THE PERMIT HOLDER IS DRIVING:
25 (A) THE MINOR'S PARENT OR STEPPARENT;
26 (B) THE MINOR'S GRANDPARENT WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY;
27 (C) THE GUARDIAN WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY;
28 (D) THE FOSTER PARENT WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF
29 LIABILITY;
30 (E) AN APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR IF THE MOTOR
31 VEHICLE COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-2-602;
32 (F) A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SUPERVISE A FOSTER CHILD IN
33 SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION;
34 (G) AN ALTERNATE PERMIT SUPERVISOR APPOINTED IN
35 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION; OR
36 (H) THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY.
37 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION, A
38 FOSTER CHILD MAY DRIVE WITH AND FULFILL THE FIFTY-HOUR DRIVING
39 REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(II) WITH ANY
40 PERSON WHO:
41 (I) HOLDS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE;
42 (II) IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND
43 (III) OCCUPIES THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT, IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

1 TO THE FOSTER CHILD, FOR THE PURPOSES OF INSTRUCTION.

2 (d) THE PARENT, STEPPARENT, GRANDPARENT WITH POWER OF
3 ATTORNEY, GUARDIAN WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY, OR
4 FOSTER PARENT WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY MAY ALLOW
5 THE MINOR TO DRIVE WITH AN INDIVIDUAL WHO HOLDS A VALID DRIVER'S
6 LICENSE AND IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER FOR ADDITIONAL
7 DRIVING EXPERIENCE, BUT THE ADDITIONAL DRIVING EXPERIENCE DOES
8 NOT COUNT TOWARD THE FIFTY-HOUR DRIVING REQUIREMENT
9 ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(II).

10 (e) (I) IF THE PARENT, STEPPARENT, GRANDPARENT WITH POWER
11 OF ATTORNEY, GUARDIAN WHO COSIGNED THE APPLICATION FOR THE
12 MINOR'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT, OR FOSTER PARENT WHO COSIGNED THE
13 APPLICATION FOR THE MINOR'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT DOES NOT HAVE A
14 COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE PERSON MAY APPOINT AN ALTERNATE
15 PERMIT SUPERVISOR WHO HOLDS A COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE.

16 (II) IF THE PARENT, STEPPARENT, GRANDPARENT WITH POWER OF
17 ATTORNEY, GUARDIAN WHO COSIGNED THE APPLICATION FOR THE MINOR'S
18 INSTRUCTION PERMIT, OR FOSTER PARENT WHO COSIGNED THE
19 APPLICATION FOR THE MINOR'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT IS IN THE UNITED
20 STATES MILITARY AND DOES NOT HAVE A COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE,
21 THE PERSON MAY SUPERVISE THE INSTRUCTION PERMIT HOLDER IF THE
22 PERSON HOLDS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE FROM ANOTHER STATE, IS
23 AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE, AND HAS
24 PROPER MILITARY IDENTIFICATION.

25 (3) TO BE AN APPROVED DRIVING INSTRUCTOR, THE INSTRUCTOR
26 MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE. TO BE AN APPROVED DRIVING
27 INSTRUCTOR WHO GIVES INSTRUCTION IN MOTORCYCLES, THE INSTRUCTOR
28 MUST HAVE A VALID MOTORCYCLE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ENDORSEMENT
29 AND HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN INSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN
30 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COLORADO STATE
31 PATROL.

32 (4) AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT EXPIRES THREE YEARS AFTER THE
33 DATE OF ISSUANCE; EXCEPT THAT A TEMPORARY INSTRUCTION PERMIT TO
34 DRIVE A COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 42-2-402
35 (4), EXPIRES ONE YEAR AFTER THE DATE OF ISSUANCE.

36 (5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ISSUE A
37 TEMPORARY MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE
38 TO AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT A FIRST-TIME APPLICANT IN COLORADO OR
39 WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A
40 PERSON WHO SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH
41 SECTION 42-2-108 (1) THAT WILL PERMIT THE APPLICANT TO OPERATE A
42 MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE DEPARTMENT COMPLETES ITS VERIFICATION
43 OF ALL FACTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE A MINOR

1 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

2 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY MINOR DRIVER'S
3 LICENSE OR TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE TO A FIRST-TIME APPLICANT IN
4 COLORADO FOR A MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT
5 WILL PERMIT THE APPLICANT TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE
6 DEPARTMENT COMPLETES ITS VERIFICATION OF ALL FACTS RELATIVE TO
7 THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE A MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR
8 DRIVER'S LICENSE, INCLUDING THE AGE, IDENTITY, AND RESIDENCY OF THE
9 APPLICANT, UNLESS THE APPLICANT IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE
10 AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON WHO SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY
11 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42-2-108 (1). THE VERIFICATION MUST
12 INCLUDE A COMPARISON OF EXISTING DRIVER'S LICENSE AND
13 IDENTIFICATION CARD IMAGES IN DEPARTMENT FILES WITH THE
14 APPLICANT'S IMAGES TO ENSURE THE APPLICANT HAS ONLY ONE IDENTITY.

15 (c) A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TEMPORARY MINOR
16 DRIVER'S LICENSE IS VALID FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE
17 DEPARTMENT, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND MUST BE IN
18 THE APPLICANT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR
19 VEHICLE. A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TEMPORARY MINOR
20 DRIVER'S LICENSE IMMEDIATELY BECOMES INVALID WHEN THE PERMANENT
21 DRIVER'S LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED OR HAS BEEN REFUSED FOR GOOD
22 CAUSE.

23 (6) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS A CLASS A
24 TRAFFIC INFRACTION.

25 **SECTION 3.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 42-2-107, **amend**
26 (1)(a)(II) as follows:

27 **42-2-107. Application for license or instruction permit -**
28 **anatomical gifts - donations to Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ**
29 **and tissue donation awareness fund - legislative declaration - rules -**
30 **annual report - repeal.** (1) (a) (II) If an applicant is applying for an
31 instruction permit, ~~or~~ driver's LICENSE, or minor driver's license for the
32 first time in Colorado and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements
33 for such license or permit, the applicant shall receive a temporary license,
34 TEMPORARY MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, or instruction permit pursuant to
35 section ~~42-2-106 (2)~~ 42-2-106 (5) until the department verifies all facts
36 relative to ~~such~~ THE applicant's right to receive an instruction permit, ~~or~~
37 minor driver's LICENSE, or driver's license, including the age, identity, and
38 residency of the applicant."

39 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

40 Page 3, line 9, strike "THE" and substitute "ON AND AFTER JULY 1, 2025,
41 THE".

1 Page 3, after line 11 insert:

2 "SECTION 5. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 42-2-605 as
3 follows:

4 **42-2-605. Criminal history of commercial driving instructors**
5 **- rules - definition.** (1) A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR SHALL NOT
6 PROVIDE, AND A COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL NOT EMPLOY A
7 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR TO PROVIDE, DRIVING INSTRUCTION TO
8 A MINOR OR AT-RISK ADULT IF THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR
9 HAS BEEN, WITHIN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS, CONVICTED OF OR PLEAD
10 GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO:

11 (a) A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3; PART 4 OR 8 OF ARTICLE
12 6; ARTICLE 6.5; OR PART 4, 5, OR 8 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 18;

13 (b) ANY OTHER CRIME THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES, BY
14 RULE, PLACES A MINOR OR AT-RISK ADULT AT RISK OF SEXUAL
15 MISCONDUCT OR VIOLENCE WHEN WITH THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING
16 INSTRUCTOR; OR

17 (c) A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 2 OF TITLE 18, THE BASIS
18 OF WHICH IS AN OFFENSE LISTED IN SUBSECTION (1)(a) OR (1)(b) OF THIS
19 SECTION.

20 (2) (a) A COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL NOT EMPLOY OR
21 AUTHORIZE A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR TO PROVIDE DRIVING
22 INSTRUCTION TO A MINOR OR AT-RISK ADULT UNLESS THE COMMERCIAL
23 DRIVING INSTRUCTOR HAS OBTAINED A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL
24 HISTORY RECORD CHECK IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS
25 SECTION; EXCEPT THAT A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR MAY
26 PROVIDE DRIVING INSTRUCTION ON A PROBATIONARY BASIS WHILE THE
27 RESULTS OF THE RECORD CHECK ARE PENDING. THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING
28 SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NAME OF EACH
29 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR THAT IT INTENDS TO EMPLOY OR TO
30 AUTHORIZE TO PROVIDE DRIVING INSTRUCTION TO MINORS OR AT-RISK
31 ADULTS.

32 (b) A COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL REQUIRE EACH
33 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR WHO PROVIDES DRIVING INSTRUCTION
34 TO MINORS OR AT-RISK ADULTS TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE SET OF
35 FINGERPRINTS TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE LAW
36 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE
37 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING
38 A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK. THE
39 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL FORWARD THE
40 FINGERPRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE
41 PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY
42 RECORD CHECK. THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL

1 FORWARD THE RESULTS TO THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL. THE
2 COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL MAY ACQUIRE A NAME-BASED JUDICIAL
3 RECORD CHECK FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR WHO HAS TWICE
4 SUBMITTED TO A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK
5 AND WHOSE FINGERPRINTS ARE UNCLASSIFIABLE. THE COMMERCIAL
6 DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY CRIMINAL
7 CONVICTION OR PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE THAT
8 DISQUALIFIES THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR FROM PROVIDING
9 INSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. THE
10 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR SHALL PAY THE COSTS ASSOCIATED
11 WITH THE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO THE
12 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

13 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "AT-RISK ADULT" HAS THE MEANING
14 SET FORTH IN SECTION 18-6.5-102 (2).

15 (4) (a) THIS SECTION TAKES EFFECT JULY 1, 2025.

16 (b) THIS SUBSECTION (4) IS REPEALED, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2026."

17 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

18 Page 4, strike lines 3 through 27.

19 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute "DRIVER EDUCATION
20 VOUCHER PROGRAM ACT".

21 **42-2-702. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
22 DECLARES THAT:".

23 Page 5, lines 12 and 13, strike "EXAMINED TO DETERMINE THEIR ABILITY"
24 and substitute "TRAINED TO ENSURE THEY ARE ABLE".

25 Page 5, line 14, strike "ROADWAYS;" and substitute "ROADWAYS, AND
26 REQUIRING ALL INDIVIDUALS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO
27 COMPLETE A DRIVER'S EDUCATION COURSE OR DRIVER AWARENESS
28 PROGRAM BEFORE OBTAINING A DRIVER'S LICENSE TO PROTECT ALL
29 DRIVERS ON THE STATE ROADWAYS;".

30 Page 5, line 23, strike "DRIVING EXAMINATION REIMBURSEMENT" and
31 substitute "DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER".

32 Page 5, line 24, strike "REIMBURSEMENT" and substitute "VOUCHER".

33 Page 5, line 26, strike "42-2-708" and substitute "42-2-707".

34 Page 5, lines 26 and 27, strike "AN EXAMINATION" and substitute "A

1 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE".

2 Page 5, line 27, strike "HOLDER TO" and substitute "APPLICANT TO OBTAIN
3 A DRIVER'S LICENSE;".

4 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 7.

5 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

6 Page 6, lines 19 and 20, strike "PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED DIVING
7 EXAMINATIONS," and substitute "PARTICIPATING IN AND COMPLETING A
8 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE,".

9 Page 6, strike lines 26 and 27.

10 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 3.

11 Page 7, line 4, strike "(3)" and substitute "(1)".

12 Page 7, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute:

13 "(2) "DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE" MEANS A DRIVER EDUCATION
14 COURSE OR PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT
15 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR
16 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE, AND THAT IS
17 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

18 (3) "DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM ENTERPRISE" OR
19 "ENTERPRISE" MEANS THE ENTERPRISE CREATED IN SECTION 43-2-704 (1).

20 (4) "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:

21 (a) IS REQUIRED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR
22 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE, TO COMPLETE A
23 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE OR PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS
24 PROGRAM AS A PREREQUISITE TO OBTAINING A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND

25 (b) HAS A HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWO
26 HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE.".

27 Page 7, line 10, strike "42-2-708." and substitute "42-2-707.".

28 Page 7, line 12, strike "42-2-707." and substitute "42-2-706.".

29 Page 7, strike lines 20 through 25 and substitute:

30 "(10) "VOUCHER PROGRAM" MEANS THE DRIVER EDUCATION

1 VOUCHER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 42-2-705."

2 Page 7, line 26, strike "ADEPT enterprise" and substitute "Enterprise".

3 Page 8, strike line 12 and substitute:

4 "(B) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A PROVIDER OF A DRIVER
5 EDUCATION COURSE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT;

6 (III) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE
7 MEMBER".

8 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.

9 Page 8, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute "REPRESENTS RURAL AREAS."

10 Page 8, line 20, strike "OCTOBER 1, 2023." and substitute "JANUARY 1,
11 2025."

12 Page 9, line 10, strike "NOVEMBER 1, 2023." and substitute "MARCH 1,
13 2025."

14 Page 9, strike lines 17 and 18.

15 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

16 Page 9, strike lines 21 through 27 and substitute:

17 "(c) ANNUALLY DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF THE VOUCHER
18 AVAILABLE IN A STATE FISCAL YEAR UNDER THE VOUCHER PROGRAM."

19 Page 10, strike lines 24 through 27.

20 Strike pages 11 and 12.

21 Page 13, strike lines 1 through 20 and substitute:

22 "42-2-705. Driver education voucher program - governing
23 board policies - annual determination of voucher amount. (1)(a) THE
24 DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM IS CREATED TO PROVIDE
25 VOUCHERS TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, STARTING JULY 1, 2025, TO HELP
26 DEFRAID THE COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN AND COMPLETING A DRIVER
27 EDUCATION COURSE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR
28 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE. AN ELIGIBLE

1 INDIVIDUAL MAY USE A VOUCHER GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION
2 TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF DRIVER TRAINING, INCLUDING CLASSROOM OR
3 ONLINE TRAINING AND BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TRAINING, AND A DRIVING
4 EXAMINATION EDUCATION.

5 (b) THE ENTERPRISE SHALL ADMINISTER THE VOUCHER PROGRAM
6 PURSUANT TO POLICIES DEVELOPED BY THE GOVERNING BOARD PURSUANT
7 TO SECTION 42-2-704 (6)(c), INCLUDING POLICIES REGARDING:

8 (I) THE FORM AND MANNER FOR INDIVIDUALS TO APPLY FOR A
9 VOUCHER;

10 (II) THE METHOD BY WHICH AN APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES
11 ELIGIBILITY FOR A VOUCHER;

12 (III) THE DETERMINATION OF THE VOUCHER AMOUNT AVAILABLE
13 EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR;

14 (IV) THE MECHANISM FOR TRANSFERRING THE VOUCHER, ON
15 BEHALF OF AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL, TO THE PROVIDER OF A DRIVER
16 EDUCATION COURSE IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL ENROLLS AND
17 FOR THE DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE PROVIDER TO REDEEM THE VOUCHER
18 THROUGH THE ENTERPRISE;

19 (V) THE MECHANISM FOR VERIFYING THE APPROPRIATE USE OF A
20 VOUCHER ISSUED BY THE ENTERPRISE AND FOR ENSURING THE ELIGIBLE
21 INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE FOR
22 WHICH A VOUCHER IS OBTAINED; AND

23 (VI) ANY OTHER MATTERS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE
24 VOUCHER PROGRAM.

25 (2) BY MAY 1, 2025, AND BY EACH MAY 1 THEREAFTER, THE
26 GOVERNING BOARD SHALL DETERMINE, PURSUANT TO ITS POLICIES AND
27 BASED ON PROJECTIONS OF ANTICIPATED REVENUES IN THE FUND AND
28 EXPECTED NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TO THE VOUCHER PROGRAM, THE
29 AMOUNT OF THE VOUCHER AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR.
30 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE VOUCHER AMOUNT FOR A GIVEN
31 FISCAL YEAR ON ITS PUBLIC-FACING WEBSITE.

32 (3) AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL THAT RECEIVES A VOUCHER SHALL
33 USE THE VOUCHER TO PAY THE COST TO ENROLL IN A DRIVER EDUCATION
34 COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF
35 COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR
36 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE.

37 **42-2-706. Driver education voucher program enterprise fund.**

38 (1) THE DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM ENTERPRISE".

39 Renumber succeeding C.R.S. sections accordingly.

40 Page 13, line 22, strike "42-2-708," and substitute "42-2-707,".

- 1 Page 14, line 4, strike "ADEPT enterprise" and substitute "Enterprise".
- 2 Page 14, line 6, after "PERMIT," insert "ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025,".
- 3 Page 14, lines 7 and 8, strike "SIX DOLLARS" and substitute "FIFTY CENTS".
- 4 Page 14, strike lines 16 through 23.
- 5 Page 14, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute "appropriation is from the
6 driver education voucher program enterprise fund created in section
7 42-2-706 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this".
- 8 Page 15, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute:
- 9 "(2) This act applies to applications for driver's licenses,
10 instruction permits, and vouchers submitted on or after July 1, 2025.".
- 11 Strike "ADEPT" and substitute "DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM"
12 on: **Page 5**, line 22; **Page 6**, lines 8, 10, 15, and 23; and **Page 7**, lines 11
13 and 27.
- 14 Strike "ADEPT" on: **Page 7**, lines 9 and 14; **Page 8**, line 2; **Page 10**, lines
15 16 and 19; **Page 14**, lines 3, 7, and 17.

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