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H.B. No. 1372

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to information included in the curriculum of each driver education course and driving safety course.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is amended by adding Section 1001.109 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.109. INFORMATION RELATING TO TRAFFIC STOPS. (a) The commission by rule, in consultation with the Department of Public Safety and regional leaders in driver education and law enforcement appointed under Subsection (b), shall require that information relating to law enforcement procedures for traffic stops be included in the curriculum of each driver education and driving safety course. The curriculum must include a demonstration of the proper actions to be taken during a traffic stop and information regarding appropriate interactions with law enforcement.

(b) The advisory committee appointed under Section 1001.058, in consultation with the commission, shall appoint regional leaders in the driver education industry and in law enforcement to assist in the development of the driver education and driving safety course curriculum requirements under Subsection (a).

SECTION 2. (a) Not later than March 1, 2018, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt the rules

1 required by Section 1001.109(a), Education Code, as added by this  
2 Act.

3 (b) Not later than September 1, 2018, each provider of a  
4 driver education course or driving safety course shall submit the  
5 curriculum adopted pursuant to Section 1001.109(a), Education  
6 Code, as added by this Act, to the Texas Commission of Licensing and  
7 Regulation for approval.

8 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.