

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Appropriations.

HB23-1147 be amended as follows:

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

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

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

38 ~~(a) Received a minimum of twelve hours of~~  
39 ~~driving-behind-the-wheel training directed by a parent, a legal guardian,~~

1 ~~or an alternate permit supervisor, which training shall be in addition to the~~  
2 ~~driving experience required by subsection (4) of this section, if no entity~~  
3 ~~offers approved behind-the-wheel driver training at least twenty hours a~~  
4 ~~week from a permanent location with an address that is within thirty miles~~  
5 ~~of the permit holder's residence; or~~  
6 ~~(b) Received a minimum of six hours of driving-behind-the-wheel~~  
7 ~~training with a driving instructor employed or associated with an~~  
8 ~~approved driver education course.~~  
9 (5.5) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL NOT ISSUE A DRIVER'S LICENSE,  
10 INCLUDING A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE UNDER SECTION 42-2-106 (5),  
11 TO A PERSON WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND UNDER  
12 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE UNLESS THE PERSON:  
13 (a) HAS BEEN ISSUED A DRIVER'S LICENSE FROM ANOTHER  
14 JURISDICTION; OR  
15 (b) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A FOUR-HOUR  
16 PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT IS APPROVED BY  
17 THE DEPARTMENT OR A THIRTY-HOUR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE THAT  
18 IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.  
19 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, **repeal and reenact,**  
20 **with amendments,** 42-2-106 as follows:  
21 **42-2-106. Instruction permits and temporary licenses -**  
22 **penalty.** (1) (a) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT  
23 TO A MINOR WHO IS FIFTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND UNDER  
24 TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE AND WHO:  
25 (I) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED, WITHIN THE PREVIOUS SIX  
26 MONTHS, A THIRTY-HOUR DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED  
27 BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND  
28 (II) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS TO BE ISSUED AN INSTRUCTION  
29 PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 42-2-107 AND 42-2-108.  
30 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT TO A  
31 MINOR WHO IS EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER AND WHO:  
32 (I) HAS SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED A THIRTY-HOUR DRIVER  
33 EDUCATION COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT OR A  
34 FOUR-HOUR PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT IS  
35 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT; AND  
36 (II) QUALIFIES FOR AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
37 SECTIONS 42-2-107 AND 42-2-108.  
38 (c) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT TO A  
39 MINOR WHO IS QUALIFIED UNDER SUBSECTION (1)(a) OR (1)(b) OF THIS  
40 SECTION AND WHO HAS A DISABILITY THAT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO USE  
41 A SPECIAL VEHICLE OR THAT QUALIFIES THE MINOR FOR PARKING  
42 PRIVILEGES UNDER SECTION 42-3-204, BUT THE DEPARTMENT MAY SET  
43 ADDITIONAL REASONABLE REQUIREMENTS ON THE USE OF THE

1 INSTRUCTION PERMIT.

2 (2) (a) AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT ENTITLES THE HOLDER TO DRIVE  
3 A MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY IF THE MINOR COMPLIES WITH  
4 SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS SECTION.

5 (b) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (2)(c), (2)(d), OR (2)(e)  
6 OF THIS SECTION, AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT HOLDER SHALL NOT DRIVE A  
7 MOTOR VEHICLE ON A ROADWAY UNLESS:

8 (I) THE PERMIT IS IN THE HOLDER'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION; AND  
9 (II) ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WHO HOLDS A VALID  
10 DRIVER'S LICENSE IS SUPERVISING THE PERMIT HOLDER FROM THE FRONT  
11 PASSENGER SEAT OR, IF THE MOTOR VEHICLE IS A MOTORCYCLE, IN CLOSE  
12 PROXIMITY TO WHERE THE PERMIT HOLDER IS DRIVING:

13 (A) THE MINOR'S PARENT OR STEPPARENT;  
14 (B) THE MINOR'S GRANDPARENT WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY;  
15 (C) THE GUARDIAN WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY;  
16 (D) THE FOSTER PARENT WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF  
17 LIABILITY;  
18 (E) AN APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION INSTRUCTOR IF THE MOTOR  
19 VEHICLE COMPLIES WITH SECTION 42-2-602;  
20 (F) A PERSON AUTHORIZED TO SUPERVISE A FOSTER CHILD IN  
21 SUBSECTION (2)(c) OF THIS SECTION;  
22 (G) AN ALTERNATE PERMIT SUPERVISOR APPOINTED IN  
23 ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)(e)(I) OF THIS SECTION; OR  
24 (H) THE PERSON WHO SIGNED THE AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY.

25 (c) NOTWITHSTANDING SUBSECTION (2)(d) OF THIS SECTION, A  
26 FOSTER CHILD MAY DRIVE WITH AND FULFILL THE FIFTY-HOUR DRIVING  
27 REQUIREMENT ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(II) WITH ANY  
28 PERSON WHO:

29 (I) HOLDS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE;  
30 (II) IS TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER; AND  
31 (III) OCCUPIES THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT, IN CLOSE PROXIMITY  
32 TO THE FOSTER CHILD, FOR THE PURPOSES OF INSTRUCTION.

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

41 (e) (I) IF THE PARENT, STEPPARENT, GRANDPARENT WITH POWER  
42 OF ATTORNEY, GUARDIAN WHO COSIGNED THE APPLICATION FOR THE  
43 MINOR'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT, OR FOSTER PARENT WHO COSIGNED THE

1 APPLICATION FOR THE MINOR'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT DOES NOT HAVE A  
2 COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE, THE PERSON MAY APPOINT AN ALTERNATE  
3 PERMIT SUPERVISOR WHO HOLDS A COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE.

4 (II) IF THE PARENT, STEPPARENT, GRANDPARENT WITH POWER OF  
5 ATTORNEY, GUARDIAN WHO COSIGNED THE APPLICATION FOR THE MINOR'S  
6 INSTRUCTION PERMIT, OR FOSTER PARENT WHO COSIGNED THE  
7 APPLICATION FOR THE MINOR'S INSTRUCTION PERMIT IS IN THE UNITED  
8 STATES MILITARY AND DOES NOT HAVE A COLORADO DRIVER'S LICENSE,  
9 THE PERSON MAY SUPERVISE THE INSTRUCTION PERMIT HOLDER IF THE  
10 PERSON HOLDS A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE FROM ANOTHER STATE, IS  
11 AUTHORIZED TO DRIVE A MOTOR VEHICLE OR MOTORCYCLE, AND HAS  
12 PROPER MILITARY IDENTIFICATION.

13 (3) TO BE AN APPROVED DRIVING INSTRUCTOR, THE INSTRUCTOR  
14 MUST HAVE A VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE. TO BE AN APPROVED DRIVING  
15 INSTRUCTOR WHO GIVES INSTRUCTION IN MOTORCYCLES, THE INSTRUCTOR  
16 MUST HAVE A VALID MOTORCYCLE DRIVER'S LICENSE OR ENDORSEMENT  
17 AND HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED AN INSTRUCTION PROGRAM IN  
18 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY THAT IS APPROVED BY THE COLORADO STATE  
19 PATROL.

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

24 (5) (a) THE DEPARTMENT, IN ITS DISCRETION, MAY ISSUE A  
25 TEMPORARY MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE  
26 TO AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT A FIRST-TIME APPLICANT IN COLORADO OR  
27 WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A  
28 PERSON WHO SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
29 SECTION 42-2-108 (1) THAT WILL PERMIT THE APPLICANT TO OPERATE A  
30 MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE DEPARTMENT COMPLETES ITS VERIFICATION  
31 OF ALL FACTS RELATIVE TO THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE A MINOR  
32 DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DRIVER'S LICENSE.

33 (b) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE A TEMPORARY MINOR DRIVER'S  
34 LICENSE OR TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE TO A FIRST-TIME APPLICANT IN  
35 COLORADO FOR A MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR DRIVER'S LICENSE THAT  
36 WILL PERMIT THE APPLICANT TO OPERATE A MOTOR VEHICLE WHILE THE  
37 DEPARTMENT COMPLETES ITS VERIFICATION OF ALL FACTS RELATIVE TO  
38 THE APPLICANT'S RIGHT TO RECEIVE A MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE OR  
39 DRIVER'S LICENSE, INCLUDING THE AGE, IDENTITY, AND RESIDENCY OF THE  
40 APPLICANT, UNLESS THE APPLICANT IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE  
41 AND IS ACCOMPANIED BY A PERSON WHO SIGNS AN AFFIDAVIT OF LIABILITY  
42 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 42-2-108 (1). THE VERIFICATION MUST  
43 INCLUDE A COMPARISON OF EXISTING DRIVER'S LICENSE AND

1 IDENTIFICATION CARD IMAGES IN DEPARTMENT FILES WITH THE  
2 APPLICANT'S IMAGES TO ENSURE THE APPLICANT HAS ONLY ONE IDENTITY.

3 (c) A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TEMPORARY MINOR  
4 DRIVER'S LICENSE IS VALID FOR UP TO ONE YEAR AS DETERMINED BY THE  
5 DEPARTMENT, UNLESS EXTENDED BY THE DEPARTMENT, AND MUST BE IN  
6 THE APPLICANT'S IMMEDIATE POSSESSION WHILE OPERATING A MOTOR  
7 VEHICLE. A TEMPORARY DRIVER'S LICENSE OR TEMPORARY MINOR  
8 DRIVER'S LICENSE IMMEDIATELY BECOMES INVALID WHEN THE PERMANENT  
9 DRIVER'S LICENSE HAS BEEN ISSUED OR HAS BEEN REFUSED FOR GOOD  
10 CAUSE.

11 (6) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION COMMITS A CLASS A  
12 TRAFFIC INFRACTION.

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

15 **42-2-107. Application for license or instruction permit -**  
16 **anatomical gifts - donations to Emily Keyes - John W. Buckner organ**  
17 **and tissue donation awareness fund - legislative declaration - rules -**  
18 **annual report - repeal.** (1) (a) (II) If an applicant is applying for an  
19 instruction permit, ~~or~~ driver's LICENSE, or minor driver's license for the  
20 first time in Colorado and the applicant otherwise meets the requirements  
21 for such license or permit, the applicant shall receive a temporary license,  
22 TEMPORARY MINOR DRIVER'S LICENSE, or instruction permit pursuant to  
23 section ~~42-2-106 (2)~~ 42-2-106 (5) until the department verifies all facts  
24 relative to ~~such~~ THE applicant's right to receive an instruction permit, ~~or~~  
25 minor driver's LICENSE, or driver's license, including the age, identity, and  
26 residency of the applicant.".

27 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

28 Page 3, after line 11 insert:

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

31 **42-2-605. Criminal history of commercial driving instructors**  
32 **- rules - definition.** (1) A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR SHALL NOT  
33 PROVIDE, AND A COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL NOT EMPLOY A  
34 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR TO PROVIDE, DRIVING INSTRUCTION TO  
35 A MINOR OR AT-RISK ADULT IF THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR  
36 HAS BEEN, WITHIN THE LAST TWENTY YEARS, CONVICTED OF OR PLEAD  
37 GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE TO:

38 (a) A CRIMINAL VIOLATION OF ARTICLE 3; PART 4 OR 8 OF ARTICLE  
39 6; ARTICLE 6.5; OR PART 4, 5, OR 8 OF ARTICLE 7 OF TITLE 18;

40 (b) ANY OTHER CRIME THAT THE DEPARTMENT DETERMINES, BY

1 RULE, PLACES A MINOR OR AT-RISK ADULT AT RISK OF SEXUAL  
2 MISCONDUCT OR VIOLENCE WHEN WITH THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING  
3 INSTRUCTOR; OR

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

7 (2) (a) A COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL NOT EMPLOY OR  
8 AUTHORIZE A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR TO PROVIDE DRIVING  
9 INSTRUCTION TO A MINOR OR AT-RISK ADULT UNLESS THE COMMERCIAL  
10 DRIVING INSTRUCTOR HAS OBTAINED A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL  
11 HISTORY RECORD CHECK IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (2)(b) OF THIS  
12 SECTION; EXCEPT THAT A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR MAY  
13 PROVIDE DRIVING INSTRUCTION ON A PROBATIONARY BASIS WHILE THE  
14 RESULTS OF THE RECORD CHECK ARE PENDING. THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING  
15 SCHOOL SHALL SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT THE NAME OF EACH  
16 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR THAT IT INTENDS TO EMPLOY OR TO  
17 AUTHORIZE TO PROVIDE DRIVING INSTRUCTION TO MINORS OR AT-RISK  
18 ADULTS.

19 (b) A COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL REQUIRE EACH  
20 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR WHO PROVIDES DRIVING INSTRUCTION  
21 TO MINORS OR AT-RISK ADULTS TO SUBMIT A COMPLETE SET OF  
22 FINGERPRINTS TO A LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. THE LAW  
23 ENFORCEMENT AGENCY SHALL SUBMIT THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE  
24 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING  
25 A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK. THE  
26 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL FORWARD THE  
27 FINGERPRINTS TO THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FOR THE  
28 PURPOSE OF CONDUCTING A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY  
29 RECORD CHECK. THE COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION SHALL  
30 FORWARD THE RESULTS TO THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL. THE  
31 COMMERCIAL DRIVING SCHOOL MAY ACQUIRE A NAME-BASED JUDICIAL  
32 RECORD CHECK FOR A COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR WHO HAS TWICE  
33 SUBMITTED TO A FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK  
34 AND WHOSE FINGERPRINTS ARE UNCLASSIFIABLE. THE COMMERCIAL  
35 DRIVING SCHOOL SHALL NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT OF ANY CRIMINAL  
36 CONVICTION OR PLEA OF GUILTY OR NOLO CONTENDERE THAT  
37 DISQUALIFIES THE COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR FROM PROVIDING  
38 INSTRUCTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUBSECTION (1) OF THIS SECTION. THE  
39 COMMERCIAL DRIVING INSTRUCTOR SHALL PAY THE COSTS ASSOCIATED  
40 WITH THE FINGERPRINT-BASED CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORD CHECK TO THE  
41 COLORADO BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

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

- 1 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.
- 2 Page 4, strike lines 3 through 27.
- 3 Page 5, strike lines 1 through 10 and substitute "DRIVER EDUCATION  
4 VOUCHER PROGRAM ACT".
- 5 **42-2-702. Legislative declaration.** (1) THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
6 DECLARES THAT:".
- 7 Page 5, lines 12 and 13, strike "EXAMINED TO DETERMINE THEIR ABILITY"  
8 and substitute "TRAINED TO ENSURE THEY ARE ABLE".
- 9 Page 5, line 14, strike "ROADWAYS;" and substitute "ROADWAYS, AND  
10 REQUIRING ALL INDIVIDUALS UNDER TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE TO  
11 COMPLETE A DRIVER'S EDUCATION COURSE OR DRIVER AWARENESS  
12 PROGRAM BEFORE OBTAINING A DRIVER'S LICENSE TO PROTECT ALL  
13 DRIVERS ON THE STATE ROADWAYS;".
- 14 Page 5, line 23, strike "DRIVING EXAMINATION REIMBURSEMENT" and  
15 substitute "DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER".
- 16 Page 5, line 24, strike "REIMBURSEMENT" and substitute "VOUCHER".
- 17 Page 5, line 26, strike "42-2-708" and substitute "42-2-707".
- 18 Page 5, lines 26 and 27, strike "AN EXAMINATION" and substitute "A  
19 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE".
- 20 Page 5, line 27, strike "HOLDER TO" and substitute "APPLICANT TO OBTAIN  
21 A DRIVER'S LICENSE;".
- 22 Page 6, strike lines 1 through 7.
- 23 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.
- 24 Page 6, lines 19 and 20, strike "PRIVATELY ADMINISTERED DIVING  
25 EXAMINATIONS," and substitute "PARTICIPATING IN AND COMPLETING A  
26 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE,".
- 27 Page 6, strike lines 26 and 27.
- 28 Page 7, strike lines 1 through 3.

- 1 Page 7, line 4, strike "(3)" and substitute "(1)".
- 2 Page 7, strike lines 5 and 6 and substitute:
- 3 "(2) "DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE" MEANS A DRIVER EDUCATION  
4 COURSE OR PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS PROGRAM THAT  
5 MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS SET FORTH IN SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR  
6 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE, AND THAT IS  
7 APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT.
- 8 (3) "DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM ENTERPRISE" OR  
9 "ENTERPRISE" MEANS THE ENTERPRISE CREATED IN SECTION 43-2-704 (1).
- 10 (4) "ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO:  
11 (a) IS REQUIRED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR  
12 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE, TO COMPLETE A  
13 DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE OR PREQUALIFICATION DRIVER AWARENESS  
14 PROGRAM AS A PREREQUISITE TO OBTAINING A DRIVER'S LICENSE; AND  
15 (b) HAS A HOUSEHOLD INCOME OF LESS THAN OR EQUAL TO TWO  
16 HUNDRED PERCENT OF THE FEDERAL POVERTY GUIDELINE."
- 17 Page 7, line 10, strike "42-2-708." and substitute "42-2-707."
- 18 Page 7, line 12, strike "42-2-707." and substitute "42-2-706."
- 19 Page 7, strike lines 20 through 25 and substitute:
- 20 "(10) "VOUCHER PROGRAM" MEANS THE DRIVER EDUCATION  
21 VOUCHER PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 42-2-705."
- 22 Page 7, line 26, strike "ADEPT enterprise" and substitute "Enterprise".
- 23 Page 8, strike line 12 and substitute:
- 24 "(B) ONE MEMBER WHO REPRESENTS A PROVIDER OF A DRIVER  
25 EDUCATION COURSE APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT;  
26 (III) THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE SHALL APPOINT ONE  
27 MEMBER".
- 28 Renumber succeeding subparagraph accordingly.
- 29 Page 8, strike lines 15 and 16 and substitute "REPRESENTS RURAL AREAS."
- 30 Page 8, line 20, strike "OCTOBER 1, 2023." and substitute "JANUARY 1,  
31 2025."



1 Page 9, line 10, strike "NOVEMBER 1, 2023." and substitute "MARCH 1,  
2 2025."

3 Page 9, strike lines 17 and 18.

4 Reletter succeeding paragraphs accordingly.

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

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

8 Page 10, strike lines 24 through 27.

9 Strike pages 11 and 12.

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

11 **"42-2-705. Driver education voucher program - governing**  
12 **board policies - annual determination of voucher amount.** (1)(a) THE  
13 DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM IS CREATED TO PROVIDE  
14 VOUCHERS TO ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUALS, STARTING JULY 1, 2025, TO HELP  
15 DEFRAID THE COSTS OF PARTICIPATING IN AND COMPLETING A DRIVER  
16 EDUCATION COURSE AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR  
17 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE. AN ELIGIBLE  
18 INDIVIDUAL MAY USE A VOUCHER GRANTED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION  
19 TO DEFRAID THE COSTS OF DRIVER TRAINING, INCLUDING CLASSROOM OR  
20 ONLINE TRAINING AND BEHIND-THE-WHEEL TRAINING, AND A DRIVING  
21 EXAMINATION EDUCATION.

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

25 (I) THE FORM AND MANNER FOR INDIVIDUALS TO APPLY FOR A  
26 VOUCHER;

27 (II) THE METHOD BY WHICH AN APPLICANT DEMONSTRATES  
28 ELIGIBILITY FOR A VOUCHER;

29 (III) THE DETERMINATION OF THE VOUCHER AMOUNT AVAILABLE  
30 EACH STATE FISCAL YEAR;

31 (IV) THE MECHANISM FOR TRANSFERRING THE VOUCHER, ON  
32 BEHALF OF AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL, TO THE PROVIDER OF A DRIVER  
33 EDUCATION COURSE IN WHICH THE ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL ENROLLS AND  
34 FOR THE DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE PROVIDER TO REDEEM THE VOUCHER  
35 THROUGH THE ENTERPRISE;

1 (V) THE MECHANISM FOR VERIFYING THE APPROPRIATE USE OF A  
2 VOUCHER ISSUED BY THE ENTERPRISE AND FOR ENSURING THE ELIGIBLE  
3 INDIVIDUAL SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES A DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE FOR  
4 WHICH A VOUCHER IS OBTAINED; AND

5 (VI) ANY OTHER MATTERS NECESSARY TO ADMINISTER THE  
6 VOUCHER PROGRAM.

7 (2) BY MAY 1, 2025, AND BY EACH MAY 1 THEREAFTER, THE  
8 GOVERNING BOARD SHALL DETERMINE, PURSUANT TO ITS POLICIES AND  
9 BASED ON PROJECTIONS OF ANTICIPATED REVENUES IN THE FUND AND  
10 EXPECTED NUMBER OF APPLICANTS TO THE VOUCHER PROGRAM, THE  
11 AMOUNT OF THE VOUCHER AVAILABLE IN THE NEXT STATE FISCAL YEAR.  
12 THE DEPARTMENT SHALL POST THE VOUCHER AMOUNT FOR A GIVEN  
13 FISCAL YEAR ON ITS PUBLIC-FACING WEBSITE.

14 (3) AN ELIGIBLE INDIVIDUAL THAT RECEIVES A VOUCHER SHALL  
15 USE THE VOUCHER TO PAY THE COST TO ENROLL IN A DRIVER EDUCATION  
16 COURSE THAT IS APPROVED BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR PURPOSES OF  
17 COMPLYING WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 42-2-104 (4)(a)(III) OR  
18 (5.5) OR 42-2-106 (1)(a)(I) OR (1)(b)(I), AS APPLICABLE.

19 **42-2-706. Driver education voucher program enterprise fund.**

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

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

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

23 Page 14, line 4, strike "ADEPT enterprise" and substitute "Enterprise".

24 Page 14, line 6, after "PERMIT," insert "ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025,".

25 Page 14, lines 7 and 8, strike "SIX DOLLARS" and substitute "FIFTY CENTS".

26 Page 14, strike lines 16 through 23.

27 Page 14, strike lines 26 and 27 and substitute "appropriation is from the  
28 driver education voucher program enterprise fund created in section  
29 42-2-706 (1), C.R.S. To implement this act, the department may use this".

30 Page 15, strike lines 20 through 22 and substitute:

31 "(2) This act applies to applications for vouchers submitted on or  
32 after July 1, 2025.".

33 Strike "ADEPT" and substitute "DRIVER EDUCATION VOUCHER PROGRAM"

1 on: **Page 5**, line 22; **Page 6**, lines 8, 10, 15, and 23; and **Page 7**, lines 11  
2 and 27.

3 Strike "ADEPT" on: **Page 7**, lines 9 and 14; **Page 8**, line 2; **Page 10**, lines  
4 16 and 19; **Page 14**, lines 3, 7, and 17.

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