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**NO FISCAL IMPACT**

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**TITLE:** CONCERNING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS NECESSARY FOR A MINOR TO OBTAIN AN INSTRUCTION PERMIT, AND, IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, AUTHORIZING A TEACHING PARENT AND SETTING STANDARDS FOR DRIVER'S EDUCATION AND AWARENESS COURSES.

### **Summary of Assessment**

The bill allows a parent to administer a driver's education or driver's prequalification awareness course to qualify a student to obtain a driver's permit. The course must be approved by the Department of Revenue. Students may use a course completion certificate to show that they have met the minimum driving time requirements. The bill sets standards for a parent-instructed student and clarifies that a parent need not install any special equipment in the vehicle. The bill also sets standards for other driver's education courses.

The bill may affect current providers of driver education services, if the courses currently taught by some companies do not meet the requirements of the bill. But, it will not affect state or local government revenues or expenditures, and is therefore assessed as having no fiscal impact. The bill would take effect August 10, 2005, unless a referendum petition is filed.

### **Departments Contacted**

Public Safety

Revenue