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March 22, 2023

The Honorable Paul Pate  
Secretary of State of Iowa  
State Capitol  
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 257, an Act relating to third-party testers who administer the knowledge and driving skills tests required for a commercial learner's permit or commercial driver's license.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds  
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Clerk of the House



House File 257

AN ACT

RELATING TO THIRD-PARTY TESTERS WHO ADMINISTER THE KNOWLEDGE AND DRIVING SKILLS TESTS REQUIRED FOR A COMMERCIAL LEARNER'S PERMIT OR COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. Section 321.187, subsection 2, paragraph c, Code 2023, is amended to read as follows:

c. Any third-party test examiner used by the third-party tester shall ~~meet~~ comply with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. pts. 383 and 384 applicable to third-party knowledge and driving skills testing, as adopted by rule by the department. The department shall adopt rules regarding who may qualify as a third-party tester. The department may adopt rules ~~may also provide that~~ doing any of the following:


(1) Requiring a third-party tester to conduct a number of skills test examinations above the number required under 49 C.F.R. §383.75 in order to remain qualified as a third-party tester under this section. A third-party tester, other than a community college established under chapter 260C, must be one of the following:

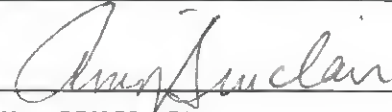
(1) ~~An Iowa-based motor carrier, or its subsidiary, that has its principal office within this state and operates a permanent commercial driver training facility in this state.~~

(2) ~~An Iowa nonprofit corporation that serves as a trade association for Iowa-based motor carriers.~~


~~(3) A public transit system or regional transit system, as those terms are defined in section 324A.1, in this state.~~

(2) Restricting the testing scope of a third-party tester.


  
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PAT GRASSLEY  
Speaker of the House

  
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AMY SINCLAIR  
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 257, Ninetieth General Assembly.

  
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MEGHAN NELSON  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2023

  
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KIM REYNOLDS  
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