

House File 215

H-1016

1 Amend House File 215 as follows:

2 1. Page 48, after line 20 by inserting:

3 <DIVISION _____

4 INDEPENDENT ACCREDITATION OF NONPUBLIC SCHOOLS

5 Sec. _____. Section 256.11, Code 2013, is amended by
6 adding the following new subsection:

7 NEW SUBSECTION. 16. *a.* Notwithstanding

8 subsections 1 through 12, a nonpublic school may be
9 accredited by an approved independent accrediting
10 agency instead of by the state board as provided in
11 this subsection. The state board shall maintain a list
12 of approved independent accrediting agencies comprised
13 of at least six regional or national nonprofit,
14 nongovernmental agencies recognized as reliable
15 authorities concerning the quality of education offered
16 by a school and shall publish the list of independent
17 accrediting agencies on the department's internet site.
18 The list shall include accrediting agencies that, as
19 of January 1, 2013, accredited a nonpublic school in
20 this state that was concurrently accredited under
21 this section; and any agency that has a formalized
22 partnership agreement with another agency on the list
23 and has member schools in this state as of January 1,
24 2013.

25 *b.* A nonpublic school that participates in the
26 accreditation process offered by an independent
27 accrediting agency on the approved list published
28 pursuant to paragraph "a" shall be deemed to meet the
29 education standards of this section. However, such a
30 school shall comply with statutory health and safety
31 requirements for school facilities.

32 *c.* If the state board takes preliminary action to
33 remove an agency from the approved list published on
34 the department's internet site pursuant to paragraph
35 "a", the department shall, at least one year prior to
36 removing the agency from the approved list, notify the
37 nonpublic schools participating in the accreditation
38 process offered by the agency of the state board's
39 intent to remove the accrediting agency from its
40 approved list of independent accrediting agencies.
41 The notice shall also be posted on the department's
42 internet site and shall contain the proposed date
43 of removal. The nonpublic school shall attain
44 accreditation under this subsection or subsections 1
45 through 12 not later than one year following the date
46 on which the state board removes the agency from its
47 list of independent accrediting agencies.

48 DIVISION _____

49 DRIVER EDUCATION BY TEACHING PARENT

50 Sec. _____. NEW SECTION. 321.178A Driver education

1 — teaching parent.

2 1. *Teaching parent.* As an alternative to the
3 driver education requirements under section 321.178,
4 a teaching parent may instruct a student in a driver
5 education course that meets the requirements of this
6 section and provide evidence that the requirements
7 under this section have been met.

8 2. *Definitions.* For purposes of this section:

9 a. *"Approved course"* means driver education
10 curriculum approved by the department pursuant to rules
11 adopted under chapter 17A. An approved course shall,
12 at a minimum, meet the requirements of subsection 3
13 and be appropriate for teaching-parent-directed driver
14 education and related street or highway instruction.
15 Driver education materials that meet or exceed
16 standards established by the department for an approved
17 course in driver education for a public or private
18 school shall be approved unless otherwise determined by
19 the department. The list of approved courses shall be
20 posted on the department's internet site.

21 b. *"Student"* means a person between the ages of
22 fourteen and twenty-one years who is within the custody
23 and control of the teaching parent and who satisfies
24 preliminary licensing requirements of the department.

25 c. *"Teaching parent"* means a parent, guardian,
26 or legal custodian of a student who is currently
27 providing competent private instruction to the student
28 pursuant to section 299A.2 or 299A.3 and who provided
29 such instruction to the student during the previous
30 year; who has a valid driver's license, other than a
31 motorized bicycle license or a temporary restricted
32 license, that permits unaccompanied driving; and
33 who has maintained a clear driving record for the
34 previous two years. For purposes of this paragraph,
35 *"clear driving record"* means the individual has not
36 been identified as a candidate for suspension or
37 revocation of a driver's license under the habitual
38 violator or habitual offender provisions of the
39 department's regulations; is not subject to a driver's
40 license suspension, revocation, denial, cancellation,
41 disqualification, or bar; and has no record of a
42 conviction for a moving traffic violation determined to
43 be the cause of a motor vehicle accident.

44 3. *Course of instruction.*

45 a. An approved course administered by a teaching
46 parent shall consist of but not be limited to the
47 following:

48 (1) Thirty clock hours of classroom instruction.

49 (2) Forty hours of street or highway driving
50 including four hours of driving after sunset and before

1 sunrise while accompanied by the teaching parent.
2 (3) Four hours of classroom instruction concerning
3 substance abuse.
4 (4) A minimum of twenty minutes of instruction
5 concerning railroad crossing safety.
6 (5) Instruction relating to becoming an organ
7 donor under the revised uniform anatomical gift Act as
8 provided in chapter 142C.
9 (6) Instruction providing an awareness about
10 sharing the road with bicycles and motorcycles.
11 *b.* The content of the course of instruction
12 required under this subsection shall be equivalent
13 to that required under section 321.178. However,
14 reference and study materials, physical classroom
15 requirements, and extra vehicle safety equipment
16 required for instruction under section 321.178 shall
17 not be required for the course of instruction provided
18 under this section.
19 *4. Course completion and certification.* Upon
20 application by a student for an intermediate license,
21 the teaching parent shall provide evidence showing
22 the student's completion of an approved course and
23 substantial compliance with the requirements of
24 subsection 3 by affidavit signed by the teaching
25 parent on a form to be provided by the department. The
26 evidence shall include all of the following:
27 *a.* Documentation that the instructor is a teaching
28 parent as defined in subsection 2.
29 *b.* Documentation that the student is receiving
30 competent private instruction under section 299A.2
31 or the name of the school district within which the
32 student is receiving instruction under section 299A.3.
33 *c.* The name of the approved course completed by the
34 student.
35 *d.* An affidavit attesting to satisfactory
36 completion of course work and street or highway driving
37 instruction.
38 *e.* Copies of written tests completed by the
39 student.
40 *f.* A statement of the number of classroom hours of
41 instruction.
42 *g.* A log of completed street or highway driving
43 instruction including the dates when the lessons were
44 conducted, the student's and the teaching parent's name
45 and initials noted next to each entry, notes on driving
46 activities including a list of driving deficiencies and
47 improvements, and the duration of the driving time for
48 each session.
49 *5. Intermediate license.* Any student who
50 successfully completes an approved course as

1 provided in this section, passes a driving test to
2 be administered by the department, and is otherwise
3 qualified under section 321.180B, subsection 2, shall
4 be eligible for an intermediate license pursuant
5 to section 321.180B. Twenty of the forty hours of
6 street or highway driving instruction required under
7 subsection 3, paragraph "a", subparagraph (2), may be
8 used to satisfy the requirement of section 321.180B,
9 subsection 2.

10 6. *Full license.* A student must comply with
11 section 321.180B, subsection 4, to be eligible for a
12 full driver's license pursuant to section 321.180B.

13 Sec. _____. Section 321.180B, subsection 2, paragraph
14 a, Code 2013, is amended to read as follows:

15 a. The department ~~may~~ shall issue an intermediate
16 driver's license to a person sixteen or seventeen years
17 of age who possesses an instruction permit issued
18 under subsection 1 or a comparable instruction permit
19 issued by another state for a minimum of six months
20 immediately preceding application, and who presents an
21 affidavit signed by a parent, guardian, or custodian
22 on a form to be provided by the department that the
23 permittee has accumulated a total of twenty hours of
24 street or highway driving of which two hours were
25 conducted after sunset and before sunrise and the
26 street or highway driving was with the permittee's
27 parent, guardian, custodian, instructor, a person
28 certified by the department, or a person at least
29 twenty-five years of age who had written permission
30 from a parent, guardian, or custodian to accompany
31 the permittee, and whose driving privileges have not
32 been suspended, revoked, or barred under this chapter
33 or chapter 321J during, and who has been accident
34 and violation free continuously for, the six-month
35 period immediately preceding the application for an
36 intermediate license. An applicant for an intermediate
37 license must meet the requirements of section
38 321.186, including satisfactory completion of driver
39 education as required in section 321.178 or 321.178A,
40 and payment of the required license fee before an
41 intermediate license will be issued. A person issued
42 an intermediate license must limit the number of
43 passengers in the motor vehicle when the intermediate
44 licensee is operating the motor vehicle to the number
45 of passenger safety belts.>

46 2. Title page, line 5, before <making> by inserting
47 <concerning driver education by a teaching parent;>

48 3. By renumbering as necessary.

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