House File 2437

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- 1 Amend House File 2437 as follows:
- 2 l. Page 5, by striking lines 22 through 31 and
- 3 inserting:
- 4 <Sec. . Section 321.194, Code 2016, is amended
- 5 to read as follows:
- 6 321.194 Special minors' licenses.
- 7 l. Driver's license issued for travel to and from
- 8 school Persons eligible. Upon certification of a
- 9 special need by the school board, superintendent of
- 10 the applicant's school, or principal, if authorized by
- 11 the superintendent, the department may issue a class
- 12 C or M driver's license to a person between the ages
- 13 of fourteen and eighteen years whose if all of the
- 14 following apply:
- 15 a. The person's driving privileges have not been
- 16 suspended, revoked, or barred under this chapter or
- 17 chapter 321J during, and who the person has not been
- 18 convicted of a moving traffic violation or involved
- 19 in a motor vehicle accident for, the six-month period
- 20 immediately preceding the application for the special
- 21 minor's license and who.
- 22 b. The person has successfully completed an
- 23 approved driver education course. However, the
- 24 completion of a course is not required if the applicant
- 25 demonstrates to the satisfaction of the department
- 26 that completion of the course would impose a hardship
- 27 upon the applicant. The department shall adopt rules
- 28 defining the term "hardship" and establish procedures
- 29 for the demonstration and determination of when
- 30 completion of the course would impose a hardship upon
- 31 an applicant.
- 32 2. Driving privileges.
- 33 a. Permitted operations. The driver's license
- 34 entitles the holder, while having the license in
- 35 immediate possession, to operate a motor vehicle other

- 1 than a commercial motor vehicle or as a chauffeur:
- (1) During the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
- 3 over the most direct and accessible route between the
- 4 licensee's residence and schools of enrollment or
- 5 the closest school bus stop or public transportation
- 6 service, and between schools of enrollment, for
- 7 the purpose of attending duly scheduled courses of
- 8 instruction and extracurricular activities within the
- 9 school district of enrollment.
- (2) During the hours of 5:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. 10
- 11 over the most direct and accessible route between the
- 12 licensee's residence or school of enrollment and a
- 13 site, facility, or school that is not the student's
- 14 licensee's school of enrollment for the purpose of
- 15 participating in extracurricular activities conducted
- 16 under a sharing agreement with the student's licensee's
- 17 school of enrollment or conducted at a site or facility
- 18 designated by the licensee's school district for
- 19 the accommodation of the school's extracurricular
- 20 activities, provided the site, facility, or school is
- 21 within the licensee's school district of enrollment
- 22 or is within a school district contiguous to the
- 23 licensee's school district of enrollment.
- 24 (3) To a service station for the purpose of
- 25 refueling, so long as the service station is the
- 26 station closest to the route the licensee is traveling
- 27 on under subparagraph (1) or (2).
- (4) At any time when the licensee is accompanied in 28
- 29 accordance with section 321.180B, subsection 1.
- 30 b. Restrictions.
- 31 (1) Passengers. Unless accompanied in accordance
- 32 with section 321.180B, subsection 1, a person issued
- 33 a driver's license pursuant to this section must
- 34 limit the number of unrelated minor passengers in
- 35 the motor vehicle when the licensee is operating the

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1 motor vehicle to one. For purposes of this section,
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- 2 "unrelated minor passenger" means a passenger who is
- 3 under eighteen years of age and who is not a sibling of
- 4 the driver, a stepsibling of the driver, or a child who
- 5 resides in the same household as the driver.
- 6 (2) Electronic communication devices. A person
- 7 issued a driver's license under this section shall not
- 8 use an electronic communication device or an electronic
- 9 entertainment device while driving a motor vehicle
- 10 unless the motor vehicle is at a complete stop off the
- 11 traveled portion of the roadway. This subparagraph
- 12 does not apply to the use of electronic equipment which
- 13 is permanently installed in the motor vehicle or to a
- 14 portable device which is operated through permanently
- 15 installed equipment. The department, in cooperation
- 16 with the department of public safety, shall establish
- 17 educational programs to foster compliance with the
- 18 requirements of this subparagraph.
- 19 ϵ . 3. Certification of need and issuance of
- 20 license. Each application shall be accompanied by
- 21 a statement from the school board, superintendent,
- 22 or principal, if authorized by the superintendent,
- 23 of the applicant's school. The statement shall be
- 24 upon a form provided by the department. The school
- 25 board, superintendent, or principal, if authorized by
- 26 the superintendent, shall certify that a need exists
- 27 for the license and that the board, superintendent,
- 28 or principal authorized by the superintendent is not
- 29 responsible for actions of the applicant which pertain
- 30 to the use of the driver's license. Upon receipt of a
- 31 statement of necessity, the department shall issue the
- 32 driver's license provided the applicant is otherwise
- 33 eligible for issuance of the license. The fact that
- 34 the applicant resides at a distance less than one mile
- 35 from the applicant's school of enrollment is prima

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- 2 the issuance of a license. The school board shall
- 3 develop and adopt a policy establishing the criteria
- 4 that shall be used by a school district administrator
- 5 to approve or deny certification that a need exists for
- 6 a license. The student may appeal to the school board
- 7 the decision of a school district administrator to
- 8 deny certification. The decision of the school board
- 9 is final. The driver's license shall not be issued
- 10 for purposes of attending a public school in a school
- 11 district other than either of the following:
- The district of residence of the parent or 12 $\frac{(1)}{(1)}$ a.
- 13 guardian of the student.
- (2) b. A district which is contiguous to the 14
- 15 district of residence of the parent or guardian of
- 16 the student, if the student is enrolled in the public
- 17 school which is not the school district of residence
- 18 because of open enrollment under section 282.18 or as
- 19 a result of an election by the student's district of
- 20 residence to enter into one or more sharing agreements
- 21 pursuant to the procedures in chapter 282.
- 22 d. (1) A person issued a driver's license under
- 23 this section shall not use an electronic communication
- 24 device or an electronic entertainment device while
- 25 driving a motor vehicle unless the motor vehicle is
- 26 at a complete stop off the traveled portion of the
- 27 roadway. This subparagraph does not apply to the use
- 28 of electronic equipment which is permanently installed
- 29 in the motor vehicle or to a portable device which is
- 30 operated through permanently installed equipment.
- 31 (2) The department, in cooperation with the
- 32 department of public safety, shall establish
- 33 educational programs to foster compliance with the
- 34 requirements of subparagraph (1).
- 2. 4. Suspension and revocation. A driver's 35

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1 license issued under this section is subject to
 2 suspension or revocation for the same reasons and
 3 in the same manner as suspension or revocation of
 4 any other driver's license. The department may also
 5 suspend a driver's license issued under this section
 6 upon receiving satisfactory evidence that the licensee
 7 has violated the restrictions of the license or has
 8 been involved in one or more accidents chargeable to
 9 the licensee. The department may suspend a driver's
10 license issued under this section upon receiving a
11 record of the licensee's conviction for one violation.
12 The department shall revoke the license upon receiving
13 a record of conviction for two or more violations of a
14 law of this state or a city ordinance regulating the
15 operation of motor vehicles on highways other than
16 parking violations as defined in section 321.210.
17 After a person licensed under this section receives two
18 or more convictions which require revocation of the
19 person's license under this section, the department
20 shall not grant an application for a new driver's
21 license until the expiration of thirty days.
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      3. 5. Citations for violation of restrictions.
23 person who violates the restrictions imposed under
24 subsection 1, paragraph "a" or "d", 2 may be issued a
25 citation under this section and shall not be issued a
26 citation under section 321.193. A violation of the
27 restrictions imposed under subsection 1, paragraph "a"
28 or d'' 2 shall not be considered a moving violation.
      Sec. . Section 321.482A, unnumbered paragraph 1,
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30 Code 2016, is amended to read as follows:
      Notwithstanding section 321.482, a person who is
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32 convicted of operating a motor vehicle in violation
33 of section 321.178, subsection 2, paragraph "a",
34 subparagraph (2), section 321.180B, subsection 6,
35 section 321.194, subsection \pm 2, paragraph \frac{a}{a} b,
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1 subparagraph (2), section 321.256, section 321.257,
2 section 321.275, subsection 4, section 321.276,
3 321.297, 321.298, 321.299, 321.302, 321.303, 321.304,
4 321.305, 321.306, 321.307, 321.308, section 321.309,
5 subsection 2, or section 321.311, 321.319, 321.320,
6 321.321, 321.322, 321.323, 321.324, 321.324A, 321.327,
7 321.329, 321.333, or 321.372, subsection 3, causing
8 serious injury to or the death of another person may be
9 subject to the following penalties in addition to the
10 penalty provided for a scheduled violation in section
11 805.8A or any other penalty provided by law:>
2. By renumbering as necessary.
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