



STATE OF IOWA
KIM REYNOLDS
GOVERNOR

May 15, 2026

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

Dear Mr. Secretary,

I hereby transmit:

House File 2598, an Act relating to a required course of instruction regarding human trafficking prevention for persons applying for the initial issuance of certain commercial driver's licenses, and including applicability provisions.

The above House File is hereby approved on this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kim Reynolds".

Kim Reynolds
Governor of Iowa

cc: Secretary of the Senate
Clerk of the House



House File 2598

AN ACT

RELATING TO A REQUIRED COURSE OF INSTRUCTION REGARDING HUMAN
TRAFFICKING PREVENTION FOR PERSONS APPLYING FOR THE INITIAL
ISSUANCE OF CERTAIN COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSES, AND
INCLUDING APPLICABILITY PROVISIONS.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 321.175 Human trafficking
prevention training — commercial drivers.

1. An applicant for the initial issuance of a class A,
B, or C commercial driver's license must certify to the
department that the applicant successfully completed a course
of instruction regarding human trafficking prevention.

2. A course of instruction regarding human trafficking
prevention must last at least thirty minutes and include
training based on the department's approved human trafficking
prevention training materials. The course must be offered in
the English language.

3. The department shall approve, in cooperation with the
department of education and the state board of education,
human trafficking prevention training materials regarding the
recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.
The departments may collaborate with other entities that
specialize in and produce training materials regarding the
recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking
particularly for persons who operate commercial motor vehicles.


The departments shall make the approved human trafficking prevention training materials available to the public. The departments shall review and update the departments' approved human trafficking prevention training materials to account for changes and trends in human trafficking at least once every three years.

4. The department may adopt rules pursuant to chapter 17A to administer this section.

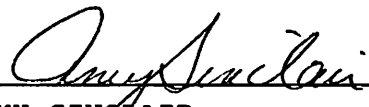
Sec. 2. Section 321.188, subsection 1, Code 2026, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* For a person applying for the initial issuance of a class A, B, or C commercial driver's license, certify that the applicant has completed a course of instruction regarding human trafficking prevention in accordance with section 321.175.

Sec. 3. **APPLICABILITY.** This Act applies on and after March 1, 2027, or the date the department of transportation submits to the Iowa administrative code editor for publication in the Iowa administrative bulletin a statement by the director of transportation that the applicable phase of the department of transportation's new records system is implemented, whichever is earlier. The department shall also forward a copy of the statement to the Iowa Code editor.

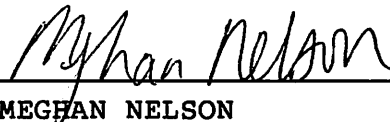


PAT GRASSLEY
Speaker of the House



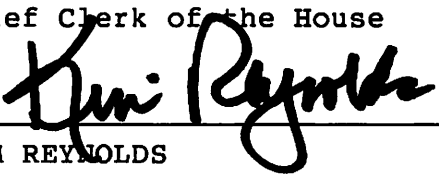
AMY SINCLAIR
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 2598, Ninety-first General Assembly.



MEGHAN NELSON
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved May 15th, 2026



KIM REYNOLDS
Governor