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A BILL FOR

1 An Act directing the department of education to conduct a study
2 relating to driver education and instruction.

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

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1 Amend House File 2271 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 18, by inserting after the word
3 "age" the following: "and other".

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
GRUBBS of Scott, Chairperson

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2 department of education shall appoint a task force to study
3 driver education and instruction. Members of the task force
4 shall include, but are not limited to, staff from the
5 departments of education and transportation; representatives
6 from law enforcement agencies; a representative from the
7 governor's traffic safety bureau; driver education,
8 motorcycle, and motorized bicycle instructors for public,
9 private, and commercial schools, including area education
10 agencies and community colleges; coordinators of driver
11 education and school administrators of public, nonpublic, and
12 commercial schools; parents, including parents of children
13 receiving private instruction under chapter 299A; students;
14 and representatives from Iowa's accredited postsecondary
15 institutions, including representatives involved in teacher
16 preparation programs. The study shall include, but is not
17 limited to, the following: (1) the age at which persons
18 should be licensed to operate motor vehicles; (2) the age
19 requirements for school permits under section 321.194; (3) the
20 qualifications of instructors, the time at which instruction
21 should begin, and the methodology used for the driver
22 education instruction of persons under the age of eighteen;
23 (4) the role area education agencies and community colleges
24 should have in driver education; (5) an examination of the
25 endorsement requirements for a driver education instructor,
26 focusing on a means of increasing the number of instructors;
27 (6) an analysis of section 321.189, and a determination of
28 whether and how driver education should coalesce with
29 motorized bicycle and motorcycle rider education; (7) the role
30 of privatization in driver education; and (8) an examination
31 into the components of competent driver education instruction.
32 The department shall submit a report of the findings and
33 recommendations of the task force to the general assembly by
34 December 1, 1996.

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EXPLANATION

1 This bill directs the director of the department of
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3 and instruction.

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9 instructors for public, private, and commercial schools,
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