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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to driver's license issuance and surrender when a  
2 person is under age eighteen and fails to attend school or  
3 possess a high school diploma or its equivalent.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 299.1B, Code 1997, is amended to read  
2 as follows:

3 299.1B FAILURE TO ATTEND -- LOSS OF DRIVER'S LICENSE.

4 A person who does not possess a high school diploma or its  
5 equivalent, and does not attend a public school, an accredited  
6 nonpublic school, competent private instruction in accordance  
7 with the provisions of chapter 299A, an alternative school, or  
8 ~~adult education classes, or who is not employed at least~~  
9 ~~twenty-hours-per-week~~ shall not receive a motor vehicle  
10 operator's license until age eighteen. A person under age  
11 eighteen who has been issued a motor vehicle operator's  
12 license, who does not possess a high school diploma or its  
13 equivalent, and who does not attend a public school, an  
14 accredited nonpublic school, competent private instruction in  
15 accordance with the provisions of chapter 299A, an alternative  
16 school, or adult education classes, shall surrender the  
17 ~~license and be issued a temporary restricted license under~~  
18 ~~section 321.215.~~

19 Sec. 2. Section 321.213B, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
20 follows:

21 321.213B SUSPENSION FOR FAILURE TO ATTEND.

22 The department shall establish procedures by rule for  
23 suspending the license of a juvenile who is in violation of  
24 section 299.1B ~~or issuing the juvenile a temporary restricted~~  
25 ~~license under section 321.215 if the juvenile is employed at~~  
26 ~~least twenty-hours-per-week.~~

27 Sec. 3. Section 321.215, subsection 1, paragraph e,  
28 unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1997, is amended to read as  
29 follows:

30 However, a temporary restricted license shall not be issued  
31 to a person whose license is surrendered under section 299.1B,  
32 or revoked pursuant to a court order issued under section  
33 901.5, subsection 10, or under section 321.209, subsections 1  
34 through 5 or subsection 7, or to a juvenile whose license has  
35 been suspended or revoked pursuant to a dispositional order

1 under section 232.52, subsection 2, paragraph "a", for a  
2 violation of chapter 124 or 453B, or section 126.3. A  
3 temporary restricted license may be issued to a person whose  
4 license is revoked under section 321.209, subsection 6, only  
5 if the person has no previous drag racing convictions. A  
6 person holding a temporary restricted license issued by the  
7 department under this section shall not operate a motor  
8 vehicle for pleasure.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill provides that a person who does not possess a  
11 high school diploma or its equivalent and who does not attend  
12 a public school, an accredited nonpublic school, competent  
13 private instruction, an alternative school, or adult education  
14 classes shall not be issued a driver's license until age 18,  
15 and if the person has already been issued a license, the  
16 person shall surrender the license. The bill also prohibits  
17 the department of transportation from issuing a temporary  
18 restricted license to the person.

19 Currently, the Code does not address the issue of who  
20 possesses a high school diploma or its equivalent, but says  
21 only that a person who does not attend a public school, an  
22 accredited nonpublic school, competent private instruction, an  
23 alternative school, adult education classes, or who is not  
24 employed at least 20 hours per week shall not receive a motor  
25 vehicle operator's license until age 18.

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