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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the length of approved driver education
2 courses.

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

1 Section 1. Section 321.178, subsection 1, paragraph a,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2017, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 An approved driver education course as programmed by the
5 department shall consist of at least thirty clock hours of
6 classroom instruction, of which no more than one hundred eighty
7 minutes shall be provided to a student in a single day, and six
8 or more clock hours of laboratory instruction of which at least
9 three clock hours shall consist of street or highway driving.
10 An approved driver education course shall last not less than
11 three weeks, and the required clock hours of classroom and
12 laboratory instruction shall be distributed in equal amounts,
13 or as equal as practicable, among all weeks of the course.
14 Classroom instruction shall include all of the following:

15 EXPLANATION

16 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
17 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

18 This bill requires approved driver education courses to
19 last not less than three weeks, and requires the clock hours
20 of classroom and laboratory instruction to be distributed in
21 equal amounts, or as equal as practicable, among all weeks of
22 the course.