

**House File 2598 - Introduced**

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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 697)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to human trafficking prevention training  
2 for persons applying for the initial issuance of certain  
3 commercial driver's licenses, and including applicability  
4 provisions.

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

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

3 1. An applicant for the initial issuance of a class A, B,  
4 or C commercial driver's license must certify to the department  
5 that the applicant successfully completed a course of instruction  
6 regarding the operation of a motor vehicle that included approved  
7 human trafficking prevention training.

8 2. A person who offers a course of instruction regarding the  
9 operation of a commercial motor vehicle shall provide at least  
10 thirty minutes of approved human trafficking prevention training  
11 as part of the course. The training must be offered in the  
12 English language.

13 3. The department shall approve, in cooperation with the  
14 department of education and the state board of education,  
15 human trafficking prevention training materials regarding the  
16 recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking. The  
17 departments may collaborate with other entities that specialize  
18 in and produce training materials regarding the recognition,  
19 prevention, and reporting of human trafficking particularly for  
20 persons who operate commercial motor vehicles. The departments  
21 shall make the approved human trafficking prevention training  
22 materials available to the public. The departments shall review  
23 and update the departments' approved human trafficking prevention  
24 training materials to account for changes and trends in human  
25 trafficking at least once every three years.

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

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

30 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* For a person applying for the initial  
31 issuance of a class A, B, or C commercial driver's license,  
32 certify that the applicant has completed approved human  
33 trafficking prevention training in accordance with section  
34 321.175.

35 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies on and after March

1 1, 2027, or the publication date of the issue of the Iowa  
2 administrative bulletin that includes a statement by the director  
3 of transportation that the applicable phase of the department  
4 of transportation's new statewide records system is implemented,  
5 whichever is earlier. The department shall forward a copy of the  
6 statement to the Iowa Code editor prior to publication.

7 EXPLANATION

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

10 This bill relates to human trafficking prevention training  
11 for persons who apply for a class A, B, or C commercial  
12 driver's license (CDL). The bill requires an applicant for the  
13 initial issuance of such a CDL to certify to the department of  
14 transportation (DOT) that the applicant successfully completed a  
15 course of instruction regarding the operation of a motor vehicle  
16 that included approved human trafficking prevention training.

17 The bill requires a person who offers a course of instruction  
18 regarding the operation of a commercial motor vehicle to provide  
19 at least 30 minutes of approved human trafficking prevention  
20 training in English as part of the course.

21 Under the bill, the DOT must approve, in cooperation with  
22 the department of education and the state board of education,  
23 human trafficking prevention training materials regarding the  
24 recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking,  
25 and make the approved materials available to the public. The  
26 departments may collaborate with other entities that specialize  
27 in and produce training materials regarding the recognition,  
28 prevention, and reporting of human trafficking particularly for  
29 persons who operate commercial motor vehicles. The departments  
30 are required to review and update the approved human trafficking  
31 prevention training materials to account for changes and trends  
32 in human trafficking at least once every three years.

33 The bill applies on and after March 1, 2027, or the  
34 publication date of the issue of the Iowa administrative bulletin  
35 that includes a statement by the director of transportation

1 that the applicable phase of the DOT's new records system is  
2 implemented, whichever is earlier. The DOT is also required to  
3 forward a copy of the statement to the Iowa Code editor.

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