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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:

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

8 2. A person who offers a course of instruction regarding
9 the operation of a commercial motor vehicle shall provide at
10 least thirty minutes of approved human trafficking prevention
11 training as part of the course. The training must be offered
12 in the 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.
17 The departments may collaborate with other entities that
18 specialize in and produce training materials regarding the
19 recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking
20 particularly for persons who operate commercial motor vehicles.
21 The departments shall make the approved human trafficking
22 prevention training materials available to the public. The
23 departments shall review and update the departments' approved
24 human trafficking prevention training materials to account for
25 changes and trends in human trafficking at least once every
26 three years.

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

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

31 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* For a person applying for the initial
32 issuance of a class A, B, or C commercial driver's license,
33 certify that the applicant has completed approved human
34 trafficking prevention training in accordance with section
35 321.175.

1 three years.

2 The bill applies on and after March 1, 2027, or the
3 publication date of the issue of the Iowa administrative
4 bulletin that includes a statement by the director of
5 transportation that the applicable phase of the DOT's new
6 records system is implemented, whichever is earlier. The DOT
7 is also required to forward a copy of the statement to the Iowa
8 Code editor.