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BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 697)

(As Amended and Passed by the House March 4, 2026)

A BILL FOR

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

7 2. A course of instruction regarding human trafficking
8 prevention must last at least thirty minutes and include training
9 based on the department's approved human trafficking prevention
10 training materials. The course must be offered in the English
11 language.

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

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

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

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

34 Sec. 3. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies on and after March
35 1, 2027, or the date the department of transportation submits

1 to the Iowa administrative code editor for publication in the
2 Iowa administrative bulletin a statement by the director of
3 transportation that the applicable phase of the department of
4 transportation's new records system is implemented, whichever
5 is earlier. The department shall also forward a copy of the
6 statement to the Iowa Code editor.

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