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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,  
4 and 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,  
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 human trafficking prevention.

7 2. A course of instruction regarding human trafficking  
8 prevention must last at least thirty minutes and include  
9 training based on the department's approved human trafficking  
10 prevention training materials. The course must be offered in  
11 the English 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.  
16 The departments may collaborate with other entities that  
17 specialize in and produce training materials regarding the  
18 recognition, prevention, and reporting of human trafficking  
19 particularly for persons who operate commercial motor vehicles.  
20 The departments shall make the approved human trafficking  
21 prevention training materials available to the public. The  
22 departments shall review and update the departments' approved  
23 human trafficking prevention training materials to account for  
24 changes and trends in human trafficking at least once every  
25 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  
31 initial issuance of a class A, B, or C commercial driver's  
32 license, certify that the applicant has completed a course  
33 of instruction regarding human trafficking prevention in  
34 accordance with section 321.175.

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

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