

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 242—ASSEMBLYMEN MARVEL AND CHOWNING

FEBRUARY 26, 2001

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises requirements for licenses for certain instructors for schools for training drivers. (BDR 43-1173)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; requiring an instructor for a school for training drivers who provides instruction solely to applicants for commercial drivers' licenses to have a high school diploma or its equivalent or to complete certain experience; providing that such an instructor is not required to complete requirements for continuing education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 483.720 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 483.720 **1.** An applicant for a license as an instructor for a school for
3 training drivers must:
4 ~~11.1~~ **(a)** Be of good moral character;
5 ~~12.1~~ **(b)** Pass such examination as the department may require on traffic
6 laws, safe driving practices and *the* operation of motor vehicles;
7 ~~13.1~~ **(c)** Be physically able to operate a motor vehicle safely and train
8 others in the operation of motor vehicles;
9 ~~14.1~~ **(d)** Hold a valid Nevada driver's license;
10 ~~15.1~~ **(e)** Be 21 years of age or older; and
11 ~~16.1~~ **(f)** Hold a valid driving instructor's certificate issued by the state
12 department of education in accordance with regulations prescribed by the
13 state board of education governing the qualifications of instructors in
14 privately owned schools for training drivers.
15 **2. *In addition to the requirements set forth in subsection 1, an***
16 ***instructor who provides instruction solely to applicants for commercial***
17 ***drivers' licenses must have:***
18 ***(a) A high school diploma or its equivalent; or***
19 ***(b) At least 5 years of experience in operating a commercial motor***
20 ***vehicle.***



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1 **Sec. 2.** NRS 483.730 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 483.730 1. The department shall issue a license to operate a school
3 for training drivers or to act as an instructor for such a school, if it is
4 satisfied that the applicant has met the qualifications required by NRS
5 483.700 to 483.780, inclusive.
6 2. The license is valid for 5 years after the date of issuance, unless
7 canceled, suspended or revoked by the department and, except as otherwise
8 provided in subsection 3, may be renewed subject to the same conditions as
9 the original license.
10 3. ~~The~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 5, the* department
11 may renew the license of an instructor of a school for training drivers if,
12 when he submits his application for the renewal of his license, he provides
13 evidence satisfactory to the department that, during the period of the
14 license, he completed at least six credits of continuing education by
15 attending:
16 (a) A course of instruction relating to the training of drivers approved
17 by the department; or
18 (b) A state or national conference approved by the department of
19 education for credit for continuing education.
20 4. In determining whether an instructor has complied with the
21 provisions of subsection 3, the department shall award one credit of
22 continuing education for the completion of each 15 hours of:
23 (a) Classroom instruction in a course specified in paragraph (a) of
24 subsection 3; or
25 (b) Attendance at a conference specified in paragraph (b) of
26 subsection 3.
27 5. *The provisions of subsection 3 do not apply to an instructor who*
28 *provides instruction solely to applicants for commercial drivers' licenses.*
29 **Sec. 3.** This act becomes effective:
30 1. Upon passage and approval for the purpose of revising regulations
31 by the department of motor vehicles and public safety to comply with the
32 provisions of this act; and
33 2. On July 1, 2001, for all other purposes.

