

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 175—ASSEMBLYMEN ATKINSON, MANENDO, HORNE, KIRKPATRICK, ALLEN, ANDERSON, ARBERRY, BEERS, BOBZIEN, BUCKLEY, DENIS, GERHARDT, GOICOECHEA, HARDY, HOGAN, KIHUEN, KOIVISTO, LESLIE, MCCLAIN, OHRENSCHALL, PIERCE, SEGERBLUM, SMITH AND WOMACK

FEBRUARY 26, 2007

Referred to Committee on Transportation

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing automobile drivers' education. (BDR 34-911)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact.
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 education; requiring the boards of trustees of school districts to provide automobile drivers' education, including training both in a classroom and in a motor vehicle; requiring each school district and certain charter schools to prescribe a form that includes the skills a pupil must demonstrate to pass a course in automobile drivers' education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

1 Under existing law, a course in automobile drivers' education must include
2 training in a classroom and may include training in a motor vehicle. (NRS 389.090)
3 This bill requires each course to include training both in a classroom and in a motor
4 vehicle. Under existing law, each school district is authorized to provide
5 automobile drivers' education for pupils enrolled in high school. (NRS 389.090)
6 This bill requires each school district to provide automobile drivers' education.
7 This bill also requires the board of trustees of each school district and each
8 governing body of a charter school that offers a course in automobile drivers'
9 education to prescribe a form that includes the skills a pupil must demonstrate to
10 successfully complete the course.



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

Section 1. NRS 389.090 is hereby amended to read as follows:
389.090 1. The State Board shall adopt regulations governing the establishment, conduct and scope of automobile drivers' education in the public schools of this State. The regulations must set forth, without limitation:

(a) The number of hours of training that must be completed by a pupil who enrolls in a course in automobile drivers' education;

(b) That a course in automobile drivers' education ~~+~~
~~— (1) Must~~ **must** include a component of training conducted in ~~+~~ :

(1) **A** classroom; and

(2) ~~May, in addition to the component of training conducted in a classroom, include a component of training conducted in a~~ **A** motor vehicle; and

(c) That : ~~if a course in automobile drivers' education includes components of training conducted both in a classroom and in a motor vehicle;~~

(1) One hour of training in a motor vehicle is equivalent to 3 hours of training in a classroom; and

(2) Not more than one-half of the required number of hours of training described in paragraph (a) may be training in a motor vehicle.

2. The aims and purposes of automobile drivers' education are to develop the knowledge, attitudes, habits and skills necessary for the safe operation of motor vehicles.

3. The board of trustees of a school district ~~may~~ **shall** establish and maintain courses in automobile drivers' education during regular semesters and summer sessions and during the regular school day and at times other than during the regular school day for:

(a) Pupils enrolled in the regular full-time day high schools in the school district.

(b) Pupils enrolled in summer classes conducted in high schools in the school district.

➔ A board of trustees ~~maintaining courses in automobile drivers' education~~ shall insure against any liability arising out of the use of motor vehicles in connection with those courses. The cost of the insurance must be paid from available money of the school district.

4. ~~A~~ **The** governing body of a charter school may establish and maintain courses in automobile drivers' education if the governing body insures against any liability arising out of the use of motor vehicles in connection with those courses.



5. Automobile drivers' education must be provided by boards of trustees of school districts and governing bodies of charter schools in accordance with the regulations of the State Board and may not be duplicated by any other agency, department, commission or officer of the State of Nevada.

6. Each course in automobile drivers' education provided by ~~the~~ the board of trustees of a school district or ~~the~~ the governing body of a charter school must include, without limitation ~~the~~ instruction in:

~~(a) Motor~~ :

(a) A component of training conducted in a classroom and a component of training conducted in a motor vehicle;

(b) Instruction in motor vehicle insurance ~~the~~

~~(b) The~~ ; and

(c) Instruction in the effect of drugs and alcohol on an operator of a motor vehicle.

7. Each course in automobile drivers' education provided by ~~the~~ the board of trustees of a school district or ~~the~~ the governing body of a charter school must be restricted to pupils who are at least 15 years of age.

8. The board of trustees of each school district and the governing body of each charter school that provides a course in automobile drivers' education shall prescribe a form that includes each skill a pupil must demonstrate to pass the course. If a pupil passes the course, the teacher of the course, the pupil and his parent or legal guardian shall sign the form indicating that the pupil has successfully demonstrated those skills.

Sec. 2. This act becomes effective on July 1, 2007.

