



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5064

LCO No. 4682

Referred to Committee on Transportation

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING DRIVER EDUCATION ABOUT ORGAN DONATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Subsection (b) of section 14-36e of the general statutes is repealed
2 and the following is substituted in lieu thereof:

3 (b) Each local and regional board of education may provide a
4 course of instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway safety on
5 a secondary school level, which course (1) shall consist of not less than
6 thirty clock hours of classroom instruction offered during or after
7 school hours as said board of education, in its discretion, may provide,
8 including instruction of not less than fifteen minutes concerning the
9 responsibilities of an operator of a motor vehicle under subsection (b)
10 of section 14-223 and the penalty for a violation of the provisions of
11 said subsection (b), [and] (2) shall include information concerning
12 organ and tissue transplants and donations, and (3) may include
13 behind-the-wheel instruction of not less than eight clock hours. Said
14 course shall be open to enrollment by any person between the ages of
15 sixteen and eighteen, inclusive, who is a resident of the town or school
16 district or whose parent, parents or legal guardian owns property

17 taxable in such town or school district. Any such board of education
18 may contract for such behind-the-wheel instruction with a licensed
19 drivers' school.

Statement of Purpose:

To require instruction in motor vehicle operation and highway safety to include information concerning organ and tissue transplant and donation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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