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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Transportation (Joyner) recommended the
 2 following **amendment**:

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 4 **Senate Amendment (with directory and title amendments)**

5 Delete lines 18-63

6 and insert:

7 322.093 Driver education for minors.--Notwithstanding any
 8 other provision of law, the department may not issue a driver's
 9 license to a person who has not attained 18 years of age unless
 10 the person has successfully completed a driver education course
 11 of instruction in the operation of motor vehicles given by a
 12 public secondary school in compliance with s. 1003.48, a
 13 nonpublic school meeting the standards prescribed under s.
 14 1003.48, or a commercial driving school licensed under chapter
 15 488. The school shall issue a certificate to each student who
 16 successfully completes the driver education course.

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17 Section 2. Section 1003.48, Florida Statutes, is amended to
18 read:

19 1003.48 Instruction in operation of motor vehicles.--

20 (1) A course of study and instruction in the safe and
21 lawful operation of a motor vehicle shall be made available by
22 each district school board to students in the secondary schools
23 in the state. As used in this section, the term "motor vehicle"
24 shall have the same meaning as in s. 320.01(1)(a) and shall
25 include motorcycles and mopeds. The course must include classroom
26 instruction and behind-the-wheel training, except that
27 instruction in motorcycle or moped operation may be limited to
28 classroom instruction. The course shall not be made a part of, or
29 a substitute for, any of the minimum requirements for graduation.

30 (2) In order to make such a course available to any
31 secondary school student, the district school board may use any
32 one of the following procedures or any combination thereof:

33 (a) Utilize instructional personnel employed by the
34 district school board.

35 (b) Contract with a commercial driving school licensed
36 under the provisions of chapter 488.

37 (c) Contract with an instructor certified under the
38 provisions of chapter 488.

39 (3)(a) District school boards shall earn funds on full-time
40 equivalent students at the appropriate basic program cost factor,
41 regardless of the method by which such courses are offered.

42 (b) For the purpose of financing the Driver Education
43 Program in the secondary schools, there shall be levied an
44 additional 50 cents per year to the driver's license fee required
45 by s. 322.21. The additional fee shall be promptly remitted to
46 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, which shall



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47 | transmit the fee to the Chief Financial Officer to be deposited
48 | in the General Revenue Fund.

49 | (c) A board of county commissioners may use funds received
50 | pursuant to s. 318.1215 to supplement funds for driver education
51 | courses in public and nonpublic schools as provided in s.
52 | 318.1215.

53 | (4) The Commissioner of Education ~~district school board~~
54 | shall prescribe standards for

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57 | And the title is amended as follows:

58 | On line 11, after the semicolon,
59 | insert:

60 | requiring that the Commissioner of Education rather than
61 | the district school board prescribe standards concerning a
62 | required driver education course or certain instructional
63 | personnel employed by the board;