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The Committee on Budget (Sobel) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 20 and 21  
insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.—

(2) (a) In determining whether to approve the courses referenced  
in this section, the department shall consider course content  
designed to promote safety, driver awareness, crash avoidance  
techniques, the dangers of driving while distracted, which must  
specifically include the use of technology while driving, and  
other factors or criteria to improve driver performance from a



14 safety viewpoint.

15 Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida  
16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program  
18 for driver's license applicants.-

19 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must  
20 approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses that  
21 must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's license.  
22 The curricula for the courses must provide instruction on the  
23 physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse of  
24 alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of  
25 alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on  
26 the driver of a motor vehicle, the dangers of driving while  
27 distracted, which must specifically include the use of  
28 technology while driving, and the laws of this state relating to  
29 the operation of a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the  
30 courses shall be certified by the department.

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32 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

33 And the title is amended as follows:

34 Delete line 5

35 and insert:

36 regulations relating to blind pedestrians; amending s.  
37 318.1451, F.S.; requiring the curricula of driver  
38 improvement schools to include instruction on the  
39 dangers of driving while distracted; amending s.  
40 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula of traffic law  
41 and substance abuse education courses to include  
42 instruction on the dangers of driving while



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distracted; providing