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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Budget (Sobel) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (562340) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Between lines 570 and 571
5 insert:

6 Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
7 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 318.1451 Driver improvement schools.-

9 (2) (a) In determining whether to approve the courses
10 referenced in this section, the department shall consider course
11 content designed to promote safety, driver awareness, crash
12 avoidance techniques, awareness of the risks associated with
13 using a handheld electronic communication device while operating



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14 a motor vehicle, and other factors or criteria to improve driver
15 performance from a safety viewpoint.

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17 Between lines 1430 and 1431

18 insert:

19 Section 45. Subsection (5) of section 322.0261, Florida
20 Statutes, is amended to read:

21 322.0261 Driver improvement course; requirement to maintain
22 driving privileges; failure to complete; department approval of
23 course.-

24 (5) In determining whether to approve a driver improvement
25 course for the purposes of this section, the department shall
26 consider course content designed to promote safety, driver
27 awareness, crash avoidance techniques, awareness of the risks
28 associated with using a handheld electronic communication device
29 while operating a motor vehicle, and other factors or criteria
30 to improve driver performance from a safety viewpoint.

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32 Between lines 1735 and 1736

33 insert:

34 Section 51. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida
35 Statutes, is amended to read:

36 322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program
37 for driver's license applicants.-

38 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
39 must approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses
40 that must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's
41 license. The curricula for the courses must provide instruction
42 on the physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse



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43 of alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of
44 alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on
45 the driver of a motor vehicle, the risks associated with using a
46 handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor
47 vehicle, and the laws of this state relating to the operation of
48 a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the courses shall be
49 certified by the department.

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

52 And the title is amended as follows:

53 Between lines 2558 and 2559

54 insert:

55 amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; revising provisions
56 relating to driver improvement schools and education
57 programs for driver license applicants; requiring the
58 curricula of such programs to include instruction on
59 the risks associated with using a handheld electronic
60 communication device while operating a motor vehicle;

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62 Delete line 2708

63 and insert:

64 the United States Postal Service; amending s.
65 322.0261, F.S.; revising provisions relating to driver
66 improvement schools and education programs for driver
67 license applicants to conform to changes made by the
68 act; amending s. 322.04,

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70 Delete line 2744

71 and insert:



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72 the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.095,
73 F.S.; revising provisions relating to driver
74 improvement schools and education programs for driver
75 license applicants to conform to changes made by the
76 act; amending s. 322.121,