

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to human trafficking prevention;
3 creating s. 455.33, F.S.; requiring certain businesses
4 to certify to the Department of Business and
5 Professional Regulation on a form developed by the
6 department that each of its employees has completed a
7 certain course on the detection of human trafficking
8 developed by the Florida Forensic Institute for
9 Research, Security, and Tactics; requiring the Florida
10 Forensic Institute for Research, Security, and Tactics
11 to develop and make available the course by a
12 specified date; requiring certain employees to
13 complete the course and certify such completion to the
14 department by specified dates; amending s. 488.01,
15 F.S.; requiring certain commercial driver schools to
16 offer as part of their curriculum either a human
17 trafficking prevention course administered by the
18 Department of Law Enforcement or by a certain
19 organization or the Certified Truckers Against
20 Trafficking Certification Program offered online by
21 Truckers Against Trafficking; requiring the Department
22 of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a specified date
23 to develop and implement the human trafficking
24 prevention course; amending s. 1012.45, F.S.;
25 requiring that a specified amount of time in a school

26 bus driver training program provided by a district
27 school board be allocated to the Busing on the Lookout
28 training offered by Truckers Against Trafficking;
29 providing an effective date.

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31 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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33 Section 1. Section 455.33, Florida Statutes, is created to
34 read:

35 455.33 Course requirement on the detection of human
36 trafficking.-

37 (1) All of the following businesses in the state must
38 certify to the Department of Business and Professional
39 Regulation on a form developed by the department that each of
40 its employees has completed at least a one hour course on the
41 detection of human trafficking developed by the Florida Forensic
42 Institute for Research, Security, and Tactics:

43 (a) A business that employs a driver who delivers goods to
44 private residences.

45 (b) A business that employs a person who enters private
46 residences for any purpose, including, but not limited to,
47 maintenance, technical assistance, or painting.

48 (2) (a) The Florida Forensic Institute for Research,
49 Security, and Tactics must develop and make available the course
50 on the detection of human trafficking by January 1, 2021.

51 (b) All employees working for a business under subsection
52 (1) on or before January 1, 2021, must complete the course and
53 certify such completion to the department by July 1, 2021. For
54 employees working for such a business after January 1, 2021, the
55 course must be completed and certified to the department within
56 60 days of employment.

57 Section 2. Section 488.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to
58 read:

59 488.01 License to engage in business of operating a driver
60 school required.—

61 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
62 shall oversee and license all commercial driver schools except
63 truck driving schools. All commercial truck driving schools
64 shall be required to be licensed pursuant to chapter 1005, and
65 additionally shall be subject to subsection (2) and the
66 provisions of ss. 488.04 and 488.05. No person, group,
67 organization, institution, business entity, or corporate entity
68 may engage in the business of operating a driver school without
69 first obtaining a license therefor from the Department of
70 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to this chapter or
71 from the Commission for Independent Education pursuant to
72 chapter 1005.

73 (2) Except for commercial driver schools or curriculum
74 offered only for school bus drivers, all commercial driver
75 schools, including all commercial truck driving schools, must

76 | offer as part of their curriculum either of the following:

77 | (a) A human trafficking prevention course administered by
78 | the Department of Law Enforcement or by an organization that is
79 | approved by the Department of Law Enforcement to present such a
80 | course. The Department of Law Enforcement shall adopt rules to
81 | develop and implement the human trafficking prevention course by
82 | January 1, 2021.

83 | (b) The Certified Truckers Against Trafficking
84 | Certification Program, which is offered online by Truckers
85 | Against Trafficking, a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

86 | Section 3. Subsection (4) of section 1012.45, Florida
87 | Statutes, is amended to read:

88 | 1012.45 School bus drivers; requirements and duties.—

89 | (4) Each district school board may provide a school bus
90 | driver training program and may make this program available to
91 | private school bus drivers by contract. If a district school
92 | board provides a school bus driver training program, 40 minutes
93 | of the program must be allocated to the Busing on the Lookout
94 | training offered by Truckers Against Trafficking, a s. 501(c)(3)
95 | nonprofit organization.

96 | Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2020.