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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability
(Latvala) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete line 2507
and insert:

Section 65. 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, awareness of the risks associated with
using a handheld electronic communication device while operating



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

15 Section 66. 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
20 must approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses
21 that must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's
22 license. The curricula for the courses must provide instruction
23 on the physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse
24 of 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 risks associated with using a
27 handheld electronic communication device while operating a motor
28 vehicle, and the laws of this state relating to the operation of
29 a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the courses shall be
30 certified by the department.

31 Section 67. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
32 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete lines 229 - 230

38 and insert:

39 conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 318.1451
40 and 322.095, F.S.; requiring the curricula of driver
41 improvement schools and education programs for



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42 driver's license applicants to include instruction on
43 the risks associated with using a handheld electronic
44 communication device while operating a motor vehicle;
45 providing effective dates.