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DIGEST

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Present law requires applicants for a driver's license who are under 18 years of age to complete a "driver education course" consisting of not less than eight hours of actual driving instruction and 30 hours of classroom instruction.

Proposed law increases the duration of actual driving instruction to 12 hours, decreases the classroom instruction to ten hours, and adds a requirement to complete an online driver education course to be established by the DPSC, public safety services.

Present law requires applicants for a driver's license who are 18 years of age or older to complete a "prelicensing training course" consisting of not less than eight hours of actual driving instruction and six hours of classroom instruction.

Proposed law increases the duration of actual driving instruction to 12 hours, increases the classroom instruction to ten hours, and adds a requirement to complete an online driver education course to be established by the DPSC, public safety services.

Proposed law requires the DPSC, public safety services, to establish an approved online course for the classroom instruction component required for the "driver education course" and the "prelicensing training course".

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 32:402.1(A); adds R.S. 32:402.1(B))