

2016 Regular Session

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 141

BY SENATOR CARTER

DRIVER EDUCATION. Urges the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, to study and make recommendations relative to fees and payment methods for driver education courses.

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,  
3 to study and make recommendations relative to fees and payment methods available  
4 to students for driver education courses.

5 WHEREAS, the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services,  
6 requires written evidence of the successful completion by the person making application for  
7 the first time for a license to operate a motor vehicle of either a "driver education course"  
8 or a "prelicensing training course"; and

9 WHEREAS, the department requires a "driver education course" for any person  
10 under the age of eighteen, which shall consist of not less than eight hours of actual driving  
11 instruction and thirty hours of classroom instruction; and

12 WHEREAS, the department requires a "prelicensing training course" from any  
13 person eighteen years or older if a driver education course is not yet completed; and

14 WHEREAS, present law provides the prelicensing training course shall consist of a  
15 minimum of six hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of eight hours of actual  
16 driving instruction; and

17 WHEREAS, under present law, a person shall not be allowed to receive more than  
18 four hours of actual driving instruction on any single calendar day in a "driver education

1 course" or a "prelicensing training course"; and

2 WHEREAS, students have to pay certain fees to take either a driver education course  
3 or a prelicensing training course; and

4 WHEREAS, it serves the public interest to make available different payment  
5 methods for students to pay the fees for a driver education course or a prelicensing training  
6 course; and

7 WHEREAS, it would also serve the public interest for the department to establish  
8 rules and regulations with respect to fees and payment method options available to students  
9 for driver education courses.

10 THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Senate of the Legislature of Louisiana  
11 does hereby urge and request the Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety  
12 services, to study and make recommendations relative to fees and payment method options  
13 available to students for driver education courses.

14 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department shall submit a written report of  
15 its findings and recommendations in the form of proposed legislation, to the Legislature of  
16 Louisiana no later than February 1, 2017.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
18 secretary of the Department of Public Safety and Corrections.

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Angela L. De Jean.

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