

**ACT No. 343**

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 437

BY REPRESENTATIVE WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 32:402.1(B), relative to driver education; to authorize an alternative  
3 instruction method to deliver the classroom instruction portion of an approved  
4 prelicensing training course; to establish approval requirements for the alternative  
5 method of instruction; to prohibit any portion of the classroom instruction of the  
6 driver education course for persons under the age of eighteen to be provided by  
7 alternative methods; to authorize the Department of Public Safety and Corrections,  
8 public safety services, to establish rules and regulations as determined necessary to  
9 define requirements; and to provide for related matters.

10 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

11 Section 1. R.S. 32:402.1(B) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

12 §402.1. Driver education; required

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14 B.(1) A driver education provider licensed pursuant to R.S. 40:1461 may  
15 provide all or part of the six-hour classroom instruction portion of an approved  
16 prelicensing training course required by Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section for persons  
17 eighteen or older by an alternative method of instruction that does not require  
18 students to be present in a traditional classroom if the Department of Public Safety  
19 and Corrections, public safety services, approves the alternative method. The  
20 Department of Public Safety and Corrections, public safety services, may approve  
21 the alternative method only if both of the following conditions are met:

