

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 45

BY BUSINESS COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO DRIVING BUSINESSES; AMENDING SECTION 54-5406, IDAHO CODE, TO RE-  
2 VISE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE REQUIREMENTS OF A BOARD-APPROVED APPREN-  
3 TICESHIP TRAINING PROGRAM; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.  
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5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 54-5406, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 54-5406. DRIVING INSTRUCTORS -- REQUIREMENTS. (1) Each person apply-  
9 ing for a driving instructor license must complete an application provided  
10 by the bureau of occupational licenses that requires the applicant to be at  
11 least twenty-one (21) years of age, have written evidence of graduation from  
12 a high school, an accredited college or university or a GED, a valid driver's  
13 license and a satisfactory driving record from the jurisdiction from which  
14 the license was issued, a satisfactory fingerprint-based criminal history  
15 check of the Idaho central criminal database and the federal bureau of inves-  
16 tigation criminal history database, a medical certificate and any required  
17 completed coursework. Licensees shall certify that they hold a current med-  
18 ical certificate at the time of license renewal.

19 (2) Every new applicant for a license pursuant to this chapter shall  
20 have completed a board-approved apprenticeship training program of ~~not less~~  
21 no fewer than sixty thirty (630) hours of classroom instruction and ~~one~~  
22 hundred eight sixteen (1086) hours of behind-the-wheel training. The board  
23 may waive, as a whole or either part, the apprenticeship for an applicant  
24 who holds a current, active and unrestricted equivalent instructor license  
25 from another state or who has the requisite training and experience as demon-  
26 strated in a manner established by board rule. Such applicant shall submit  
27 supporting documentation with the completed application and shall meet all  
28 other requirements in this chapter and in board rule.

29 (3) If the board granted any instructor a license without the satisfac-  
30 tory fingerprint-based criminal history check as provided in subsection (1)  
31 of this section, such licensee shall obtain and submit the required finger-  
32 print-based criminal history check to the board on or before the date of the  
33 licensee's first renewal.

34 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby  
35 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after its  
36 passage and approval.