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Overview

This bill establishes new curriculum and driver's manual information requirements relating to interaction with trucks.

Section

- 1 Driver education content.** Adds a curriculum requirement for driver's education that the Department of Public Safety must adopt in rules by January 1, 2009 . It consists of a section on awareness and safe interaction with trucks, covering topics like following distances, truck braking capability, and truck blind spots.
- 2 Driver's manual; defensive driving.** Requires that a section of awareness and safe interaction with trucks be added to the driver's manual.
- 3 Driver education; rulemaking.** Exempts the Department of Public Safety from most of the standard rulemaking procedures.