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Subject Third-party testing for school bus drivers

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Overview

This bill allows school districts and school bus companies to be certified as third-party testing programs to administer road tests and skill tests to drivers for other school districts and school bus companies.

Summary

Section Description

1 Third-party tester.

Defines "third-party tester" as a person certified by the commissioner of public safety to conduct road tests and skill tests.

2 Third-party testing program.

Defines "third-party testing program" as program authorized by the commissioner of public safety to conduct road tests and skills tests.

3 Third-party testing of school bus drivers.

Allows school districts and school bus companies that have third-party testing programs to administer road tests and skill tests to drivers for other school districts or school bus companies, respectively. Requires the program to employ a certified third-party tester. Allows for reimbursement. Requires any agreement for testing services between school districts or between school bus companies be submitted to the commissioner of public safety for approval.

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