

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1321
Version:	Introduced
Author:	Representative Reynolds
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Impact:	Potential Cost Savings Minimal Increase in General Revenue

Bill Summary

Research Analyst: Brad Wolgamott

The bill allows a certified driver education instructor who is an operator or an employee of a commercial driver training school to apply for certification to administer the driving skills portion of the Oklahoma driving examination. Allows the written and driving exam for a motorcycle endorsement to be waived if the applicant has successfully completed a certified Motorcycle Safety Foundation rider course. Allows the written exam for a learner permit, intermediate or restricted Class D with motorcycle endorsement license to be waived if applicant successfully completed driver education. Lengthens the validity of a commercial driver school license and an instructor's license from 1 year to 3 years.

Fiscal Summary

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HB 1321, as introduced, authorizes driver education instructors to become certified by the Department of Public Safety to administer the driving skills portion of the Oklahoma driving examination.

Fiscal Analysis

HB 1321, known as the "Eliminate Driver License Lines Act", authorizes driver education instructors to become certified by the Department of Public Safety to administer the driving skills portion of the Oklahoma driving examination. The Department of Public Safety must adopt a curriculum of required courses and training for qualified applicants, who must meet the same standards as required for driver examiners employed by the Department of Public Safety. Applicants would be required to pay a \$1,000 initial certification fee and a \$500 annual renewal fee, credited to the Department of Public Safety Revolving Fund, to offset the costs associated with classroom instruction and training.

HB 1321 also increases the license fees for driver training schools and driving instructors. School licenses would increase from \$25 to \$75, and instructor licenses would increase from \$5 to \$15. These license fees are credited to the General Revenue Fund.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

None

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