

**Bill Summary**  
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**Bill Analysis**

SB 378 authorizes any public or private commercial truck-driving school that has or maintains a program instructing students for a Class A, B, or C license to hire designated examiners of the Department of Public Safety to be third-party examiners upon receiving approval from the Department. The Department is directed by the measure to adopt a curriculum of required courses and training to be offered to third-party examiners. Third-party examiners are subject to an annual criminal background check by the Department. Fees for the background check are to be paid by the third-party tester or third-party tester applicant. The Department is directed to promulgate rules to implement the provisions of the measure.

**House Amendments**

House Amendments to SB 378 removes the requirement for the instructing programs to operate under the State Board of Career and Technology Education and replaces “tester” with “examiner.”

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