

# RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

No. 220

Approved May 13, 1992

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Providence recognizes the importance of regular school attendance; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Providence agrees that requiring regular attendance as a condition of enrollment of traffic safety education would be an effective incentive to students;

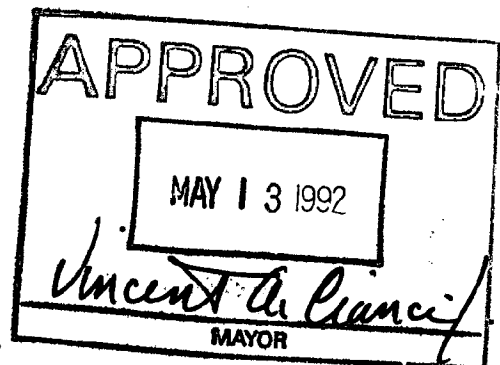
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Providence requests that the Rhode Island General Assembly enact House Bill 92-H 8010 entitled: "AN ACT RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES--DRIVER EDUCATION," provided that the content remains substantially the same as set forth in the attached Act.

IN CITY COUNCIL

MAY  
READ AND PASSED

*James P. Sinelli*  
PRES.

*Michael L. Christ*  
CLERK



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EXPLANATION

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

92-H 8010

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 1992

A N A C T

RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES --  
DRIVER EDUCATION

92-H 8010

Introduced by: Reps. Crowley and Spero

Date Introduced: February 6, 1992

Referred To: Committee on Health,  
Education and Welfare

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1       SECTION 1. Section 31-10-19 of the General Laws in Chapter 31-10  
2       entitled "Operators' and Chauffeurs' Licenses" is hereby amended to  
3       read as follows:

4       31-10-19. Driver education -- Traffic safety education. -- The  
5       department of elementary and secondary education shall provide  
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8       first operator's license, which instruction shall include eight (8)  
9       hours, specifically for instruction on the effects of alcohol and  
10      drugs on a driver, and said instruction shall be given by a person  
11      eligible for a teacher's certificate issued under the authority of the  
12      state board of regents and which course of instruction shall be  
13      approved by the commissioner of elementary and secondary education.  
14      The department of education shall ensure that each person properly  
15      certified and approved to instruct driver education courses shall be  
16      given an equal opportunity for employment as an instructor within the  
17      driver education program. No person teaching driver education under

1 this section shall own, be employed by or be associated with a commer-  
2 cial driving school.

3 Driver education instruction shall be available to any eligible  
4 resident applicant not less than fifteen (15) years and ten (10)  
5 months of age.

6 Any resident attempting a program of instruction approved by a  
7 local school department shall be required to obtain a certificate of  
8 regular attendance at his or school, from the school principal as a  
9 condition of enrollment in the driver education program.

10 Provided, further, that the state shall also provide a separate  
11 program of instruction, as set forth above, for special needs students  
12 whose Individual Education Plan (IEP) indicates a need for a separate  
13 program of instruction.

14 The community college of Rhode Island shall provide a driver  
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FIRST READING

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FINANCE

Michael R. Christ CLERK

THE COMMITTEE ON  
FINANCE

Recommends

*Be Continued*

Apr. 6, 1992

Clerk

*Councilman Lombardi*

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