

CHAPTER 952

S.B. No. 176

AN ACT

relating to the age at which a public school student may enroll in a driver education and traffic safety course.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 21.102, Education Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a) The Central Education Agency shall develop a program of organized instruction in driver education and traffic safety for public school students. *A student who will be ~~[who are]~~ 15 years of age or older before a driver education and traffic safety course ends may enroll in the course.*

SECTION 2. Subdivision (5), Subsection (d), Section 12, Chapter 173, Acts of the 47th Legislature, Regular Session, 1941 (Article 6687b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(5) To be eligible to take the driver training course, an applicant must:
[(A)] be at least fourteen (14) years of age; ~~and~~
[(B)] ~~meet the requirements and qualify for a license under Subdivision (1) of this subsection].~~

SECTION 3. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be

suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

Passed the Senate on April 24, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0. Passed the House on May 21, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved June 20, 1987.

Effective Aug. 31, 1987, 90 days after date of adjournment.