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NOTICE OF AGENCY ADOPTION OF A PROCEDURAL OR INTERPRETIVE RULE  
OR A LEGISLATIVE RULE EXEMPT FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Education TITLE NUMBER: 126

CITE AUTHORITY: W.Va. Constitution, Article XII, §2, W.Va. Code §18-2-5; §18-6-1 Through §18-6-10

RULE TYPE: PROCEDURAL X INTERPRETIVE \_\_\_\_\_

EXEMPT LEGISLATIVE RULE X

CITE STATUTE(S) GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

W.Va. Code §§29A-3B-1, et seq.; W.Va. Board of Education  
v. Hechler, 180 W.Va. 451; 376 S.E.2d 839 (1988).

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES XX NO \_\_\_\_\_

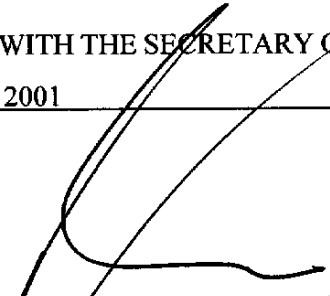
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED: 22

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED: West Virginia Board of Education Regulations: Driver  
Education (2422.2)

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE RULE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RULE IS November 11, 2001

  
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William J. Luff, Jr.  
Associate State Superintendent of Schools

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**Policy 2422.2**  
**West Virginia Board of Education Regulations: Driver Education**

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

**Background**

Policy 2422.2 West Virginia Board of Education Regulations: Driver Education was last revised in 1990. This policy promulgates rules governing the establishment, conduct and scope of driver education in West Virginia Schools. West Virginia Code §18-6-1 through §18-6-10 authorizes the establishment of these guidelines.

**Comments Received**

Seven comments were received from seven teachers. One comment about mandating a defensive driving course was accepted. (See changes summarized below.)

**Changes in Policy**

All proposed changes were made, aligning Policy 2422.2 with H. B. 3023 which allows students who are at least 15 years of age and enrolled in a driver education course to operate a motor vehicle while accompanied by a certified driver education teacher. Other changes bring consistency to the format, correct language relating to licensure of teachers and students with disabilities, and make minor editorial changes. An additional change was made in response to comments: Completion of a "standard defensive course" was changed to completion of "training in defensive driving." (Section 4.1.1.h.)

**Impact**

Changes update policy and align it with West Virginia Code.

**Action Requested**

The West Virginia Department of Education requests that Policy 2422.2 be adopted in its revised form.

TITLE 125  
PROCEDURAL GUIDELINES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
SERIES 22

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(Policy 2422.2)

WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULATIONS: DRIVER EDUCATION

OFFICE OF WEST VIRGINIA  
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**§126-22-1. General.**

1.1. Scope. - These rules establish the standards and guidelines for approved driver education programs in West Virginia, which are conducted under the auspices of the local school districts.

1.2. Authority. - W.Va. Code §18-6-1 through §18-6-10.

1.3. Filing Date. - October 12, 2001

1.4. Effective Date. - November 11, 2001

1.5. Repeal of Former Rule - This legislative rule revises and supercedes all previous regulations governing driver education in West Virginia.

**§126-22-2. Applicability.**

2.1. West Virginia Code §18-6-1 through §18-6-10 authorized the State Board of Education, with the advice of the state superintendent and the superintendent of the department of public safety to promulgate rules governing the establishment, conduct and scope of driver education in public, private, parochial and denominational secondary schools of West Virginia subject to certain exceptions set forth in the code.

2.2 The following standards shall be applicable for all driver education courses offered and made available to persons within the state, regardless of whether the courses are offered by public, private, parochial, denominational or commercial schools.

**§126-22-3. Standards for an Approved Course.**

3.1. The Driver Education course shall be organized and designed in such a manner that it does not preclude the ability to provide a program equivalent to or surpassing the following (exclusive of passing time between classes).

3.1.1. The minimum and preferred requirements of the driver education course.

a. Classroom instruction of 50 hours (66 hours preferred) including a minimum of 8 hours in a standard defensive driving course.

b. In-car observation of 10 hours (18 hours preferred).

c. In-car practice driving of 6 hours (or the equivalent according to the established and universally recognized ratio when simulation and multiple car instruction ranges are utilized).

3.2. As a minimum, driver education shall be scheduled as a one semester program consisting of both classroom and laboratory instructional phases. In the case of schools using a block schedule of 90 minutes, the program may be scheduled as a nine-week program.

3.3. The course shall provide a minimum of one-half unit of credit.

3.4. Student on-street practice driving lessons shall be provided in an automobile equipped with a dual control brake (also a dual control clutch pedal for vehicles with manual shift transmissions) and an approved driver education teacher shall occupy the seat beside the pupil.

3.5. Classroom instruction shall not exceed two hours during any 24-hour period.

3.6. Student in-car practice driving lessons shall be scheduled so that students will receive not more than one-half hour behind-the-wheel instruction per session and not more than one hour during any 24-hour period.

3.7. A minimum of two and a maximum of four students shall occupy the driver education vehicle during secondary school on-street practice driving/instruction lessons.

3.8. Only eligible students shall participate in the laboratory (practice driving) part of the course. An eligible student is defined as one who is fifteen years of age and older and is in grades 9-12 during the period of enrollment. The student must not have a known mental or physical disability that would prevent the person from qualifying for an operator's license, unless the disability is controlled or corrected so the person could so qualify. (West Virginia Code §18-6-3 and §18-6-5).

3.9. After June 7, 2000, students at least fifteen years of age or older may enroll in driver education and receive instruction and practical training in the operation of a motor vehicle on the public streets and highways. Students who will not reach the age of fifteen years before completion of the driver education course may enroll, if space is available, giving priority to those students that are already fifteen years of age or older, but instruction shall be limited to the classroom only.

3.10. Any student who is at least fifteen years of age or older may enroll in Driver Education and operate a motor vehicle on the roadways of West Virginia without a Level I Instructional Permit while accompanied by a certified driver education teacher occupying a seat beside the student and in an automobile equipped with dual controls. However, it is encouraged a student have a Level I Instructional Permit at the time the student enrolls in the course and begins the behind-the-wheel driving instruction.

3.11. All course content as required in the West Virginia Code §18-6-3 is taught in the driver education program; the development of positive social interactions, basic and advanced driving techniques; emergency driving situations, traffic regulations and laws; natural laws which affect driving; preventive maintenance of critical vehicle parts and

systems; highway, community and environmental features that aid the driver in avoiding accidents; signs, signals and highway markings that facilitate the safe operation of motor vehicles; the characteristics of urban and rural driving, including the use of interstates and other modern highway systems; pedestrian safety concepts; alcohol and other drugs and their relationship to traffic accidents and/or traffic safety role of emotions and personality characteristics in relationship to traffic safety; discussions/activities regarding the scope of traffic accident causes and accident prevention measures; fuel and energy conservation; impact of safety belt/restraining systems on injuries and fatalities and first-aid instruction.

3.12. Multiple-vehicle driving range instruction/practice driving may substitute for a portion of the time required for on-street driving practice at a 2:1 ratio. However, such instruction shall be supplemented with a minimum of two hours of practice driving per student under actual traffic conditions. A minimum program would consist of eight (8) hours practice driving on the range and two (2) hours on-street driving.

3.13. Simulator instruction programs shall provide not more than one-half of the six (6) hour on-street practice driving requirement at a 4:1 ratio. Therefore, a minimum program would be 3 hours practice driving in real traffic conditions coupled with twelve (12) hours simulation.

3.14. In the scheduling of students for the course, a minimum of 6 hours driving practice/instruction for each enrolled student is required. Some students licensed before January 1, 2001, however, may not require the full amount of allotted time while other students may require considerable additional instruction and practice driving before attaining and consistently demonstrating safe driving performance. The amount of practice driving instruction required by licensed students will vary depending on their individual skills and experience. Therefore, licensed students shall receive a minimum of 3 hours in-car practice driving/instruction, testing and evaluation in a variety of highway and traffic conditions. If the student, in the best judgment of the teacher, requires additional driving instruction to hone skills and improve driving performance, such time shall be provided. Any instructional time that is not utilized by the licensed student shall be applied to providing additional in-car practice driving to the less experienced students enrolled in the course.

#### **§126-22-4. Standards for An Approved Teacher.**

4.1. Applicants and teachers who meet the following requisites are eligible for licensure and employment as an approved driver education teacher. Failure to meet any of the conditions specified below may result in refusal, recall, suspension or revocation by either the Superintendent of Public Safety or the State Superintendent of Schools.

4.1.1. An approved teacher:

- a. Has a valid West Virginia high school certificate.
- b. Is licensed by the State Department of Education to teach safety education.

c. Has held a valid motor vehicle operator's license for the past three (3) years.

d. Possesses good health and is free from impairments that would adversely affect the safety of pupils and the general public.

e. Has a satisfactory driving record confirmed and approved through the State Driver Education Coordinator through the Accident Prevention Bureau, West Virginia Department of Public Safety and/or West Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.

f. Has not accumulated more than 9 points on the DMV record.

g. Has not been convicted of and/or has not had DMV suspension or revocation of license on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol, drugs or narcotics, or clear and convincing evidence presented, such as positive breath or blood test, of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of same.

A. The applicant/teacher shall not be licensed to teach driver education for at least two (2) years subsequent to the first offense for conviction or DMV suspension/revocation. For the second offense license shall be refused permanently.

h. Has completed training in defensive driving.

#### **§126-22-5. Emergency Licensure.**

5.1. In emergency situations created by the loss of a fully licensed safety education teacher, county boards of education may employ teachers to provide driver education on a permit if qualified personnel are not available.

5.2. A letter documenting efforts to find a licensed teacher shall be provided by the county superintendent to the State Superintendent of Schools. Such documentation shall include: a) newspaper advertisement, b) letters to West Virginia college officials where driver education teacher preparation programs are offered, and c) notification to the state coordinator of driver education.

5.3. However, teachers employed on permit shall have completed six semester hours of credit within an approved safety education program. One of the courses shall include an approved basic teacher preparatory course for teaching students behind-the-wheel practice driving.

#### **§126-22-6. Standards for Summer Driver Education Courses.**

6.1. Summer driver education programs shall be conducted over a period of not less than five (5) weeks. The course shall consist of the same structured learning experiences required during the regular school term. Otherwise, all driver education regulations are applicable to the summer program.

#### **§126-22-7. Standards for Adult and Out-of-School Youth Courses.**

7.1. Program time requirements for adults and out-of-school youth over eighteen (18) years of age shall include 20 hours of classroom instruction, ten (10) hours of

assigned independent study and a minimum of six (6) hours of actual driving practice or the equivalent where multiple car driving ranges and simulator programs are used. (See Section 3.14 for licensed drivers.)

**§126-22-8. Incapacitated Instructor.**

8.1. In the event of death, extended illness, dismissal, serious injury, or other reasons which would prevent the instructor from performing duties normally associated with teaching driver education, the principal shall notify the State Driver Education Coordinator within ten days.

**§126-22-9. Accidents.**

9.1. Any accident involving the driver education vehicle shall be handled by the county and reported within five days to the state driver education coordinator. In the event the teacher is incapacitated, the principal or principal's designee shall fulfill this responsibility.

**§126-22-10. Insurance.**

10.1. Driver education teachers and cars shall be covered by county board of education secured liability coverage in an amount proportionate to coverage for its school bus fleet and school bus operators.

**§126-22-11. Student Transfers.**

11.1. When a student transfers to another school within the state prior to completing the course, appropriate records shall be forwarded to the new school. These records shall include course content/units of instruction completed, driving performance records and a record of the student's driving time and performance. Out-of-state students shall provide documentation on the sending school's letterhead, specifying the nature and hours of instruction, observation, behind-the-wheel driving, and whether or not satisfactory performance in each was attained by the transfer student.

**§126-22-12. Students with Disabilities.**

12.1. When students with physical disabilities are eligible for the laboratory phase of the course, driver education vehicles (and simulators in the schools when they are used) shall be equipped with appropriate devices to enable the students to successfully accommodate their disability.

**§126-22-13. Program Reports.**

13.1. Certain data and information pertinent to the effective administration of the driver education program, the needs of other relevant and cooperating state agencies and national organizations shall, when requested, be reported to the State Coordinator of Driver Education on official forms provided through the Department.

**§126-22-14. Driver Education Certificates.**

14.1. High School Driver Education Certificates, Form I-DE-4 and Adult Driver Education Certificates, Form I-DE-5, shall, in the judgment of the teacher, be awarded only to students demonstrating mastery of recommended course content and a satisfactory level of driving performance, i.e., student ability to consistently control the speed and direction of the vehicle and to safely operate the motor vehicle on the public streets and highways.

**§126-22-15. Use of Driver Education Vehicles.**

15.1. Those counties securing dealer loaned or leased vehicles shall use such vehicles only in compliance with an Official Contract Between School Boards and Car Dealers. Dealer secured vehicles shall be used for driver education purposes only.

15.2. County boards owning their driver education vehicle(s) shall establish a policy regarding the use of the driver education vehicle for any purpose other than teaching driver education during the school day or hours of the school day that the driver education program is scheduled. If the vehicle is used for any purpose other than driver education, any identification as a "student driver" or "Driver Education" shall either be covered or be removed.

**§126-22-16. Specifications for Identification of Driver Education Cars.**

16.1. Identification on any driver education car shall be visible to other drivers from all directions. It should indicate clearly that the car is being used for Driver Education and/or being operated by a student driver.

## FISCAL NOTE WORKSHEET

(Submit 4 Copies)

HD NO \_\_\_\_\_ DRAFT NO \_\_\_\_\_ BILL NO \_\_\_\_\_ RESOLUTION NO \_\_\_\_\_

SUBJECT Policy 2422.2 WV Board of Education Regulations: Driver Education FUND \_\_\_\_\_

SOURCE OF REVENUE:  GENERAL FUND  SPECIAL  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

COST OF ESTIMATE BASED ON:  AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE  BUDGET BILL  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

INCOME ESTIMATE BASED ON:  AN ORIGINAL ESTIMATE  BUDGET BILL  OTHER (SPECIFY) \_\_\_\_\_

SHOW OVER-ALL EFFECT IN ITEMS 1 AND 2 & GIVE EXPLANATION OF BREAKDOWN BY FISCAL YEAR INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT

EFFECT OF PROPOSAL	ANNUAL		FISCAL YEAR		
	INCREASE	DECREASE	CURRENT	NEXT	THEREAFTER
1. ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
PERSONAL SERVICES CURRENT EXPENSES REPAIRS/ALTERATIONS EQUIPMENT OTHER	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
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3. EXPLANATION OF ABOVE ESTIMATES (INCLUDING LONG-RANGE EFFECT):

NO COST.

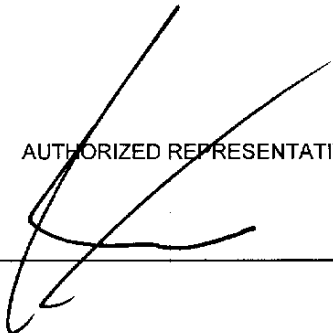
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AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

October 11, 2001

West Virginia Department of Education

  
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**Policy 2422.2 West Virginia Board of Education Regulations:  
Driver Education  
Comment Log**

**July 12, 2001 - September 11, 2001**

**ACTION**  
 N: No Response  
 N/A: Not Accepted  
 A: Accepted

**TYPE**  
 - Negative  
 + Positive  
 o Neutral

Date	Individual/Organization	Comments	Action/Type	Rationale
<b>§126-22-2. Applicability.</b>				
	Six Driver Education Teachers Cabell County Schools 2850 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Huntington, WV 25703	Okay		
<b>§126-22-3. Standards for an Approved Course.</b>				
9/10/01	Donna G. Baisden Driver Education Teacher Chapmanville High School 200 Vance St. Chapmanville, WV 25508	3.1.1. (a) I have concerns about what is meant by "a standard defensive driving course." Our driver education classes are geared toward defensive driving. We constantly read, discuss, practice, and work on defensive driving techniques. If this is meant to be something in "isolation," it very well may be repetitive to what we are already teaching. Also, if this is to be done outside the school day or setting, it will create problems for everyone involved. This is too vague and needs to be explained better. West Virginia driver education programs are built upon "defensive driving."		
	Six Driver Education Teachers Cabell County Schools 2850 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Huntington, WV 25703	Define a "standard" defensive driving course. Would teachers have to be certified under the "standard"? It should be noted in this section that Juniors and Seniors take priority in enrolling in Driver Education course.		
<b>§126-22-4. Standards for an Approved Teacher.</b>				
	Six Driver Education Teachers Cabell County Schools 2850 - 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Huntington, WV 25703	Is a certified Driver Education teacher automatically licensed to teach Driver Education? If not, how does teacher obtain license to teach Driver Education?		

Date	Individual/Organization	Comments	Action/Type	Rationale
<b>§126-22-4. Standards for an Approved Teacher. (Continued)</b>				
	<p>Donna G. Baisden  Driver Education Teacher  Chapmanville High School  200 Vance St.  Chapmanville, WV 25508</p>	<p>4.1.1. (h) Here again I do not understand what you mean by the "standard defensive driving course." I do not feel it is fair to require driver education teachers to take (and probably pay) an additional class we most likely had in undergraduate school. We have met the requirements set forth by the state to currently hold a driver education certification. I do know that there was a big push last year to get people to take a defensive driving class at a cost of \$230, and commit to teaching on Saturdays. This would be a total injustice to every driver education teacher in this state, if this is the direction this policy was heading in. After 25 years in the classroom, I do not feel it is fair to require us to go back and take additional classes just to keep our jobs. If this is something new, then the older teachers (those already licensed) should be "grandfathered" in.</p> <p>The West Virginia Safety Council is seeking instructors for "Alive at 25," a drivers improvement course for teenage violators under the new graduated drivers licensing law. Instructors must undergo a two-day certification program at their own expense, the cost of which is \$230. Instructors must also be willing to commit to teaching regular 4-hour Saturday classes in their area for which they will receive compensation at the rate of \$100 per class. Instructors must be over the age of 25, able to relate well to teenagers, have a valid West Virginia operators license, have a good driving record, and have a working knowledge of West Virginia's driving regulations.</p> <p>As a teacher I am concerned, and want to do the best job possible, but I do not want to be treated un-fairly. I have held my certification for 25 years and I do not want to lose it over something like this.</p>		
<b>§126-22-15. Use of Driver Education Vehicles.</b>				
	<p>Donna G. Baisden  Driver Education Teacher  Chapmanville High School  200 Vance St.  Chapmanville, WV 25508</p>	<p>If a Driver Education car is deemed, by the teacher, to be unsafe for student use, what recourse does the teacher have if the school system ignores the unsafe car? Shouldn't a statement about safe cars be inserted in this section - and who is liable for ignoring an unsafe car?</p>		

**§126-22-16. Specifications for Identification of Driver Education Cars.**

	<p>Donna G. Baisden Driver Education Teacher Chapmanville High School 200 Vance St. Chapmanville, WV 25508</p>	<p>Clamped signs are the most stable and safe way to anchor Driver Education signs. Magnetic signs should be required for the doors on each side of the Driver Education car.</p>		
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Driver Education  
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		§126-22-4. Standards for an Approved Teacher.		
		§126-22-5. Emergency Licensure.		
		§126-22-6. Standards for Summer Driver Education Courses.		

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		§126-22-8. Incapacitated Instructor.		
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Please return comments to:  
 West Virginia Department of Education  
 Deborah Brown, Executive Director  
 Office of Instructional Services  
 1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
 Charleston, WV 25301

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RESPONSE

Policy 2422.2: West Virginia Board of Education Regulations: Driver Education

Directions: Please use this form to comment on Policy 2422.2: Driver Education.

Individual/Organization: Donna G. Baisden - Driver Ed. Teacher - Chapmanville Hi  
Address: 200 Vance St.  
Chapmanville WV 25508  
Phone: 304-855-4522 school — 855-7688 home

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Please read the attached letter and make sure this is not where this requirement is coming from.

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# West Virginia Safety Council

## **WEST VIRGINIA SAFETY COUNCIL SEEKS INSTRUCTORS FOR TEENAGE DRIVING COURSE**

The West Virginia Safety Council is seeking qualified individuals throughout the state to serve as contractual part-time instructors for "Alive at 25", a drivers improvement course for teenage violators under the new graduated drivers licensing law.

Instructors must undergo a two-day certification program at their own expense, the cost of which is \$230. Instructors must also be willing to commit to teaching regular 4-hour Saturday classes in their area for which they will receive compensation at the rate of \$100 per class. Instructors must be over the age of 25, able to relate well to teenagers, have a valid West Virginia operators license, have a good driving record, and have a working knowledge of West Virginia's driving regulations.

Alive at 25 is a nationally-certified defensive driving course specifically designed for drivers 16 to 24 years of age. The course focuses on interactive communication between the instructor and students while teaching young people proven life-saving driving techniques. The course is classroom-based, and does not include behind-the-wheel instruction.

Individuals interested in becoming an instructor for this program should send a current resume along with a cover letter to: West Virginia Safety Council, 1045 Bridge Road, Charleston, WV 25314. For more information, call the Safety Council at (304) 343-3171 or send an e-mail to: [training@wvsafety.org](mailto:training@wvsafety.org).

1045 Bridge Road, Charleston  
Phone: (304) 343-3171 Fax: (304) 345-0628  
E-mail: [info@wvsafety.org](mailto:info@wvsafety.org)  
Chapter of the National Safety Council

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# RESPONSE

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Policy 2422.2: West Virginia Board of Education Regulations: Driver Education

Directions: Please use this form to comment on Policy 2422.2: Driver Education.

Individual/Organization: Delzell Co. Schools' Driver Ed. Teachers (60)

Address: 2850 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Charlottesville, WV 25703

Phone: (304) 528-5012; Fax: (304) 528-5012

Submitted to WV DE on Sept. 10, 2001

§126-22-2. Applicability.

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§126-22-3. Standards for an Approved Course. Before a "standard" defining driving course. Would teachers have to be certified under that "standard"?

It should be noted in this section that Junior and Senior Driver Ed. courses in our schools in Driver Ed. course.

§126-22.4 Standards for An Approved Teacher. As a certified Driver Ed. teacher, I would like to teach Driver Ed. courses to obtain license to teach.

§126-22.5 Emergency Licensure.

No comment

§126-22.6 Standards for Summer Driver Education Courses.

No comment

§126-22.7 Standards for Adult and Out-of-School Youth Courses.

No comment

§126-22.8 Incapacitated Instructor.

No comment

§126-22.9 Accidents.

No comment

§126-22.10 Insurance.

No comment

§126-22.11 Student Transfers.

No comment

§126-22.12 Students with Disabilities.

No Comment

§126-22.13 Program Reports.

No Comment

§126-22.14 Driver Education Certificates.

No Comment

§126-22.15 Use of Driver Education Vehicles.

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Please return your comments by September 11, 2001, to:

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Deborah Brown, Executive Director  
Office of Instructional Services, Building 6, Room 330  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard, East  
Charleston, WV 25305  
E-mail: [dsbrown@access.k12.wv.us](mailto:dsbrown@access.k12.wv.us)