

SENATE BILL NO. 312

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING TEACHERS OF TRAFFIC EDUCATION TO UNDERGO DRUG AND ALCOHOL TESTING; AND AMENDING 20-7-502, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 20-7-502, MCA, is amended to read:

**"20-7-502. Duties of superintendent of public instruction.** The superintendent of public instruction shall:

- (1) develop, administer, and supervise a program of instruction in traffic education;
- (2) establish basic course requirements in instruction for traffic education;
- (3) establish the qualifications for a teacher of traffic education;
- (4) ensure that the interests of student and public safety are served by requiring teachers of traffic education to undergo drug and alcohol testing in conformity with Montana's Workforce Drug and Alcohol Testing Act provided for in 39-2-205 through 39-2-211;
- ~~(4)~~(5) approve teachers of traffic education when the teachers are qualified;
- ~~(5)~~(6) establish criteria for traffic education course approval based on the basic course requirements, teacher of traffic education qualifications, and the requirements of law;
- ~~(6)~~(7) approve traffic education courses when the courses meet the criteria for approval;
- ~~(7)~~(8) promulgate a policy for the distribution of the traffic education money to approved traffic education courses and annually order the distribution of the proceeds of the traffic education account in the manner required by law;
- ~~(8)~~(9) assist districts with the conduct of traffic education; and
- ~~(9)~~(10) periodically conduct onsite driver education program reviews."

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