

# HOUSE BILL No. 5507

October 13, 2009, Introduced by Reps. Johnson and Scripps and referred to the Committee on Transportation.

A bill to amend 2006 PA 384, entitled  
"Driver education provider and instructor act,"  
by amending section 35 (MCL 256.655).

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 35. (1) The secretary of state shall prescribe a model  
2 curriculum for teen driver training under this act. After September  
3 1, 2007, a driver education provider classified for teen driver  
4 training shall use the secretary of state's prescribed model  
5 curriculum or may use an alternative curriculum only after it has  
6 been reviewed and approved by the secretary of state. The secretary  
7 of state may approve an alternative curriculum if it substantially  
8 meets or exceeds the standards of the secretary of state's  
9 prescribed model curriculum.

1           (2) Under a segment 1 curriculum and segment 2 curriculum  
2 combined, each student shall receive no less than 30 hours of  
3 classroom instruction and 7 hours of behind-the-wheel driver  
4 education course experience.

5           (3) BEGINNING JANUARY 1, 2010, THE DRIVER TRAINING CURRICULUM  
6 AND ANY ALTERNATIVE CURRICULUM APPROVED UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL  
7 PROVIDE FOR INSTRUCTION IN ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

8           (A) IDENTIFYING THE ATTRIBUTES OF A FUEL-EFFICIENT VEHICLE.

9           (B) MAXIMIZING FUEL ECONOMY BY VEHICLE MAINTENANCE.

10          (C) MAXIMIZING FUEL ECONOMY BY VEHICLE OPERATION.

11          (D) RECYCLING VEHICLE PARTS AND FLUIDS.

12          (E) THE IMPORTANCE OF CARPOOLING AND USING PUBLIC  
13 TRANSPORTATION.