AN ACT
relating to the inclusion of education and training regarding human
trafficking in the curriculum of commercial driver's license
training programs offered by public junior colleges and career
schools and colleges and to certain requirements for commercial
driver's licenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 130, Education Code, is
amended by adding Section 130.0105 to read as follows:

Sec. 130.0105. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING
PROGRAM; CERTAIN CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS. (a) The Texas Higher
Education Coordinating Board by rule shall require each public
junior college offering a commercial driver's license training
program to include as a part of that program education and training
on the recognition and prevention of human trafficking.

(b) The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, in
collaboration with the office of the attorney general, shall
establish the content of the education and training required by
this section.

SECTION 2. Subchapter A, Chapter 132, Education Code, is
amended by adding Section 132.006 to read as follows:

Sec. 132.006. COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE TRAINING
PROGRAM; CERTAIN CURRICULUM REQUIREMENTS. (a) The commission by
rule shall require each career school or college offering a
commercial driver's license training program to include as a part
of that program education and training on the recognition and
prevention of human trafficking.

(b) The commission, in collaboration with the office of the
attorney general, shall establish the content of the education and
training required by this section.

SECTION 3. Subchapter C, Chapter 522, Transportation Code,
is amended by adding Section 522.035 to read as follows:

Sec. 522.035. RECOGNITION AND PREVENTION OF HUMAN
TRAFFICKING. The department shall provide informational materials
regarding the recognition and prevention of human trafficking for
distribution to commercial driver's license applicants. The
department may coordinate with organizations that specialize in the
recognition and prevention of human trafficking to provide
informational materials as required by this subsection.

SECTION 4. (a) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas
Higher Education Coordinating Board shall adopt rules necessary to
implement Section 130.0105, Education Code, as added by this Act.
(b) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Texas Workforce
Commission shall adopt rules necessary to implement Section
132.006, Education Code, as added by this Act.
(c) Not later than December 1, 2017, the Department of
Public Safety shall provide informational materials as required by
Section 522.035, Transportation Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 5. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 128 passed the Senate on March 30, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 128 passed the House on May 4, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 141, Nays 2, two present not voting.

Approved: 5-17-2017

Secretary of the Senate
Secretary of the House
Chief Clerk of the House

Governor
TO: Honorable Geanie W. Morrison, Chair, House Committee on Transportation  
FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board  

IN RE: SB128 by Garcia (Relating to the inclusion of education and training regarding human trafficking in the curriculum of commercial driver’s license training programs offered by public junior colleges and career schools and colleges and to certain requirements for commercial driver’s licenses.), As Engrossed

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education Code to direct the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Workforce Commission to require that training on recognizing and preventing human trafficking, developed in collaboration with the Office of the Attorney General, be included in commercial driver license training curriculums.

The bill would require the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to provide informational materials in human trafficking to commercial driver license applicants. The bill would authorize DPS to coordinate with organizations that specialize in the recognition and prevention of human trafficking to provide these required informational materials.

It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed in existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon a vote of two-thirds of all the members of each chamber. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 302 Office of the Attorney General, 320 Texas Workforce Commission, 405 Department of Public Safety, 781 Higher Education Coordinating Board

LBB Staff: UP, AG, AI, JAW
TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB128 by Garcia (Relating to the inclusion of education and training regarding human trafficking in the curriculum of commercial driver’s license training programs offered by public junior colleges and career schools and colleges and to certain requirements for commercial driver’s licenses.), Committee Report 1st House, Substituted

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Education and Transportation Codes to direct the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement to require that training on recognizing and preventing human trafficking be included in commercial driver license training curriculums. The bill would also require the Department of Public Safety to include questions on human trafficking in its examination questions for commercial driver license applicants. The bill would require DPS to provide informational materials in human trafficking to commercial drive license applicants.

It is assumed any costs associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed in existing resources.

The bill would take effect immediately upon a vote of two-thirds of all the members of each chamber. Otherwise, the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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LBB Staff: UP, AG, AI, JAW
TO: Honorable Robert Nichols, Chair, Senate Committee on Transportation

FROM: Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

IN RE: SB128 by Garcia (Relating to a required training course on human trafficking for commercial driver's license applicants.), As Introduced

No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.

The bill would amend the Transportation Code to require applicants for an original commercial driver license to provide evidence of having completed a course on the recognition and prevention of human trafficking that has been approved by the Department of Public Safety.

The bill would take effect immediately upon a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each chamber. If not, then the bill would take effect September 1, 2017.

Local Government Impact

No significant fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

Source Agencies: 405 Department of Public Safety
LBB Staff: UP, AG, AI, JAW