AN ACT

relating to the requirement that driver education curriculum
include information regarding distractions while driving.

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

SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 1001, Education Code, is
amended by adding Section 1001.110 to read as follows:

Sec. 1001.110. INFORMATION RELATING TO DRIVING

DISTRACTIONS. (a) The commissioner by rule shall require that
information relating to the effect of using a wireless
communication device or engaging in other actions that may distract
a driver on the safe or effective operation of a motor vehicle be
included in the curriculum of each driver education course or
driving safety course.

(b) In developing rules under this section, the
commissioner shall consult with the department.

SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
of this Act, the commissioner of education shall adopt the rules
required by Section 1001.110, Education Code, as added by this Act.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.
S.B. No. 1107

Randy Dewhurst
President of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1107 passed the Senate on April 9, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1107 passed the House on May 26, 2009, by the following vote: Yeas 143, Nays 0, two present not voting.

Bretaby Wood
Secretary of the Senate

Robert Hanvey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

19 JUN '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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