

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF
CHESAPEAKE**

Whereas, drivers education can help people become better drivers and prevent lethal and non lethal accidents.

Whereas, many accidents today can be avoided with drivers education.

Whereas, teenagers are at higher risks of getting into lethal and non lethal accidents.

(I) Short Title

- (a) This legislation shall be known as the “Driver’s Education Act”.

(II) Definitions

- (a) “Student” shall be defined as a person enrolled in a public school in the Commonwealth of Chesapeake.
- (b) “High School” shall be defined as any educational institution in the Commonwealth of Chesapeake serving grades nine through twelve that receives public funding.
- (c) “Quarter” shall be defined as a period of nine weeks in each school year in the Commonwealth of Chesapeake.
- (d) “Semester” shall be defined as a period of eighteen weeks in each school year in the Commonwealth of Chesapeake.

(III) High School Driver’s Education Class .

- (a) The class shall take a Driver’s Education course over a semester
- (b) The first quarter shall be a class focused on Driver’s Education.
 - (i) The standards for said class can be found here:
<http://www.adtsea.org/ADTSEA%20PDF's/Feb%202017/002%20Attachment%20A%20ADTSEA%20Standards.pdf>
- (c) The second quarter shall serve as a study hall for the students
 - (i) A school may choose to change this to any other quarter long elective they deem necessary.
- (d) \$4,000,000 shall be given to the Chesapeake Department of Education to fund this course
 - (i) \$800 shall be given to each High School per each enrolled Junior

(IV) Teenage Driving Regulations

- (a) All students in their Junior year of High School shall complete a Driver's Education Class as described in Section III.
- (b) At the age of 16 a student may take the learner’s assessment as designed by the Chesapeake DMV to get their learner's permit.
- (c) Before getting their license they must complete 50 hours of driving with an adult in the vehicle, 10 of those hours must be done at night.
- (d) At the age of 17 a student may take the driver’s test as designed by the Chesapeake DMV to get their license.

(e) Any person 18 or older is exempt from subsection a-d, and may take their driver's license assessment designed by the Chesapeake DMV immediately following their 18th birthday.

(V) Enactment

(a) This act shall go into effect August 1st 2018.

(b) This act is severable, if any part is deemed unconstitutional the rest shall remain as law.

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