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SENATE TRANSPORTATION

ENGROSSED NO. **SB 216** - 02/04/2013

**This bill has been extensively amended (houghoused) and may no longer be consistent with the original intention of the sponsor.**

Introduced by: The Committee on Transportation at the request of the Task Force on Teen Driving Safety

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to establish a state-wide driver education program.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

3 Section 1. That chapter 32-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
4 follows:

5 There is hereby established within the Department of Public Safety a statewide standardized  
6 driver education program. The department shall design driver education programs, curriculum  
7 models of instruction, standardized testing methodology for students, standard training  
8 programs, and licensing and continuing education criteria for instructors. The South Dakota  
9 Board of Education may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 regarding the driver  
10 education curriculum and licensing of instructors. The secretary of the Department of Public  
11 Safety may promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 1-26 to establish procedures for implementing  
12 the driver education program.

13 Section 2. That chapter 32-12 be amended by adding thereto a NEW SECTION to read as  
14 follows:



1       The position of driver education coordinator is created within the Department of Public  
2       Safety. The coordinator shall be responsible for establishing and continuing the driver education  
3       program as set forth in section 1 of this Act.