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2019 ASSEMBLY BILL 22

February 12, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives Thiesfeldt, Bowen, Billings, Considine, Dittrich, Emerson, Fields, Gundrum, Hutton, Kolste, Kuglitsch, Kulp, Murphy, Mursau, Ohnstad, Plumer, Ramthun, Rodriguez, Rohrkaste, Sanfelippo, Sargent, Skowronski, Sinicki, Spreitzer, Stuck, Subeck, C. Taylor, Tittl, Tusler, Vining, Vorpagel, Vruwink, Wichgers, Wittke, Zamarripa and Zimmerman, cosponsored by Senators Johnson, Darling, Schachtner, Bernier, Carpenter, Cowles, Jacque, Larson, Nass, Olsen, Ringhand, Risser, Smith, L. Taylor and Wanggaard. Referred to Committee on Colleges and Universities.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 38.04 (4) (e) 8. and 343.71 (5) (h) of the statutes; **relating to:**

driver education instruction on human trafficking.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the Technical College System Board must approve courses of study for each program offered in technical college district schools, including driver education courses. TCSB may not approve a driver education course unless the course includes certain content, such as acquainting students with the hazards posed by farm machinery and animals on highways and by railroad grade crossings and providing instruction in safely dealing with these hazards. The Department of Transportation licenses private driver schools and DOT may not license a driver school unless its course of instruction includes the content required for TCSB approval of a driver education course.

Under this bill, commercial motor vehicle driver education courses offered by technical colleges or licensed private driver schools must provide instruction in the recognition and prevention of human trafficking.

For further information see the **state** fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

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38.04 (4) (e) 8. For a driver education course providing instruction in the
operation of commercial motor vehicles, provides instruction in the recognition and
prevention of human trafficking.

SECTION 2. 343.71 (5) (h) of the statutes is created to read:

343.71 **(5)** (h) For a driver education course providing instruction in the operation of commercial motor vehicles, provides instruction in the recognition and prevention of human trafficking.

SECTION 3. Nonstatutory provisions.

(1) No later than June 30, 2021, the department of justice in consultation with the technical college system board and the department of transportation shall identify and establish industry specific materials for use in the instruction required under ss. 38.04 (4) (e) 8. and 343.71 (5) (h).

SECTION 4. Initial applicability.

(1) This act first applies to driver education courses that begin on the effective date of this subsection.

16 (END)