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S.F. No. 255 – Online Driver Education (as amended by the A-8 amendment)

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S.F. No. 255, the A-8 amendment, authorizes online driver education for people under the age of 18. Under a current rule, online driver education instruction may be offered to people at least 18 years old.

Section 1. Person less than 18 years of age. The subdivision that allows the Department of Public Safety to issue an instruction permit to a person age 15, 16, or 17 is reorganized. Online driver education courses are recognized as one of the ways a person can complete the driver education requirements. This section is effective July 1, 2021.

Section 2. Online driver education program. This section authorizes licensed driver education programs to provide online driver education. Online driver education programs must meet the same standards and requirements as in-person classes. There are also several additional requirements specifically for online driver education programs. This section is effective July 1, 2021.

Section 3. Repealer. This section repeals the rule that authorizes online driver education programs for people over the age of 18. This section is effective July 1, 2021.