

1 AN ACT

2 RELATING TO DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOL SURETY BONDS; INCREASING
3 THE REQUIRED SURETY BOND FOR DRIVER EDUCATION SCHOOLS.

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5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

6 SECTION 1. Section 66-10-6 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1967,
7 Chapter 185, Section 6, as amended) is amended to read:

8 "66-10-6. POWERS OF BUREAU.--The bureau shall:

9 A. prescribe the forms and procedures necessary
10 for the making of applications and the licensing of driver
11 education schools and driver education instructors pursuant
12 to the provisions of the Driving School Licensing Act;

13 B. require periodic and annual reports from the
14 licensed schools on the number and types of pupils enrolled
15 and trained and such other matters as it deems necessary;

16 C. require the licensed schools to keep and
17 maintain certain records;

18 D. prescribe forms for and supply serially
19 numbered uniform certificates of course completion to owners,
20 primary consignees or operators of courses approved by the
21 bureau and charge a fee not to exceed one dollar (\$1.00) per
22 certificate. The uniform certificates of course completion
23 shall be printed on copy resistant paper in not less than two
24 self-copying parts so as to provide a control copy of the
25 certificate that shall be retained by the course provider.

1 Each certificate shall include an identifying number that
2 will allow the court or bureau to verify its authenticity
3 with the course provider. Upon successful completion of a
4 course, licensed schools shall issue to each pupil a
5 certificate of completion;

6 E. require each driver education school to post a
7 surety bond with the bureau in the amount of fifteen thousand
8 dollars (\$15,000);

9 F. suspend or revoke, subject to the procedures
10 prescribed in the Uniform Licensing Act, any license issued
11 to a driver education school or to a driver education
12 instructor when it is found that the licensee has failed to
13 maintain the qualifications or standards required by the
14 Driving School Licensing Act for the issuance of the initial
15 license;

16 G. develop and adopt rules needed to administer
17 the Driving School Licensing Act and to license driver
18 education schools and instructors;

19 H. set annual licensure fees for:

20 (1) driver education schools, not to exceed
21 five hundred dollars (\$500) per year;

22 (2) driver education instructors, not to
23 exceed one hundred dollars (\$100) per year; and

24 (3) driver education school extension
25 locations, not to exceed thirty-five dollars (\$35.00) per

1 year; and

2 I. set by rule the enrollment fees that may
3 be charged to a student by a private driver education
4 school." _____

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