

Introduced by

Senators Schaible, Wardner

Representatives Rohr, Schmidt

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact section 39-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code,  
2 relating to the age of students enrolled in a driver's training course.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 39-06-05 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
5 amended and reenacted as follows:

6 **39-06-05. Restricted instruction permit - When instruction permit not required -**  
7 **Driver's training course.**

8 1. The director upon receiving proper application may issue a restricted instruction permit  
9 effective for a school year or more restricted period to an applicant who is at least  
10 fourteen years of age and enrolled in a commercial driver training course that includes  
11 practice driving and which is approved by the director of the highway patrol under  
12 chapter 39-25. The restricted instruction permit entitles the permittee when the  
13 permittee has the permit in the permittee's immediate possession to operate a motor  
14 vehicle with an approved instructor occupying a seat beside the permittee and on a  
15 designated highway or within a designated area.

16 2. Any

17 a. Subject to subdivision b, any student who is at least fourteen years of age and  
18 enrolled in behind-the-wheel driver's training through a high school program  
19 approved by the superintendent of public instruction may operate a motor  
20 vehicle, under the supervision of a driver training instructor certified by the  
21 superintendent of public instruction, without a permit or license to operate a  
22 motor vehicle, if the school district sponsoring the driver's training program has  
23 an insurance policy covering any damage that may be done by a student while  
24 operating the vehicle and proof of coverage is filed with the superintendent of

1 public instruction by the school district's insurance carrier. The insurance  
2 coverage must be in the amount required ~~under section 39-16.1-02~~ to establish  
3 proof of financial responsibility.

4 b. A student may not enroll in a driver's training course through a high school  
5 program approved by the superintendent of public instruction unless the student  
6 will be at least fourteen years of age by the completion date of the classroom  
7 portion of the driver's training course. A student may not participate in the  
8 behind-the-wheel driver's training portion of the driver's training course until the  
9 student is at least fourteen years of age. A student must complete the driver's  
10 training course's required amount of behind-the-wheel driver's training before  
11 successfully completing the course.