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To: All Commercial Driving Schools, and Course Providers

On Monday April 23, 2007, SB07-077 becomes law. With this new law, a minor who is fifteen years of age or older, and has completed, and passed a department approved driver education course within the last six months may apply for a minor's instruction permit. What this means for your students is that on Monday April 23, 2007, they must have completed, and passed the 30 hour classroom portion of an approved program within the last six months to be eligible for their instruction permit. The student has to have one of the new DR2460s, "Affidavit of Completion of A Driver Education Classroom Course or BTW" with the top portion completed, to apply for their permit. This document, signed by an approved driving school, or approved course provider affirms that the minor completed and passed the 30-hour classroom portion of the course. On the new DR2460, you will need to fill in the minor's complete name, and date of birth. The completion date for the classroom portion of the course must be entered. You will also need to fill in your organization's name, and organization number (PDCL) along with the signature of the driving instructor. If you are a commercial driving school, and you are also going to do the minor's behind the wheel training, place a check mark by that declaration. Course Providers will need to place a check mark by the "No BTW Offered" declaration.

Any minor that is under the age of 18, who receives their original instruction permit on April 23, 2007, must complete the six hours of behind-the-wheel training before they can be issued their driver's license. The six hours of behind-the-wheel training must be completed by a driving instructor employed or associated with an approved driver education course. A multi-part conditional provision in the bill was made for the outlying areas of the state. Those conditions are:

1. If no entity offers approved behind the wheel driver training at least twenty hours a week from a permanent location with...
2. An address that is within thirty miles of the permit holder's residence, then...
3. A minimum of twelve hours of driving behind the wheel training directed by a parent, legal guardian, or an alternate permit supervisor shall be done in addition to the log sheet requirement.

Any minor under the age of 18 who gets their original permit after the effective date of this law must complete the behind the wheel training before they can be issued their driver's license. Minors who are 16 or older can still apply for their instruction permits without taking any driver's education or driver awareness program.

We are including a copy of the new DR2460 "Affidavit of Completion of A Driver Education Classroom or BTW". Start using this form as soon as you receive it for your students that have completed, and passed the 30-hour classroom session of your course. As of the date of this letter, the new DR2460 is not available on the state's website. You will have to make copies as needed of the enclosed form until a supply of the new forms reaches our warehouse. If you have any questions concerning the new legislation, please contact one of the individuals in the Compliance Section.

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