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Bill Analysis
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BILL SUMMARY

- Requires that driver education courses at public schools and at driver training schools include 30 minutes of instruction on anatomical gifts and anatomical gift procedures.
- Designates March as "Eye Donor Month in Ohio."

CONTENT AND OPERATION

Instruction on anatomical gifts and gift procedures

Continuing law requires the State Board of Education to prescribe minimum standards for driver education courses conducted at high schools or offered by joint vocational school districts or educational service centers. Similarly, the Director of Public Safety must adopt rules for the governance of driver training courses operated by business enterprises. In each case, the courses must require 24 hours of classroom instruction and eight hours of actual behind-the-wheel instruction on the public streets and highways.¹

Currently, the State Board's rules may, but are not required to, include instruction in the driver education and health curricula on the donation of anatomical gifts.

¹ R.C. 3301.07(E) and R.C. 4108.02.

The bill provides that of the 24 hours of classroom instruction in driver education courses at public schools (under the State Board's rules) and at driver training schools (under the Public Safety Director's rules), 30 minutes *must* be devoted to instruction on anatomical gifts and anatomical gift procedures. It continues to permit the State Board to include such instruction as part of the health curriculum.

Designation of "Eye Donor Month"

The bill designates March as "Eye Donor Month in Ohio."²

HISTORY

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² R.C. 5.2223.