

Chapter 89

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Subject Plain language on driver's knowledge exam

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Overview

This act establishes requirements on use of plain language in the written part of the knowledge examination for a driver's license, including to specify language standards, provide for updates, require a legislative report, and make an appropriation from the driver and vehicle services operating account for implementation costs. It is effective July 1, 2024.

Summary

Section	Description
1	Written examination plain language requirements. Sets requirements on use of plain language in the written portion of knowledge exams for a driver's license, including to specify elements for the plain language standards, direct revision activity, authorize contracting with a third-party, and explicitly authorize plain language in other Driver and Vehicle Services materials.
2	Report; plain language implementation. Requires a report to the legislature by February 1, 2026, on plain language implementation. Specifies report contents.
3	Appropriation. Appropriates \$212,000 from the driver and vehicle services operating account in fiscal year 2025 for implementation and reporting costs. Makes the funds available through fiscal year 2026.