

SENATE BILL No. 408

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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1 AN ACT concerning transportation; relating to driver training; changing
2 requirements to allow driving school instructors to hold a valid driver's
3 license from any state; amending K.S.A. 8-276 and repealing the
4 existing section.

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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. K.S.A. 8-276 is hereby amended to read as follows: 8-276.
8 In order for a person to qualify as an instructor for a driving school, such
9 person shall meet the following requirements:

10 (a) Present to the department evidence of: (1) Credit in driver
11 education and safety from an accredited college or university equivalent to
12 credits in those subjects required of instructors in the schools accredited by
13 the state board; (2) having a valid credential issued by the state board to
14 teach driver education; or (3) having completed at least 30 hours of
15 classroom and 24 hours of behind the wheel training under the direct
16 supervision of an individual who is presently licensed as an instructor by
17 the state board under paragraph (1) or (2) and who has been continuously
18 licensed and who has actively instructed students for a period of at least
19 three years;

20 (b) have knowledge of the Kansas operation lifesaver
21 highway/railroad grade crossing safety program;

22 (c) be physically able to operate safely a motor vehicle and to train
23 others in the operation of motor vehicles;

24 (d) provide a certificate of health from a medical doctor stating that
25 such person is physically and mentally able to safely operate a motor
26 vehicle;

27 (e) hold a valid ~~Kansas drivers'~~ *driver's* license issued by this or any
28 other state; and

29 (f) pay to the department an application fee of \$5.

30 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 8-276 is hereby repealed.

31 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
32 publication in the statute book.