

**DRIVER EDUCATION AND TRAINING SCHOOLS ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 369 of 1974**

PART 1  
GENERAL PROVISIONS

\*\*\*\*\* 256.601 THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 70 OF 2004 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2006 \*\*\*\*\*

**256.601 Definitions.**

Sec. 1. As used in this act:

(a) "Commercial motor vehicle" means that term as defined in section 7a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.7a.

(b) "Department" means the department of state.

(c) "Driver education course" means a course offered by a school that includes classroom instruction, behind-the-wheel instruction, and observation in an automobile under the supervision of an instructor who either holds a license certificate issued under part 2 or is certified under the revised school code, 1976 PA 451, MCL 380.1 to 380.1852, and that includes the segment 1 or segment 2 performance objectives approved by the department under part 3.

(d) "Driver training school" means a person that offers to engage in or engages in the business of giving instruction to the public, for hire or for a fee or tuition, whether by means of a live presentation, videotape, printed material, or otherwise, in the driving of motor vehicles or in the preparation of an applicant for an examination given by the department for a license to operate a motor vehicle. Driver training school includes a person that prepares an applicant for an examination given by the department for a license indorsement issued under section 312e of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.312e, or for a commercial driver's license that meets the requirements of 49 USC 31301 to 31317. Driver training school does not include a community college, a program owned and operated by an employer for the benefit of its employees that is not open to the public, or a public or parochial school or other educational institution in which driving instruction either is part of the curriculum and provided by the institution only for regularly enrolled, full-time students under the age of 19 or is a part of an adult education program sponsored by a school district.

(e) "Driver training school licensee" means a driver training school that is licensed under part 2.

(f) "Noncommercial motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is not a commercial vehicle.

(g) "Nonresident" means a person who is not a resident of this state. In the case of a person other than an individual, a partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity is considered a nonresident if its principal place of business is located in a state other than this state.

(h) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, association, or other legal entity.

(i) "School" means any of the following:

(i) A driver training school licensed under part 2.

(ii) A community college, or a program owned and operated by an employer for the benefit of its employees that is not open to the public, or a public or parochial school or other educational institution in which driving instruction either is part of the curriculum and provided by the institution only for regularly enrolled, full-time students under the age of 19 or is a part of an adult education program sponsored by a school district.

**History:** 1974, Act 369, Eff. Apr. 1, 1975;—Am. 1992, Act 169, Eff. Oct. 1, 1992;—Am. 2004, Act 70, Imd. Eff. Apr. 20, 2004.

\*\*\*\*\* 256.601a THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 70 OF 2004 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2006 \*\*\*\*\*

**256.601a Short title.**

Sec. 1a. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "driver education and training schools act".

**History:** Add. 2004, Act 70, Imd. Eff. Apr. 20, 2004.

\*\*\*\*\* 256.601b THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 70 OF 2004 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2006 \*\*\*\*\*

**256.601b Disposition of fees.**

Sec. 1b. After deducting the actual administrative costs of the department, the balance of the revenue from the fees collected under this act shall be deposited in the traffic law enforcement and safety fund created in section 819a of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.819a.

**History:** Add. 2004, Act 70, Imd. Eff. Apr. 20, 2004.

\*\*\*\*\* 256.601c THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 70 OF 2004 EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2006 \*\*\*\*\*

**256.601c Driver education course; availability; age requirement; use of technology as classroom instruction.**

Sec. 1c. (1) A driver education course shall be made available for an individual under 18 years of age within a time that will enable that individual to qualify for a graduated license under section 310e of the Michigan vehicle code, 1949 PA 300, MCL 257.310e, before the time that the individual is permitted by law to have an operator's license.

(2) A school may enroll a resident who is not less than 14 years, 8 months of age in a driver education course.

(3) A school may use videotapes, computers, telecourses, or other similar technology as part of the classroom instruction portion of its driver education course. A student may receive and use any of those materials at home.

**History:** Add. 2004, Act 70, Imd. Eff. Apr. 20, 2004.