

6547-S

Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Transportation (originally sponsored by Senators Haugen, Johnson, Eide, Horn, Spanel, Gardner, Benton, Winsley, Hale, Regala and Hewitt)

Brief Description: Shifting approval of driver training schools from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of licensing.

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(AS OF SENATE 2ND READING 2/18/02)

Shifts approval of driver training schools from the superintendent of public instruction to the department of licensing.

Requires persons instructing students under eighteen years of age to have a background check through the Washington state patrol criminal identification system and through the federal bureau of investigation. The background check shall also include a fingerprint check using a fingerprint card.

Provides that the cost of the background check shall be paid by the instructor.

Authorizes the department to waive the background check for any applicant who has had a background check within two years before applying to become an instructor.