

Subject to Approval

**March 3, 2008: Education and Training Subcommittee
Governors Task Force on Teen Safe Driving
Meeting Minutes**

- Recommendation 1: Standardized, Uniform Curriculum
 - Language Concerns
 - Importance of Review on annual Basis
 - Statutory or Administrative Authority to change this?
 - Concern of who supervises curriculum
 - There sixty+ private commercial schools and about a dozen school training programs
 - Could this raise cost?
 - Add consecutive requirement to classroom training
 - Add timeframe-draft available for public comment within a year
 - “Be provided” instead of “available” in language?
 - Add develop and implement
 - Bill Seymour pointed out passenger restrictions are not being enforced, males are the primary problem, a lot of frequent flyers to retraining classes, many young people go to the retraining and as people age, then number of who are in retraining drops.
 - Accepted
- Recommendation 2: DMV Test
 - Following too close be moved from basic to critical skill
 - Add “and evaluate” after encourage
 - Tentatively passed
- Recommendation 3: Parent Orientation
 - Already proposed in bill
 - Variety of options are available for who/how to conduct
 - Likely to happened through driving schools in similar to drug and alcohol manner
 - Will endorse current legislation-not offer as proposal
- Recommendation 4: Simulators
 - CT Medical Center doing current research. Looking to do pilot for simulators/scanners in schools
 - Scanning was proposed as better alternative to simulators
 - Leave at monitoring CT Children’s Medical Center program
- Recommendation 5: Driving Instructor Evaluation
 - What is “effective?”
 - Tabled
- Recommendation 6: Retraining
 - Delete
- Recommendation 7: 18 and 19 year old restrictions
 - Discussion: should education be separated by gender or should gender be considered in curriculum

- Tabled
- Recommendation 8: Retraining
 - Combine with #14; take out naming specific vendors
 - Integrate into #14; delete as stand alone
- Recommendation 9: Suspension
 - Move into #14
 - Delete
- Recommendation 10: Health Education Curriculum
 - Suggest to Public Health Committee
 - Eliminate last sentence and change drivers education to traffic safety
 - Tabled
- Recommendation 11: Tracking
 - Add warning to current tracking form
 - Merge into #2 and delete as stand alone
- Recommendation 12: Enforcement
 - Some things already being addressed
 - Pass but with language changes
- Recommendation 13: Admin Per Se
 - Endorse law recommendation
 - Delete
- Recommendation 14: Violator Education
 - Rework working integrating elements from other recommendations that are similar
 - Passed
- Recommendation 15: Parents
 - Suggest to parental awareness committee

It was decided to condense the recommendations into four umbrella recommendations:

- Drivers Education and Testing
- Police Education and Enforcement
- Violator Retraining
- Parental Outreach and Education

Adjustments to wording should be sent to Gillian

Next Meeting is March 17 from 1-3 pm