

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2015 Wisconsin Act 70 [2015 Assembly Bill 74] Online Instruction Provided by Driver Schools

Schools that provide instruction in driving ("driver schools") must be licensed by the Department of Transportation and satisfy certain criteria. As part of its application, a driver school must provide specified information regarding the nature and location of instruction to be provided by the school.

2015 Wisconsin Act 70 authorizes licensed driver schools to provide driver training instruction by means of the Internet instead of, or in addition to, classroom instruction. However, a driver school may only provide online instruction if it also provides instruction in a driver school classroom or offers behind-the-wheel instruction in Wisconsin.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <u>http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov</u>.