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LRB Number	11-3334/1	Introduction Number	SB-433	Estimate Type	Original			
Description								
Driver education instruction and driver's license examinations								

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This proposal will require DOT to include the proper procedures for attaching a trailer to a motor vehicle as one of the specific testing topics included in the knowledge test when applying for a motor vehicle operator license.

Also under this proposal, all private driver education schools licensed by DOT, and courses approved by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Technical College System Board (TCSB) will be required to provide each student with instruction in the proper procedures for attaching a trailer to a motor vehicle.

To implement this legislation, the Automated Knowledge Testing System (AKTS), used by DOT to administer knowledge tests, will need to be updated to include questions pertaining to the proper procedure for attaching a trailer to a motor vehicle. This requires adding questions to the automated testing system. It also requires translation of the added questions into seven languages, with voice recordings for each, including English.

DOT will also be required to update the DOT public website and the Motorists Handbook (BDS126) used to study for the knowledge test.

The estimated cost to add three questions to AKTS, which includes translating the questions into seven additional languages, will cost approximately \$18,000.

The cost to update the public website and drivers handbook will be minimal.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Currently, it is DOT's responsibility to provide drivers with information on driving rules and practices to help them become a safe driver and then to test the person's knowledge of these rules. It is the duty of the driver to make certain the vehicle they drive is safe to operate. Imposing the burden of vehicle equipment education on driving schools may be burdensome.

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Detailed Estimate of Annual Fiscal Effect

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