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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

First Name: Steve

Last Name: Cadwell

Title: Owner

Organization you are affiliated with: LTD DrivingSchool

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City: McAllen

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

My name is Steven Cadwell and I am the owner of LTD Driving School in McAllen, Texas. Most driver education recommendations will be a benefit to the industry except one. The TDLR section of the Sunset report includes a recommendation that "– Eliminate pre-license and continuing education requirements for driver education instructors." Pre-license education is a must for any teacher in almost any given field and teaching driver education to new drivers requires more than just being a good driver. I was a professional driver in my career before becoming a driver education instructor and my theoretical and practical studies allowed me to translate my abilities into practical knowledge by students. Driving is the most dangerous thing that most of us will ever do in our daily lives.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: TDLR has already streamlined the education and licensing process for driver education teachers so it would be best to allow those changes to take hold and observe the results. Recommendations can be made then

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree