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Agency: TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY TEA

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Title: Driver Education Specialist/Supervisor

Organization you are affiliated with:

City: Bryan

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or

Opposed: After observing Thursday Nov. 13.2014 it was obvious that the two that presented their views on the transfer of license school driver training to the TDLR it is clear that neither had read the recommendations made by the Sunset Review Committee. In the report it indicates that an advisory committee be available to help develop rules and standards related to the driver training rules and topics such as curriculum development, to help development, to help ensure that driver training courses continue to cover critical subject matter. Those associated with driver training would make up a portion of the Advisory Committee. Staff would increase from 11.5 to 12.5 full time employees to oversee driver training. Additional staff could potentially be hired after approval from the Legislature. I believe the transfer would not change any the success that driver training programs of existing successful programs in the State of Texas

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: I do not have any new recommendations on the transfer of driver training to the TDLR.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree