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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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

SafeWay Driving is currently an Online Provider for classroom instruction.

In addition, SafeWay Driving also offers in-car instruction, observation hours, and/or driver license exams under our current Driver Education School TDLR license. As the Sunset Staff Report language currently reads, the recommendations for modernizing the licensing of driver education businesses will require SafeWay Driving to have to obtain two driver education licenses:

(1) Provider - In-person and (2) Provider - Online o continue to offer the courses we currently offer under one license. This would double our licensing costs. Therefore, SafeWay Driving opposes the Sunset Staff recommendations as it is currently written.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

SafeWay Driving recommendation for alternative language changes the language of the Online Provider to read:

“Online provider, or a business offering driver education courses remotely through the internet rather than at an on-site location where the student is physically present. The online provider may offer the driver education in-car instruction, observation hours, and/or driver license exams in person.”

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree