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Landry HB No. 507

Abstract: Prohibits DPS&C from issuing an "S" endorsement to certain persons and provides for modifications in mechanism by which persons can qualify for an "S" endorsement after disqualification period.

Present law provides that an "S" endorsement may be issued to an applicant who would have been disqualified from driving a school bus for certain convictions or violations relating to driving under the influence had he had an "S" endorsement at the time of the conviction or violation.

Proposed law provides an applicant shall not be issued an "S" endorsement if he has certain convictions or violations relating to driving under the influence prior to the date of application for the "S" endorsement.

Present law reduces disqualification period after, among other conditions, completing medical treatment or medically approved group therapy or special education courses for or about the disease of alcoholism, alcohol abuse, or drug abuse.

Proposed law clarifies that the treatment or group therapy required by present law must be completed after the disqualifying offense.

(Amends R.S. 32:408(B)(3)(f) and 414.2(E)(2)(intro. para.) and (c))