

(2) Any individual who was certified by the State Department of Education as a driver education instructor for a public or a nonpublic school on or before July 1, 1974, may:

(i) Keep his or her certification; and

(ii) Be allowed to continue serving in any school day driver education capacity for which he or she was employed during the school year 1973-74; or

(iii) Be required to serve in a similar school day teaching capacity in another subject area for which he or she is certified.]

[16-506.] 16-505.

(a) Subject to the prior endorsement of the regulations by the State Superintendent of Schools, the Administration shall adopt and enforce regulations not inconsistent with this subtitle to implement A STANDARDIZED driver education [programs] PROGRAM conducted by licensed drivers' schools under its jurisdiction.

(b) Regulations adopted under this section shall be administered by the Administration and shall include:

(1) Curriculum, equipment, and facility standards for [both] classroom [and], laboratory, AND ON-ROAD INSTRUCTION phases;

(2) Minimum student performance standards for [successful completion of] an approved driver education program, consisting of at least 30 hours of classroom instruction AND AT LEAST 6 HOURS OF HIGHWAY DRIVING INSTRUCTION;

(3) Standards for the certification of schools[, classroom instructors, and laboratory] AND instructors;

(4) A system to evaluate the effectiveness of the driver education program;

(5) Standards governing the required offering of the driver education program, based on the capacity, enrollment, staff, and facilities of the schools; and

(6) Standards for the eligibility of individuals to enroll in the program.

[16-507.] 16-506.

(a) The Administration may suspend, revoke, or refuse to grant or renew certification under the driver education program of any drivers' school or of any classroom or laboratory instructor of a drivers' school, if it finds that the school or instructor has failed to comply with any of the provisions of or any rule or regulation adopted under:

(1) This subtitle;

(2) Title 15, Subtitle 7 of this article, as to drivers' schools; or

(3) Title 15, Subtitle 8 of this article, as to driving instructors.