

H.B. 118 Driver Training Schools for Commercial Driver License Amendments

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WHAT THE BILL DOES:

- **Requires CDL applicants to attest to English language proficiency**
- Applicants must sign a form **confirming they can read and speak English** well enough to:
 - understand traffic signs,
 - communicate with the public,
 - respond to official inquiries, and
 - complete required reports and records.
 - (Aligns with existing federal CDL requirements.)
- Creates stronger oversight of CDL driver training schools
- **Improves transparency and accountability** by requiring reporting related to:
 - which CDL driver training school an applicant used, and
 - CDL applicant passage rates.
- **Improves data collection for the Driver License Division**
- Gives the state better tools to:
 - identify underperforming or noncompliant training programs, and
 - ensure consistent training quality statewide.

WHY THIS MATTERS:

- **Promotes public safety on Utah roads.**
- **Ensures CDL holders meet minimum communication standards already required under federal law.**
- **Strengthens consumer protection for students paying for CDL training.**
- **Helps the state maintain high-quality, reputable training programs.**