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Dear Stakeholder,

You are invited to offer public comment regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 4501-7 (Commercial Driver Training Schools) of the Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) as outlined in this notice.

The purpose of the proposed amendments is to establish requirements for online driver education programs as an option in lieu of traditional classroom training for students under the age of eighteen in accordance with legislative changes set forth in House Bill 487 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly. The proposed amendments include directions for issuing certificate of completion and certificate of successful enrollment in an online program, final examination requirements, guidelines on the curriculum content and security requirements for an online program, requirements for online instructor training and eligibility for licensing and licensing requirements for the enterprise.

You are receiving this message pursuant to the requirements of Executive Order 2011-011K and Senate Bill 2 of the 129<sup>th</sup> General Assembly, which require state agencies, including the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Criminal Justice Services (CJS), to draft rules in collaboration with stakeholders, assess and justify any adverse impact on the business community (as defined by Senate Bill 2), and provide opportunity for interested parties to submit feedback regarding proposed rules.

All interested parties are invited to offer public comment at [CJS.rules@dps.state.oh.us](mailto:CJS.rules@dps.state.oh.us) regarding the proposed changes. The rules proposed for amendment and the link to submit your comments may be accessed electronically via CJS' small business regulatory website at [http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs\\_rules\\_comment.stm](http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/ocjs_rules_comment.stm). Public comments may be submitted through **11:59 p.m. on January 30, 2013**.

Please copy the Common Sense Initiative Office, which governs the state's regulatory process, at [CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov](mailto:CSIPublicComments@governor.ohio.gov) on all public comments that you submit.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Karhlton F. Moore".

Karhlton F. Moore  
Executive Director  
Ohio Office of Criminal Justice Services  
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**Mission Statement**

*"to save lives, reduce injuries and economic loss, to administer Ohio's motor vehicle laws and to preserve the safety and well being of all citizens with the most cost-effective and service-oriented methods available."*