A BUDGET BILL submitted by the Governor in accordance with Article VII of the Constitution

AN ACT to amend the vehicle and traffic law, in relation to establishing the commercial driver's license (CDL) class A young adult training program; and to repeal subdivision 36 of section 14 of the transportation law relating thereto (Part );

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

PART __

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subdivision 5 of section 502 of the vehicle and traffic law, as added by chapter 618 of the laws of 2021, is amended read as follows:

(d) (i) The commissioner shall not issue a class A commercial driver's license to a person who is eighteen, nineteen or twenty years old unless, in addition to meeting the requirements of this chapter with respect to the issuance of commercial driver's licenses, such person submits [acceptable] proof in a form prescribed by the commissioner of successful completion of the commercial driver's license (CDL) class A young adult training program established [by the commissioner of transportation pursuant to subdivision thirty-six of section fourteen of the transportation law, and proof of completion of the minimum hours of supervised driving required by such subdivision] pursuant to subpara- graph (ii) of this paragraph. The commissioner shall place an "intra-state only" restriction on any class A commercial driver's license issued to a person who is eighteen, nineteen or twenty years old and
such restriction shall remain until such person turns twenty-one years of age.

(ii) The commissioner shall establish a class A young adult training program which shall consist of the entry-level driver training requirements prescribed by the federal motor carrier safety administration under appendices A, C, D and E of part 380 of title 49 of the code of federal regulations, as may be amended from time to time and include no less than three hundred hours of behind-the-wheel training under the immediate supervision and control of an experienced driver. For purposes of this paragraph, the following terms shall have the following meanings:

(A) "Young adult" shall mean an individual who is eighteen, nineteen or twenty years old.

(B) "Experienced driver" shall mean an individual who:

(1) is not less than twenty-one years of age;

(2) holds a valid class A commercial driver's license which is not suspended, revoked or cancelled pursuant to the provisions of this chapter or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder and has held such commercial driver's license for at least two years;

(3) has not, for at least a one-year period: been the operator of a motor vehicle involved in an accident reportable to the federal motor carrier safety administration, or been the operator of a commercial motor vehicle involved in an accident reportable to the commissioner, or been convicted of a serious traffic violation, or been convicted of any violation of title VII of this chapter for which the commissioner assesses points, or been disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to this chapter or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder; and
(4) has a minimum of one year of experience driving, in commerce, a 
commercial motor vehicle which can only be operated with a class A 
commercial driver's license.

(C) "Serious traffic violation" shall have the same meaning as such 
term is defined in subdivision four of section five hundred ten-a of 
this chapter.

§ 2. Subdivision 36 of section 14 of the transportation law, as added 
by chapter 618 of the laws of 2021, is REPEALED.

§ 3. This act shall be deemed repealed if any federal agency deter-
mines in writing that this act would render New York state ineligible 
for the receipt of federal funds or any court of competent jurisdiction 
finally determines that this act would render New York state out of 
compliance with federal law or regulation.

§ 4. Severability. If any clause, sentence, subdivision, paragraph, 
section or part of this act be adjudged by any court of competent juris-
diction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invali-
date the remainder thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to 
the clause, sentence, subdivision, paragraph, section or part thereof 
directly involved in the controversy in which such judgment shall have 
been rendered.

§ 5. This act shall take effect on the same date and in the same 
manner as chapter 618 of the laws of 2021; provided that the commission-
er of motor vehicles shall notify the legislative bill drafting commis-
sion upon the occurrence of the repeal of this act provided for in 
section three of this act in order that the commission may maintain an 
accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the laws 
of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the provisions
of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the public
officers law.