



BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

March 21, 2023

The Honorable Mike Moyle
Speaker of the House
Idaho House of Representatives

Via Hand Delivery

Dear Mr. Speaker,

I hereby advise you that I have returned without my approval, disapproved, and vetoed the following House bill, to wit:

HOUSE BILL 133

within the time prescribed by law, the same having arrived in the Office of the Governor at the hour of 12:25 p.m. on March 15, 2023.

Driver's education training teaches students the skills and awareness they need to be responsible drivers. This training is necessary to ensure safety.

Currently, Class D drivers training permits are provided for students through public schools or private driving businesses. Both entities adhere to the same guidelines for course training. This creates a fair and thorough system to ensure students are prepared for the responsibility of driving.

House Bill 133 allows parents to be private educators for Class D drivers training permits. This change creates inconsistencies in training guidelines between parental and traditional training, such as class instruction time and the observation time in a driver training car.

I appreciate and understand the intent behind this piece of legislation. That said, I cannot support allowing different requirements for driver's training. Safety must be the utmost priority when preparing students for the responsibility of driving and there needs to be clear, consistent, and fair guidelines.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brad Little".

Brad Little
Governor of Idaho