



Driver Education Update

A presentation to the Joint Legislative
Program Evaluation Oversight Committee

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PED North Carolina Accountability Report (NCAR) Identified Multiple Issues

- **DPI Delegated Program Design and Operation to Local Education Authorities**
- **DPI and State Board of Education Had Not Adopted and Distributed a Standardized Driver Education Curriculum**
- **DPI Had Not Established a Strategic Plan or Performance Metrics for Driver Education**
- **DPI Conducted No Technical Oversight and Only Limited Cost Analysis**

Actions Required of the Department of Public Instruction by Legislation

- **Organize and Implement Standardized Driver Education Curriculum Offered by Local Education Authorities**
- **State Board of Education shall establish and Implement a Strategic Plan for the Driver Education Program**
- **Establish an Advisory Committee for Driver Education Program**
- **State Board of Education shall Establish a Pilot Program to Deliver Driver Education by Electronic Means**
- **Report the Most Cost-Effective Method for Delivering Driver Education in the Short and Long-Term**

DPI Reported Actions as of June 15, 2012

- **Had developed, adopted, revised and distributed Standardized Driver Education Curriculum to Local Education Authorities**
- **Appointed Driver Education Advisory Committee As Part of the Team Developing the Driver Education Strategic Plan**
- **Completed Draft Strategic Plan**
- **Conducted On-line Pilot Program; DPI to Submit Complete Report at Later Date**
- **Report on Most Cost-Effective Method for Delivering Driver Education Reports at Later Date**

