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HOUSE BILL No. 2682

By Committee on Transportation

Requested by Zach Denney on behalf of the Department of Revenue

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AN ACT concerning motor carriers; relating to the Kansas uniform
 commercial drivers' license act; authorizing the director of vehicles to
 adopt rules and regulations for participation in the federal motor carrier
 safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program;
 disqualifying a person's commercial driving privileges when such
 person has violated or is in noncompliance with the requirements of the
 clearinghouse.

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9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) The director is authorized to adopt any rules and regulations necessary for the participation in and implementation of the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse program under 49 C.F.R. § 382, as in effect on July 1, 2024.

(b) Prior to issuing or renewing a commercial driver's license or
instruction permit, the director shall query the federal motor carrier safety
administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse. The director shall review
the commercial driver's information when notified by the clearinghouse of
a status change to the commercial driver.

(c) The director shall disqualify a driver's commercial driving privileges within 60 days of receiving notice from the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse that a driver is found to be in violation of or noncompliance with the clearinghouse requirements.

(d) A disqualification of commercial driving privileges pursuant to
 this section shall be removed upon notification from the federal motor
 carrier safety administration's drug and alcohol clearinghouse that the
 driver is no longer in violation of or noncompliance with the clearinghouse
 requirements.

(e) A disqualification of commercial driving privileges pursuant to
this section shall be removed, as expeditiously as possible, following
notification from the federal motor carrier safety administration's drug and
alcohol clearinghouse that the driver was erroneously identified as in
violation of or noncompliance with the clearinghouse requirements.

(f) This section shall be a part of and supplemental to the Kansasuniform commercial drivers' license act.