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To: House Committee on Transportation
From: Zach Denney, Director of Government Affairs, Kansas Department of Revenue
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RE: HB 2031

Thank you, Chairman Francis, and Committee members, for the opportunity to provide neutral testimony for HB 2031. This bill would allow driving school instructors to hold a valid motorcycle license from any state.

The Department does not have any concerns with this bill. We believe this is a helpful change and would increase the number of qualified motorcycle driving instructors in the state.

We would like to see this requirement dropped from standard driver's licenses for driving school instructors as well. The Department would like to request an amendment to the language of the bill that would allow driving school instructors to hold a valid driver's license from any state, just like the current bill does for motorcycle licenses. This change would maintain consistency in the statute for driving school instructors.

Thank you for the opportunity to speak with you and the committee.