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8 SYNOPSIS: This bill would require any trade school or  
9 junior college offering certain truck driving  
10 courses to offer training on the recognition,  
11 prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.  
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13 A BILL  
14 TO BE ENTITLED  
15 AN ACT  
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17 Relating to trade schools and junior colleges; to  
18 require trade schools or junior colleges that offer certain  
19 truck driving courses to offer training on the recognition,  
20 prevention, and reporting of human trafficking.

21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

22 Section 1. (a) Any trade school or junior college,  
23 as defined in Section 16-60-81, Code of Alabama 1975, offering  
24 instruction in the operation of commercial motor vehicles as  
25 part of the driver training school shall offer, as part of the  
26 commercial motor vehicle driving course curriculum, industry

1 specific training on the recognition, prevention, and  
2 reporting of human trafficking.

3 (b) The Board of Trustees of the Alabama Community  
4 College System shall be responsible for ensuring the  
5 instruction requirements in subsection (a) are met. The board,  
6 in conjunction with organizations that specialize in the  
7 recognition and prevention of human trafficking, shall  
8 annually review and update the training to include changes and  
9 trends in human trafficking.

10 Section 2. This act shall become effective on  
11 January 1, 2020, following its passage and approval by the  
12 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.