

## **Authorizing Commercial Driver's License Skills Testing at Community and Technical Colleges; Senate Sub. for HB 2693**

**Senate Sub. for HB 2693** requires the Secretary of Revenue to authorize community colleges and technical colleges, upon request, to administer the skills tests required for a person to obtain a commercial driver's license. The bill also requires the Secretary to grant priority status to any community or technical college with a truck driver training course in place on July 1, 2014. The Secretary must authorize testing that complies with federal requirements of 49 CFR Part 383 in an agreement between the requesting community college or technical college and the State. The Secretary will be required to adopt rules and regulations to implement the testing procedure. The bill requires the Secretary to accept the results of a person's skills tests administered by either a community college or a technical college. Finally, the bill specifies that third-party driver's license examiners will not be required to be included within the classified service under the Kansas Civil Service Act.