

DPI Driver Education
Eligibility Guidance

Reference

Senate Bill 654 (SL 2021-130) Parts XI & XII

Part XI - Temporarily Waive Certain Requirements Related to Driving Eligibility Certificates

- The PSU shall issue the Driver Eligibility Certificate without requiring the person to whom it is issued to be making progress toward obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent.
- The PSU shall not issue if the student is currently revoked due to disciplinary reasons noted on driver eligibility certificate.
- Districts shall not report students (in SADLS) who are no longer making progress toward obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent. **(Note: if this is done in error, the DMV will issue a suspension order.)**
- Inform students of other DMV requirements,
 - Required documents - Identification, driver education certificate
 - Appointments – Are recommended (walk-ins may be accommodated providing space and personnel.)

End Date: January 30, 2022

Part XII - Division of Motor Vehicles shall restore driver permits/license for those whose permit or license was revoked due to academic ineligibility.

- DMV has restored licenses/permits and expunged records of student licenses/permits suspended on or after March 1, 2020, due to grades only.
 - If students possess their unexpired license, no further action is needed.
 - If active and lost or address change is needed, they may order a duplicate via the site below. There is a \$13 fee for these services.
 - If status remains revoked, they may have other issues separate from this legislation.
- To check license status, visit [NCMYDMV.gov](https://www.ncmydmv.gov). (input required info)