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Page 340, strike line 9 and all that follows through page 347, line 25, and insert the following:

(f) STATE GRADUATED DRIVER LICENSING INCENTIVE GRANT.—Section 405(g)(2) of title 23, United States Code, is amended—

(1) in subparagraph (A) by striking “21” and inserting “18”; and

(2) by striking subparagraph (B) and inserting the following:

“(B) LICENSING PROCESS.—A State is in compliance with the 2-stage licensing process described in this subparagraph if the State’s driver’s license laws include—

“(i) a learner’s permit stage that—

“(I) is at least 6 months in duration;

“(II) contains a prohibition on the driver using a personal wireless communications device (as defined in subsection (e)) while driving except
under an exception permitted under paragraph (4) of that subsection, and makes a violation of the prohibition a primary offense;

“(III) requires applicants to successfully pass a vision and knowledge assessment prior to receiving a learner’s permit;

“(IV) requires that the driver be accompanied and supervised at all times while the driver is operating a motor vehicle by a licensed driver who is at least 21 years of age or is a State-certified driving instructor;

“(V) has a requirement that the driver—

“(aa) complete a State-certified driver education or training course; or

“(bb) obtain at least 50 hours of behind-the-wheel training, with at least 10 hours at night, with a licensed driver; and

“(VI) remains in effect until the driver—
“(aa) reaches 16 years of age and enters the intermediate stage; or

“(bb) reaches 18 years of age;

“(ii) an intermediate stage that—

“(I) commences immediately after the expiration of the learner’s permit stage and successful completion of a driving skills assessment;

“(II) is at least 6 months in duration;

“(III) prohibits the driver from using a personal wireless communications device (as defined in subsection (e)) while driving except under an exception permitted under paragraph (4) of that subsection, and makes a violation of the prohibition a primary offense;

“(IV) for the first 6 month of the intermediate stage, restricts driving at night between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 5:00 a.m. when not supervised by a licensed driver 21 years of age or
older, excluding transportation to
work, school, religious activities, or
emergencies;

“(V) prohibits the driver from
operating a motor vehicle with more
than 1 nonfamilial passenger younger
than 21 years of age unless a licensed
driver who is at least 21 years of age
is in the motor vehicle; and

“(VI) remains in effect until the
driver reaches 17 years of age; and

“(iii) a learner’s permit and inter-
mediate stage that require, in addition to
any other penalties imposed by State law,
the granting of an unrestricted driver’s li-
cense be automatically delayed for any in-
dividual who, during the learner’s permit
or intermediate stage, is convicted of a
driving-related offense during the first 6
months, including—

“(I) driving while intoxicated;

“(II) misrepresentation of the in-
dividual’s age;

“(III) reckless driving;
“(IV) driving without wearing a seat belt;
“(V) speeding; or
“(VI) any other driving-related offense, as determined by the Secretary.”.