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I think the removal of a required High School Diploma to be a major setback to our profession. There is no reason to "dumb it down " for someone who lacks the drive to finish school. I understand that there are certain hardship cases but still most people lacking a diploma these days are more from quitting or giving up. The time and money spent driving this bill could be spent on getting operators testing for license approved in a timely matter. I know several people who have applied for a license that are still waiting or have waited up to 6 months for approval just to test for a license. That is ridiculous.