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I testified last month regarding the proposed HB 592. Having spent many years teaching middle school students, I reiterate that young people who cannot even remember how to keep to the right and anticipate possible oncoming students and staff at school hallway corners and intersections on foot have no business driving on public roads. There is a reason people need to be 16 years old to be issued drivers licenses. Young teens do not have the experience or focus needed to keep themselves as well as other drivers safe while sharing public roads. Skills needed to drive an OHRV in the woods on a trail are taught in the OHRV safety program. Driving on a public road with logging trucks, motorcycles and licensed drivers of cars and other OHRVS should be allowed only for those with proper, legal training and licenses. Allowing unlicensed children to drive on highways is unsafe for all of us. Please work to make sure it is not allowed to continue. Thank you.

