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HOUSE BILL 359
Committee Substitute Favorable 4/28/21
PROPOSED COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE H359-PCS40605-BG-10

Short Title: Driver Eligibility Cert. Waiver & Restore.

(Public)

Sponsors:

Referred to:

March 24, 2021

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO TEMPORARILY WAIVE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS THAT RELATE TO
3 DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATES AND TO RESTORE CERTAIN PERMITS
4 AND PROVISIONAL LICENSES REVOKED DUE TO CERTIFICATE INELIGIBILITY.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Notwithstanding G.S. 20-11(n), 115C-12(28), 115C-218.70,
7 115C-288(k), 115C-566, and 115D-5(a3), a person required to sign a driving eligibility certificate
8 shall issue the driving eligibility certificate without requiring the person to whom it is issued to
9 be making progress toward obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent, and no school
10 authority shall notify the Division of Motor Vehicles that a person no longer meets the
11 requirements for a driving eligibility certificate because the person is not making progress toward
12 obtaining a high school diploma or its equivalent.
13 **SECTION 1.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and expires June 30,
14 2022.
15 **SECTION 2.(a)** Past Performance Revocation Restoration. – The Division of Motor
16 Vehicles shall restore the permit or license of any person whose permit or license was revoked
17 by the Division under G.S. 20-13.2(c1) due to ineligibility for a driving eligibility certificate
18 under G.S. 20-11(n)(1). For restorations granted under this section, the Division shall not charge
19 a restoration fee and the Division must expunge any record of revocation from the person's
20 driving record.
21 **SECTION 2.(b)** This section is effective when it becomes law and applies to
22 revocations resulting from notifications of ineligibility received by the Division dated on or after
23 March 1, 2020, through the effective date of this section.
24 **SECTION 3.** Except as otherwise provided, this act is effective when it becomes
25 law.



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