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**Short Title:** (Public) Transliterator Licensing Board Mods. Representative Blackwell. Sponsors: Referred to: A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT TO MODIFY THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR TRANSLITERATORS AND INTERPRETERS. The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts: **SECTION 1.(a)** G.S. 90D-7 reads as rewritten: "§ 90D-7. Requirements for licensure. Upon application to the Board and the payment of the required fees, an applicant may be licensed as an interpreter or transliterator if the applicant meets all of the following qualifications: (1) Is 18 years of age or older. (2) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board. Meets one of the following criteria: (3) Holds a valid National Association of the Deaf (NAD), level 4 or 5 a. certification. Is nationally certified by the Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf, Inc., b. (RID). (RID), or another nationally recognized body that issues certificates or assessments for interpreting approved by the Board by rule. Holds a valid Testing, Evaluation and Certification Unit, Inc., c. (TECUnit) national certification in cued language transliteration. Holds a quality assurance North Carolina Interpreter Classification d. System (NCICS) level A or B classification in effect on January 1, <del>2000.</del> Holds a current Cued Language Transliterator State Level Assessment e. (CLTSLA) level 3 or above classification. ...."

**SECTION 1.(b)** G.S. 90D-8 reads as rewritten:

## "§ 90D-8. Provisional license.

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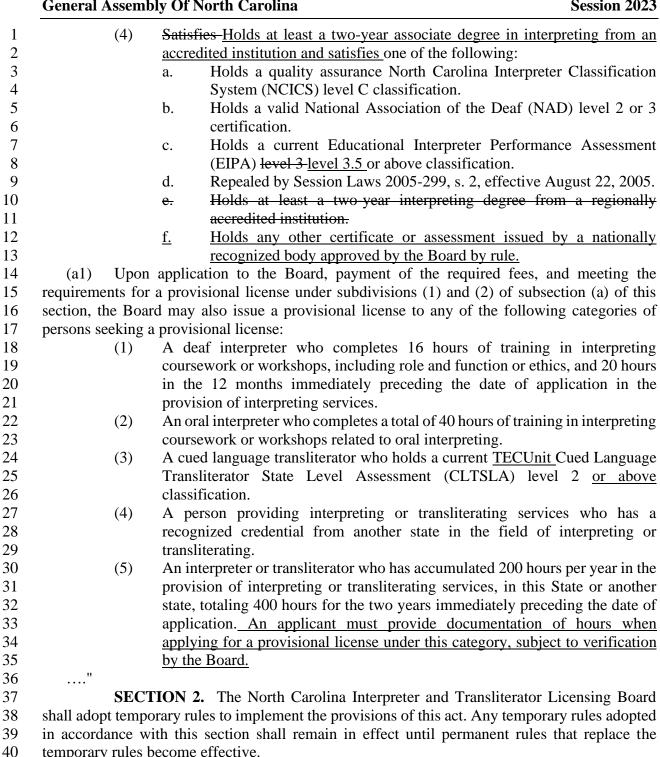
- (a) Upon application to the Board and the payment of the required fees, an applicant may be issued a one-time provisional license as an interpreter or transliterator if the applicant meets all of the following qualifications:
  - (1) Is at least 18 years of age.
  - (2) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.
- (3) Completes two continuing education units approved by the Board. These units must be completed for each renewable year.



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SECTION 2. The North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board temporary rules become effective.

**SECTION 3.** Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2023, and applies to licenses and provisional licenses issued or renewed by the North Carolina Interpreter and Transliterator Licensing Board after that date. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes law.

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