



**NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
AMENDMENT
House Bill 97**

AMENDMENT NO. _____
(to be filled in by
Principal Clerk)

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Amends Title [YES]
H97-CSBN-20

Date _____, 2024

Senator Lee

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5 moves to amend the PCS on page 1, line 9, by inserting the following before the "." on that line:
6 "AND TO INCREASE THE CLASSROOM HOUR REQUIREMENT FOR MASSAGE
7 THERAPY LICENSURE";
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13 on page 36, lines 46-47, by inserting the following between the lines:
14 **"PART VI.3 HOUR REQUIREMENT FOR MASSAGE THERAPY LICENSURE**
15 **SECTION 6.3.(a) G.S. 90-629 reads as rewritten:**
16 **"§ 90-629. Requirements for licensure to practice.**

17 Upon application to the Board and the payment of the required fees, an applicant may be
18 licensed as a massage and bodywork therapist if the applicant meets all of the following
19 qualifications:

- 20 (1) Has obtained a high school diploma or equivalent.
21 (2) Is 18 years of age or older.
22 (3) Is of good moral character as determined by the Board.
23 (4) Has successfully completed a training program consisting of a minimum of
24 500-650 in-class hours of supervised instruction at a Board-approved school.
25 (5) Has passed a competency assessment examination that meets generally
26 accepted psychometric principles and standards and is approved by the Board.
27 (6) Has submitted fingerprint cards in a form acceptable to the Board at the time
28 the license application is filed and consented to a criminal history record check
29 by the State Bureau of Investigation.
30 (7) Demonstrates satisfactory proof of proficiency in the English language."

31 **SECTION 6.3.(b)** This section becomes effective July 1, 2024, and applies to
32 licenses issued on or after that date.";



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2 and by rewriting the short title to read: "Various Education Changes.".

SIGNED _____
Amendment Sponsor

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Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

ADOPTED _____ FAILED _____ TABLED _____