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Representative Greenfield

moves to amend the bill on page 515, lines 42-43, by inserting between those lines the following new section to read:

**"DRIVERS LICENSE EXAM IN ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES**

**SECTION 43.26.(a)** G.S. 20-7 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

"(c2) Provision of Materials in Additional Languages. – The Division shall provide an option for applicants to (i) receive all materials prepared pursuant to G.S. 20-88.1 and (ii) take the written test required for licensure under this section in all of the following languages:

- (1) Amharic.
- (2) Arabic.
- (3) Armenian.
- (4) Cambodian.
- (5) Cantonese.
- (6) Croatian.
- (7) English.
- (8) French.
- (9) German.
- (10) Greek.
- (11) Hebrew.
- (12) Hindi.
- (13) Hmong.
- (14) Hungarian.
- (15) Indonesian.
- (16) Italian.
- (17) Japanese.
- (18) Korean.
- (19) Laotian.
- (20) Mandarin Chinese.
- (21) Farsi.
- (22) Polish.
- (23) Portuguese.
- (24) Punjabi.



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- (25) Romanian.
- (26) Russian.
- (27) Samoan.
- (28) Spanish.
- (29) Tagalog.
- (30) Thai.
- (31) Tongan.
- (32) Turkish.
- (33) Vietnamese."

**SECTION 43.26.(b)** G.S. 20-88.1 reads as rewritten:

**"§ 20-88.1. Driver education.**

...

(f) The Division shall, upon request (i) make copies of the driver license handbook available and (ii) provide access to any training course developed pursuant to this section in all of the following languages, in addition to English:

- (1) Amharic.
- (2) Arabic.
- (3) Armenian.
- (4) Cambodian.
- (5) Cantonese.
- (6) Croatian.
- (7) English.
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2           (30) Thai.  
3           (31) Tongan.  
4           (32) Turkish.  
5           (33) Vietnamese."  
6           **SECTION 43.26.(c)** This section becomes effective January 1, 2026.  
7           **SECTION 43.26.(d)** Notwithstanding any provision of law or the Committee Report  
8 described in Section 45.2 of this act to the contrary, of the funds allocated to the General  
9 Maintenance Reserve (Budget Fund 801049) for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the Division of Motor  
10 Vehicles of the Department of Transportation shall allocate the sum of one dollar (\$1.00) in  
11 nonrecurring funds to effectuate the requirements of this section."; and  
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13 by adjusting the appropriate totals accordingly.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Amendment Sponsor

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Chair if Senate Committee Amendment

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