

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
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**HOUSE BILL 359**

Short Title:    Driver Eligibility Certificate/License/Waiver. (Public)

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Sponsors:    Representatives Winslow, Moffitt, Torbett, and Elmore (Primary Sponsors).  
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Referred to:   State Government, if favorable, Transportation, if favorable, Rules, Calendar, and  
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March 24, 2021

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT REQUIRING THE DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES, FOR THE 2020-2021 AND  
3 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEARS, TO WAIVE THE REQUIREMENT THAT AN  
4 APPLICANT FOR A LIMITED LEARNER'S PERMIT OR PROVISIONAL LICENSE  
5 MUST HAVE A DRIVING ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATE OR A HIGH SCHOOL  
6 DIPLOMA OR ITS EQUIVALENT.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8        **SECTION 1.** Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 20-11, for the 2020-2021 and  
9 2021-2022 school years, the Division of Motor Vehicles shall waive the requirement that an  
10 applicant for a limited learner's permit or provisional license must have a driving eligibility  
11 certificate or a high school diploma or its equivalent if the applicant meets all other requirements  
12 for the limited learner's permit or provisional license.

13        **SECTION 2.** The requirements of G.S. 115C-12(28), 115C-218.70, 115C-288(k),  
14 115C-566, and 115D-5(a3) are waived for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 school years.

15        **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

