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Short Title: Allow PAVE Certification/Veterinary License. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Whitmire, Moffitt, Setzer, and L. Bell (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
2 AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY BOARD TO ACCEPT  
3 PROGRAM FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF VETERINARY EDUCATION  
4 EQUIVALENCE (PAVE) CERTIFICATION TO MEET LICENSURE  
5 REQUIREMENTS.

6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

7 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 90-187(c) reads as rewritten:

8 "(c) An application from a graduate of a ~~nonaccredited college of veterinary medicine~~  
9 ~~outside the United States and Canada~~ program not accredited by the American Veterinary  
10 Medical Association may not be considered by the Board until the applicant furnishes  
11 satisfactory proof of graduation from a college of veterinary medicine and of successful  
12 completion of ~~the a~~ certification program developed and administered by by (i) the Educational  
13 Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates of the American Veterinary Medical ~~which~~  
14 ~~Association.~~ Association or (ii) the Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education  
15 Equivalence (PAVE) of the American Association of Veterinary State Boards. The certification  
16 ~~program~~ programs shall include examinations with respect to clinical proficiency and  
17 comprehension of and ability to communicate in the English language."

18 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

