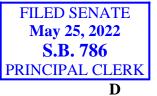
GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA SESSION 2021



## SENATE BILL DRS35370-NEa-96

Short Title:	Restricted Instruction Permit Vision Tests.	(Public)
Sponsors:	Senator Hise (Primary Sponsor).	
Referred to:		

1	A BILL TO BE ENTITLED	
2	AN ACT AUTHORIZING DRIVER EDUCATION AND LICENSED COMMERCIAL	
3	DRIVING TRAINING SCHOOL INSTRUCTORS TO ADMINISTER VISION TESTING	
4	OR EYE EXAMS REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A RESTRICTED	
5	INSTRUCTION PERMIT.	
6	The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:	
7	<b>SECTION 1.</b> G.S. 20-7 reads as rewritten:	
8 "§ 20-7. Issuance and renewal of drivers licenses.		
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10	(m1) <u>Restricted Instruction Permit Vision Tests. – A driver training instructor qualified</u>	
11	under G.S. 115C-215(e) or G.S. 20-323(b) may also administer the vision test required for the	
12	issuance of a restricted instruction permit if both of the following apply:	
13	(1) The instructor demonstrates an ability to properly administer vision tests	
14	pursuant to standards established by the Division.	
15	(2) The tested applicant is enrolled in a driver education program that is approved	
16	by the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and is offered at a public	
17	high school, a nonpublic secondary school, or a licensed drivers training	
18	school. The Division may adopt temporary and permanent rules to implement	
19	the provisions of this subsection.	
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21	<b>SECTION 2.</b> There is appropriated from the Highway Fund to the Department of	
22	Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)	
23	in nonrecurring funds for the 2022-2023 fiscal year to be used to implement the provisions of	
24	this act.	
25	<b>SECTION 3.</b> Section 1 of this act becomes effective October 1, 2022. Section 2 of	
26	this act becomes effective July 1, 2022. The remainder of this act is effective when it becomes	
27	law.	



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