

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
SESSION 2013**

**SESSION LAW 2013-356
HOUSE BILL 194**

AN ACT ALLOWING THE NORTH CAROLINA VETERINARY BOARD TO ACCEPT PROGRAM FOR THE ASSESSMENT OF VETERINARY EDUCATION EQUIVALENCE (PAVE) CERTIFICATION TO MEET LICENSURE REQUIREMENTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

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

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

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

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this the 18th day of July, 2013.

s/ Daniel J. Forest
President of the Senate

s/ Thom Tillis
Speaker of the House of Representatives

s/ Pat McCrory
Governor

Approved 4:54 p.m. this 25th day of July, 2013

