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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the repeal of provisions authorizing
2 temporary licensure of interpreters and transliterators, and
3 providing transition provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 154E.3A, Code 2009, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **154E.3A Temporary license.**

4 1. Beginning July 1, 2007 On or before July 1, 2012, an
5 individual who does not meet the requirements for licensure by
6 examination pursuant to section 154E.3 may apply for or renew
7 a temporary license. The temporary license shall authorize
8 the licensee to practice as a sign language interpreter or
9 transliterator under the direct supervision of a sign language
10 interpreter or transliterator licensed pursuant to section
11 154E.3. The temporary license shall be valid for two years
12 and may only be renewed one time in accordance with standards
13 established by rule. An individual shall not practice for more
14 than a total of four years under a temporary license. The
15 board may revoke a temporary license if it determines that the
16 temporary licensee has violated standards established by rule.
17 The board may adopt requirements for temporary licensure to
18 implement this section.

19 2. An individual who has been granted or has renewed
20 a temporary license on or before July 1, 2012, shall be
21 authorized to practice as a sign language interpreter or
22 transliterator under supervision as specified in subsection
23 1 for the remainder of the two-year period of licensure or
24 renewal. At the expiration of the two-year period of licensure
25 or renewal, such individuals shall be required to obtain
26 licensure by examination pursuant to the requirements of
27 section 154E.3.

28 3. This section is repealed July 1, 2014.

29 EXPLANATION

30 This bill repeals temporary licensure provisions
31 applicable to applicants for licensure as an interpreter or
32 transliterator. The provisions authorize individuals who
33 do not meet the requirements for licensure by examination
34 specified in Code section 154E.3 to become temporarily licensed
35 for a two-year period under supervision, and to renew that

1 two-year license for one additional two-year period.

2 The bill repeals Code section 154E.3A, which authorizes
3 temporary licensure, as of July 1, 2014. The bill provides
4 that individuals who have obtained temporary licensure or who
5 have renewed a temporary license prior to that date shall
6 be authorized to practice for the remainder of the two-year
7 temporary licensure or renewal period, after which the
8 licensure requirements of Code section 154E.3 shall apply.