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HOUSE BILL 350

Short Title: Inter. Deaf Comp. Change/AB.

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Sponsors: Representatives Gardner, Alexander; and Culp.

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Referred to: State Government.

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March 6, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE REQUESTING AGENCY TO COMPENSATE THE  
2 INTERPRETERS FOR THE DEAF IN CERTAIN JUDICIAL, LEGISLATIVE,  
3 AND ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS.  
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 Section 1. G.S. 8B-8 reads as rewritten:

7 "**§ 8B-8. Compensation.**

8 (a) An interpreter appointed under this Chapter is entitled to a reasonable fee for  
9 ~~his~~ services, including waiting time, time reserved by the courts for the assignment, and  
10 reimbursement for necessary travel and subsistence expenses. The fee shall be fixed by  
11 the appointing authority who shall consider any fee schedule for interpreters ~~recommended~~  
12 established by the Department of Human Resources. Reimbursement for necessary travel  
13 and subsistence expenses shall be at rates provided by law for State employees generally.

14 (b) The fees and expenses of interpreters who serve before any superior or district  
15 court criminal and juvenile proceeding are payable from funds appropriated to the  
16 Administrative Office of the Courts.

17 (c) The fees and expenses of interpreters who serve in civil cases and special  
18 proceedings are also payable from funds appropriated to the Administrative Office of the  
19 Courts.

1 (d) Fees and expenses of interpreters who serve before a legislative body described  
2 in this Article are payable from funds appropriated for operating expenses of the General  
3 Assembly.

4 (e) Fees and expenses of interpreters who serve before any State administrative  
5 agency are payable by that agency. ~~The agency shall, upon application to the Department of~~  
6 ~~Human Resources be reimbursed for payments made.~~

7 (f) Fees and expenses of interpreters who serve before city or county  
8 administrative proceedings are payable by the respective city or county. ~~During the fiscal~~  
9 ~~biennium 1981-83, the city or county shall, upon application to the Department of~~  
10 ~~Administration, be reimbursed for payments made.~~

11 ~~(g) The Department of Administration and the Office of State Budget and~~  
12 ~~Management shall report to the 1983 General Assembly on the satisfactoriness of the~~  
13 ~~funding of this act by special reserve funds and shall recommend whether this funding be~~  
14 ~~continued and new appropriations made or whether continued reserve funding is~~  
15 ~~unnecessary."~~

16 Sec. 2. This act becomes effective July 1, 1995, and applies to compensation  
17 for services performed on or after that date.