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An Act To Allow the Board of Dental Examiners To Issue Dental School Faculty Licenses

Submitted by the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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JOSEPH G. CARLETON, JR.
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RECTOR of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative STRANG BURGESS of Cumberland and

Senators: CRAVEN of Androscoggin, McCORMICK of Kennebec, Representatives: FOSSEL of Alna, GRAHAM of North Yarmouth, SIROCKI of Scarborough.

1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

2 **Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1086-A** is enacted to read:

3 **§1086-A. Dental faculty licenses**

4 **1. Dental school faculty license.** The board may issue a dental school faculty
5 license to an applicant who teaches dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism in this State as
6 part of an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or a
7 successor organization approved by the board for an accredited clinical and didactic
8 program for professional education for dental students and dental residents, upon
9 presentation by the applicant of satisfactory credentials, including a recommendation
10 from an employing school of dentistry, indicating why the board should consider the
11 applicant to be qualified under criteria established by rules adopted by the board.

12 An applicant for a dental school faculty license must hold a current dental, dental hygiene
13 or denturism license within the United States or Canada. Dental school faculty licenses
14 expire after 2 years and are renewable by the board. The board may assess a fee of up to
15 \$250 for a dental school faculty license and renewal. A dental school faculty license
16 allows the licensee to practice only within the dental school setting, including any
17 satellite locations approved by the board.

18 **2. Dental hygiene school faculty license.** The board may issue a dental hygiene
19 school faculty license to an applicant who teaches dental hygiene in this State as part of
20 an American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or a successor
21 organization approved by the board for an accredited clinical and didactic program for
22 professional education for dental hygiene students and dental hygiene residents, upon
23 presentation by the applicant of satisfactory credentials, including a recommendation
24 from an employing school of dental hygiene, indicating why the board should consider
25 the applicant to be qualified under criteria established by rules adopted by the board.

26 An applicant for a dental hygiene school faculty license must hold a current dental or
27 dental hygiene license within the United States or Canada. Dental hygiene school faculty
28 licenses expire after 2 years and are renewable by the board. The board may assess a fee
29 of up to \$250 for a dental hygiene school faculty license and renewal. A dental hygiene
30 school faculty license allows the licensee to practice only within the dental hygiene
31 school setting, including any satellite locations approved by the board.

32 **3. Denturism school faculty license.** The board may issue a denturism school
33 faculty license to an applicant who teaches denturism in this State as part of a
34 board-approved clinical and didactic program for professional education for denturism
35 students, upon presentation by the applicant of satisfactory credentials, including a
36 recommendation from an employing school of denturism, indicating why the board
37 should consider the applicant to be qualified under criteria established by rules adopted
38 by the board.

39 An applicant for a denturism school faculty license must hold a current dental or
40 denturism license within the United States or Canada. Denturism school faculty licenses
41 expire after 2 years and are renewable by the board. The board may assess a fee of up to
42 \$250 for a denturism school faculty license and renewal. A denturism school faculty

1 license allows the licensee to practice only within the denturism school setting, including
2 any satellite locations approved by the board.

3 **4. Rules.** Rules adopted by the board to implement this section are routine technical
4 rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This bill provides the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of
7 Dental Examiners with the authority to issue, upon presentation of satisfactory credentials
8 and other criteria established by rules adopted by the board, faculty licenses to an
9 applicant who teaches dentistry, dental hygiene and denturism in this State as part of
10 accredited or approved clinical and didactic programs for professional education of dental
11 students, dental residents, dental hygiene students, dental hygiene residents and denturism
12 students. An applicant for a faculty license must hold the required current license within
13 the United States or Canada. Faculty licenses expire after 2 years and are renewable by
14 the board. The board may assess a fee of up to \$250 for a faculty license. A faculty
15 license allows the licensee to practice only within the dental school setting and any
16 satellite locations approved by the board.