

AMENDMENTS TO LB628

Introduced by Health and Human Services.

1           1. Strike the original sections and insert the following new  
2 sections:

3           Section 1. Section 38-1124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is  
4 amended to read:

5           38-1124 (1) The department, with the recommendation of the board,  
6 shall issue a faculty license to any person who meets the requirements of  
7 subsection (3) or (4) of this section. A faculty licensee may practice  
8 dentistry ~~only~~ as a faculty member at an accredited school or college of  
9 dentistry in the State of Nebraska. A faculty licensee and may also teach  
10 dentistry, conduct research, and participate in an institutionally  
11 administered faculty practice only at such accredited school or college  
12 of dentistry. A faculty licensee eligible for licensure under subsection  
13 (4) of this section shall limit ~~his or her~~ practice under such license to  
14 the clinical disciplines ~~discipline~~ in which the licensee ~~he or she~~ has  
15 received ~~postgraduate~~ education at an accredited school or college of  
16 dentistry or, with the approval of the board, the clinical disciplines in  
17 which the licensee has practiced under a license, including a faculty  
18 license or teaching permit, to practice dentistry within the past three  
19 years in another jurisdiction.

20           (2) Any person who desires a faculty license shall make a written  
21 application to the department. The application shall include information  
22 regarding the applicant's professional qualifications, experience, and  
23 licensure. The application shall be accompanied by a copy of the  
24 applicant's dental degree, any other degrees or certificates for  
25 postgraduate education of the applicant, the required fee, and  
26 certification from the dean of an accredited school or college of  
27 dentistry in the State of Nebraska at which the applicant has a contract

1 to be employed as a full-time faculty member.

2 (3) An individual who graduated from an accredited school or college  
3 of dentistry shall be eligible for a faculty license if the individual he  
4 ~~or she~~:

5 (a) Has or had a license, including a faculty license or teaching  
6 permit, to practice dentistry within the past three ~~five~~ years in another  
7 jurisdiction ~~some other state in the United States or a Canadian~~  
8 province; and

9 ~~(b) Has a contract to be employed as a full-time faculty member at~~  
10 ~~an accredited school or college of dentistry in the State of Nebraska;~~

11 ~~(b) (c)~~ Passes a jurisprudence examination administered by the  
12 board. ~~;~~ ~~and~~

13 ~~(d) Agrees to demonstrate continuing clinical competency as a~~  
14 ~~condition of licensure if required by the board.~~

15 (4) An individual who graduated from a nonaccredited school or  
16 college of dentistry shall be eligible for a faculty license if the  
17 individual ~~he or she~~:

18 ~~(a)(i)~~ Has or had a license, including a faculty license or teaching  
19 permit, to practice dentistry within the past three years in another  
20 jurisdiction;

21 ~~(ii) (a)~~ Has completed at least two years of postgraduate education  
22 at an accredited school or college of dentistry recognized by the  
23 national commission and received a certificate or degree from such school  
24 or college of dentistry; or

25 ~~(iii)~~ Has additional education in dentistry at an accredited school  
26 or college of dentistry that is determined by the board to be equivalent  
27 to a program recognized by the national commission, including, but not  
28 limited to, a postgraduate certificate or degree in operative dentistry;

29 ~~(b) Has a contract to be employed as a full-time faculty member at~~  
30 ~~an accredited school or college of dentistry in the State of Nebraska;~~

31 ~~(b) (c)~~ Passes a jurisprudence examination administered by the

1 board; and

2 ~~(d) Agrees to demonstrate continuing clinical competency as a~~  
3 ~~condition of licensure if required by the board; and~~

4 (c) ~~(e)~~ Has passed at least one of the following:

5 (i) Part I and Part II of the National Board Dental Examinations  
6 administered by the joint commission; or its equivalent

7 (ii) The Integrated National Board Dental Examination administered  
8 by the joint commission;

9 (iii) A specialty board examination recognized by the national  
10 commission;

11 (iv) An examination administered by the National Dental Examining  
12 Board of Canada; or

13 (v) An equivalent examination as determined by the Board of  
14 Dentistry.

15 (5) A faculty license shall expire at the same time and be subject  
16 to the same renewal requirements as a regular dental license, except that  
17 such license shall remain valid and may only be renewed if the faculty  
18 licensee completes continuing education as required by the rules and  
19 regulations adopted and promulgated under the Dentistry Practice Act and  
20 demonstrates continued employment at an accredited school or college of  
21 dentistry in the State of Nebraska. ÷

22 (6) In order for an applicant to qualify for a faculty license  
23 pursuant to subdivision (4)(a)(iii) of this section, the applicant shall  
24 present, for review and approval by the board, a portfolio which  
25 includes, but is not limited to, academic achievements, credentials and  
26 certifications, letters of recommendation, and a list of publications.

27 (7) For purposes of this section:

28 (a) Another jurisdiction means some other state in the United  
29 States, a territory or jurisdiction of the United States, or a Canadian  
30 province;

31 (b) Joint commission means the American Dental Association Joint

1 Commission on National Dental Examinations; and

2 (c) National commission means the National Commission on Recognition  
3 of Dental Specialties and Certifying Boards.

4 ~~(a) The faculty licensee remains employed as a full-time faculty~~  
5 ~~member of an accredited school or college of dentistry in the State of~~  
6 ~~Nebraska; and~~

7 ~~(b) The faculty licensee demonstrates continuing clinical competency~~  
8 ~~if required by the board.~~

9 Sec. 2. Original section 38-1124, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
10 Nebraska, is repealed.

11 Sec. 3. Since an emergency exists, this act takes effect when passed  
12 and approved according to law.