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Committee: Health and Human Services

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Dentistry Practice Act; to amend
2 section 38-1124, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
3 provisions relating to faculty licenses; and to repeal the original
4 section.

5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

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

3 38-1124 (1) The department, with the recommendation of the board,
4 shall issue a faculty license to any person who meets the requirements of
5 subsection (3) or (4) of this section. A faculty licensee may practice
6 dentistry only as a faculty member at an accredited school or college of
7 dentistry in the State of Nebraska and may teach dentistry, conduct
8 research, and participate in an institutionally administered faculty
9 practice only at such accredited school or college of dentistry or other
10 university sponsored programs. A faculty licensee eligible for licensure
11 under subsection (4) of this section shall limit his or her practice to
12 the clinical discipline or disciplines in which he or she has a degree or
13 certification from ~~received postgraduate education at~~ an accredited
14 school or college of dentistry.

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

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

26 (a) Has or had a license to practice dentistry within the past five
27 years in some other state in the United States or a Canadian province;

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

30 (c) Passes a jurisprudence examination administered by the board;

31 and

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

3 (4) An individual who graduated from a nonaccredited school or
4 college of dentistry shall be eligible for a faculty license if he or
5 she:

6 (a) Has completed at least two years of postgraduate education at an
7 accredited school or college of dentistry and received a certificate or
8 degree from such school or college of dentistry;

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 (c) Passes a jurisprudence examination administered by the board;

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

14 (e) Has passed Part I and Part II of the National Board Dental
15 Examinations or its equivalent as determined by the Board of Dentistry.

16 (5) A faculty license shall expire at the same time and be subject
17 to the same renewal requirements as a regular dental license, except that
18 such license shall remain valid and may only be renewed if:

19 (a) The faculty licensee remains employed as a full-time faculty
20 member of an accredited school or college of dentistry in the State of
21 Nebraska; and

22 (b) The faculty licensee demonstrates continuing clinical competency
23 if required by the board.

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