

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1321

BY JUDICIARY AND RULES COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO DENTISTS; AMENDING SECTION 54-916B, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE PROVISIONS REGARDING LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

SECTION 1. That Section 54-916B, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

54-916B. DENTAL LICENSURE BY CREDENTIALS. The board may issue a license to practice dentistry without further examination upon evidence that:

(1) The applicant currently holds an active license in good standing to practice dentistry in another state with no disciplinary proceedings or unresolved complaints pending before the state's licensing board;

(2) The applicant has been in clinical practice at least five (5) years immediately preceding the date of application for a minimum of ~~one~~ three thousand five hundred (~~1,000~~3,500) hours ~~in each year~~;

(3) The applicant has graduated from a dental school accredited by the commission on dental accreditation of the American dental association as of the date of the applicant's graduation;

(4) The applicant has successfully completed the national board dental examinations;

(5) The applicant has successfully completed a board-approved clinical examination; and

(6) The applicant has paid the application fee as set by board rule.