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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
125TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 480, L.D. 1519, Bill, "An Act To Allow the Board of Dental Examiners To Issue Dental School Faculty Licenses"

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

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

**§1086-A. Dental school faculty license**

**1. Dental school faculty license.** The board may issue a dental school faculty license to an applicant who teaches:

A. Dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism in this State as part of a clinical and didactic program for professional education for dental students and dental residents accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or a successor organization approved by the board;

B. Dental hygiene in this State as part of a clinical and didactic program for professional education for dental hygiene students and dental hygiene residents accredited by the American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation or a successor organization approved by the board; or

C. Denturism in this State as part of a board-approved clinical and didactic program for professional education for denturism students.

A dental school faculty license allows the licensee to practice only within the dental school setting, dental hygiene school setting or denturism school setting, including any satellite locations approved by the board.

**2. Eligibility.** To qualify for licensure under this section, an applicant must:

A. Hold a current dental, dental hygiene or denturism license in another state or a Canadian province and demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the board, full compliance with the requirements of that other jurisdiction's dental laws; and

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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B. Submit credentials, satisfactory to the board, including a recommendation letter from an employing school of dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism stating why the board should consider the applicant to be qualified under criteria established by rules adopted by the board.

3. Fees. The board may assess a fee of up to \$250 for a dental school faculty license and renewal.

4. Renewals. All licenses under this section expire after 2 years on such date as the board may designate and are renewable by the board.

5. Rules. The board may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

**PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF  
Dental Examiners - Board of 0384**

Initiative: Allocates one-time funds for the costs associated with rulemaking and with configuring the licensing system to issue dental school faculty licenses.

<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS</b>	<b>2011-12</b>	<b>2012-13</b>
All Other	\$5,000	\$0
<b>OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**SUMMARY**

This amendment replaces the bill and establishes a dental school faculty license to allow a licensee to practice dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism in this State within the dental school setting only. It provides that in order to be eligible for a dental school faculty license, the applicant must hold a current dental, dental hygiene or denturism license in another state or a Canadian province and demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Board of Dental Examiners, full compliance with the requirements of that other jurisdiction's dental laws and submit credentials, satisfactory to the board, including a recommendation letter from an employing school of dentistry, dental hygiene or denturism stating why the board should consider the applicant to be qualified under criteria established by rules adopted by the board. It allows the board to assess a fee of up to \$250 for a dental school faculty license and for renewal.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

(See attached)



# 125th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1519

LR 367(02)

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

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" S-247**  
**Committee: Labor, Commerce, Research and Economic Development**  
**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2011-12	FY 2012-13	Projections FY 2013-14	Projections FY 2014-15
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>Revenue</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$5,000	\$0	\$5,000	\$0

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time Other Special Revenue Funds allocation of \$5,000 in fiscal year 2011-12 to the Board of Dental Examiners affiliated with the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation for the costs associated with rulemaking and with updating the licensing systems to issue licenses for dental school faculty. The board estimates issuing between 20 and 40 licenses and projects the additional dedicated revenue from licensing fees to be between \$5,000 and \$10,000 biennially. This fiscal note assumes that 20 faculty licenses are issued in fiscal year 2011-12 and renewed every two years thereafter.