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By: Senator K. Hammer

Filed with: Senate Committee on Public Health, Welfare, and Labor
pursuant to A.C.A. §10-3-217.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING A COLLEGE
OF DENTISTRY; TO CLARIFY THAT THE COMMISSION ON
DENTAL ACCREDITATION IS THE ACCREDITING ENTITY FOR A
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO AMEND THE ARKANSAS CODE REGARDING A
COLLEGE OF DENTISTRY; AND TO CLARIFY THAT
THE COMMISSION ON DENTAL ACCREDITATION IS
THE ACCREDITING ENTITY FOR A COLLEGE OF
DENTISTRY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-82-108 is repealed.

~~17-82-108. Dental colleges.~~

~~No college of dentistry shall be considered reputable by the Arkansas
State Board of Dental Examiners unless it possesses the following
qualifications:~~

~~(1) It shall be chartered under the laws of the state,
territory, or the District of Columbia in which it is located and operated
and shall be authorized by its charter to confer the degree of "Doctor of
Dental Surgery" or "Doctor of Medical Dentistry";~~

~~(2) It shall deliver annually a full course of lectures or
instruction by a competent faculty or corps of instructors on the following~~

1 ~~subjects: anatomy, chemistry, physiology, histology, materia medica,~~
 2 ~~therapeutics, dental metallurgy, pathology, bacteriology, operative~~
 3 ~~dentistry, prosthetic dentistry, crown and bridge work, orthodontics, oral~~
 4 ~~surgery, oral hygiene, administration of anesthetics, radiography, and such~~
 5 ~~other subjects as may be recommended by the American Dental Association~~
 6 ~~Council. Each course of instruction shall consist of not fewer than four (4)~~
 7 ~~terms and of not fewer than thirty two (32) weeks of six (6) days for each~~
 8 ~~term;~~

9 ~~(3) It shall possess apparatus and equipment adequate and~~
 10 ~~sufficient for the ready and full teaching of the foregoing subjects; and~~

11 ~~(4) It shall be recognized as being reputable by the American~~
 12 ~~Dental Association Council before being recognized as such by the board.~~

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 14 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-82-302(3)-(5), concerning the exemptions
 15 to the licensure for dentistry, are amended to read as follows:

16 (3)(A) Acts that would otherwise constitute practicing dentistry
 17 or the practice of ~~dentistry or~~ dental hygiene by students under the
 18 supervision of instructors in any dental college, university, hospital or
 19 institution, or dental department of any college, university, hospital or
 20 institution, or school of dental hygiene ~~in this state that is recognized as~~
 21 ~~being reputable by the Council on Dental Education and Licensure of the~~
 22 ~~American Dental Association~~ accredited by the Commission on Dental
 23 Accreditation and approved by the Arkansas State Board of Dental Examiners or
 24 an affiliated site of a dental college, university, hospital or institution,
 25 or school of dental hygiene that is accredited by the Commission on Dental
 26 Accreditation and approved by the board.

27 ~~(B) The acts described in subdivision (3)(A) of this~~
 28 ~~section are those performed within the educational facility incident to a~~
 29 ~~course of study or training and are not carried on for personal profit;~~

30 (4)(A) Acts that would otherwise constitute ~~the practice of~~
 31 practicing dentistry by a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the
 32 board who is engaged in an internship or residency program in a dental
 33 college, university, hospital or institution, or dental department of any
 34 college, university, hospital or institution ~~in this state that is recognized~~
 35 ~~as reputable by the Council on Dental Education and Licensure of the American~~
 36 ~~Dental Association~~ accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and

1 approved by the board or an affiliated site of a dental college, university,
2 hospital or institution, or school of dental hygiene that is accredited by
3 the Commission on Dental Accreditation and approved by the board.

4 (B) The acts described in subdivision (4)(A) of this
5 section are those performed within the facility pursuant to the internship or
6 residency program, and the intern or resident serves without fee or
7 compensation other than that received in salary or other authorized
8 allowances;

9 (5)~~(A)~~ Acts that would otherwise constitute ~~the practice of~~
10 practicing dentistry by a graduate of a college of dentistry approved by the
11 board who is engaged in teaching dentistry in a dental college, university,
12 hospital or institution, or dental department of any college, university,
13 hospital or institution ~~in this state that is recognized as reputable by the~~
14 ~~Council on Dental Education and Licensure of the American Dental Association~~
15 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation and approved by the
16 board or an affiliated site of a dental college, university, hospital or
17 institution, or school of dental hygiene that is accredited by the Commission
18 on Dental Accreditation and approved by the board.

19 ~~(B) The acts described in subdivision (5)(A) of this~~
20 ~~section are those performed within the facility pursuant to the teaching~~
21 ~~appointment, and the person serves without fee or compensation other than~~
22 ~~that received in salary or other authorized allowances;~~

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