

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## HB 1254 # 3

### DIGEST

Required information. Amends the educational requirements for dental hygienists. Adds language requiring that the dental hygienist applicant's transcript submitted for review by the board must include an English translation of the transcript if the transcript is not in English. Requires the dental hygienist applicant to submit a satisfactory credential verification assessment by the board or certain other organizations.

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- 1 Page 2, line 7, after "hygienists," insert "**the**".
- 2 Page 2, line 27, after "college" insert "**or university**".
- 3 Page 2, line 28, delete "substantially similar to" and insert "**equal to**
- 4 **at least**".
- 5 Page 2, line 28, after "doctorate" insert "**in Indiana**".
- 6 Page 2, line 36, after "college" insert "**or university**".
- 7 Page 2, line 37, delete "applicant's academic" and insert "**following**
- 8 **to the board:**
- 9 (A) **The applicant's academic transcripts for review by the**
- 10 **board, including an English translation of the transcript if**
- 11 **the transcript is not in English.**
- 12 (B) **A satisfactory credential verification assessment by:**
- 13 (i) **the board;**
- 14 (ii) **an organization that is a member of the National**
- 15 **Association of Credential Evaluation Services; or**
- 16 (iii) **any other organization approved by the board.**".
- 17 Page 2, delete line 38.
- 18 Page 4, line 16, delete "the additional" and insert "**any additional**".  
(Reference is to HB 1254 as printed January 13, 2026.)