



# COMMITTEE REPORT

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## MR. PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Health and Provider Services, to which was referred House Bill No. 1254, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 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**

- 1                   **(iii) any other organization approved by the board."**
- 2           Page 2, delete line 38.
- 3           Page 4, line 16, delete "the additional" and insert "**any additional**".  
(Reference is to HB 1254 as printed January 13, 2026.)

**and when so amended that said bill do pass .**

Committee Vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0.

**Senator Charbonneau, Chairperson**