

# PROPOSED AMENDMENT

## SB 180 # 8

### DIGEST

Dental hygienists. 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. Makes a technical correction.

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- 1 Page 3, line 7, after "college" insert "**or university**".
  - 2 Page 3, line 8, delete "substantially similar to" and insert "**equal to**
  - 3 **at least**".
  - 4 Page 3, line 8, after "doctorate" insert "**in Indiana**".
  - 5 Page 3, line 17, delete "applicant's academic" and insert "**following**
  - 6 **to the board:**
  - 7 (A) **The applicant's academic transcripts for review by the**
  - 8 **board, including an English translation of the transcript if**
  - 9 **the transcript is not in English.**
  - 10 (B) **A satisfactory credential verification assessment by:**
  - 11 (i) **the board;**
  - 12 (ii) **an organization that is a member of the National**
  - 13 **Association of Credential Evaluation Services; or**
  - 14 (iii) **any other organization approved by the board."**
  - 15 Page 3, delete line 18.
  - 16 Page 4, line 38, delete "the additional" and insert "**any additional**".
  - 17 Page 11, line 4, delete "X-ray," and insert "**x-ray,**".
- (Reference is to SB 180 as reprinted January 27, 2026.)