

1-1 By: Sheffield (Senate Sponsor - Menéndez) H.B. No. 2849
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 4, 2015;
 1-3 May 5, 2015, read first time and referred to Committee on Health
 1-4 and Human Services; May 22, 2015, reported favorably by the
 1-5 following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 22, 2015, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the qualifications for a coronal polishing certificate.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Section 265.006(b), Occupations Code, is amended
 1-22 to read as follows:

1-23 (b) To qualify for a coronal polishing certificate, an
 1-24 applicant must have at least two years' experience as a dental
 1-25 assistant and:

1-26 (1) have successfully completed at least eight hours
 1-27 of clinical and didactic education in coronal polishing taken
 1-28 through a dental school, dental hygiene school, or dental assisting
 1-29 program accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the
 1-30 American Dental Association and approved by the board. The
 1-31 education must include [that includes] courses on:

1-32 (A) oral anatomy and tooth morphology relating to
 1-33 retention of plaque and stain;

1-34 (B) indications, contraindications, and
 1-35 complications of coronal polishing;

1-36 (C) principles of coronal polishing, including
 1-37 armamentarium, operator and patient positioning, technique, and
 1-38 polishing agents;

1-39 (D) infection control procedures;

1-40 (E) polishing coronal surfaces of teeth; and

1-41 (F) jurisprudence relating to coronal polishing;

1-42 or

1-43 (2) present proof to the board that the assistant has:

1-44 (A) graduated from a dental assisting program
 1-45 accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the
 1-46 American Dental Association and approved by the board that includes
 1-47 specific didactic course work and clinical training in coronal
 1-48 polishing; or

1-49 (B) received certification of completion of
 1-50 requirements specified by the Dental Assisting National Board and
 1-51 approved by the board.

1-52 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date
 1-53 of this Act, the State Board of Dental Examiners shall adopt rules
 1-54 necessary to implement Section 265.006(b), Occupations Code, as
 1-55 amended by this Act.

1-56 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.

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