

**Subject** Qualifications for dental hygienist licensure

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## Overview

Under current law an individual must have graduated from a dental hygiene program with at least two years of dental hygiene education to apply for licensure as a dental hygienist. This bill also allows individuals to apply for dental hygienist licensure if they completed at least four years of postsecondary dental education and graduated with a doctor of dental surgery or doctor of dental medicine diploma from a dental college in another country.

## Summary

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| 1 | <p><b>Dental hygienists.</b></p> <p>Amends § 150A.06, subd. 2. Allows an individual to apply for licensure as a dental hygienist if the individual completed at least four years of postsecondary dental education and received a diploma comparable to a doctor of dental surgery or doctor of dental medicine from a dental college in another country. (Before obtaining a license, all applicants must pass the National Board of Dental Hygiene examination and a clinical competency examination.)</p> |
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