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H.B. No. 3132

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the performance of equine dentistry by students of equine dental provider certification programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 801.260, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801.260. REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM [~~LICENSE REQUIRED FOR~~] EQUINE DENTISTRY. A person may not perform equine dentistry or offer or attempt to act as an equine dental provider unless the person is:

(1) a veterinarian who is active and in good standing;

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(2) a licensed equine dental provider who is active and in good standing performing under the supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing; or

(3) a student of an equine dental provider certification program approved by the board who:

(A) is completing the practical requirements of the certification program; and

(B) performs equine dentistry under the direct supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.