

1-1 By: Jackson S.B. No. 1954  
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1-7 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 1954 By: Shapleigh  
1-8 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-9 AN ACT

1-10 relating to a temporary faculty license for chiropractic faculty.  
1-11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-12 SECTION 1. Section 201.308, Occupations Code, is amended by  
1-13 adding Subsections (c) through (n) to read as follows:  
1-14 (c) The board may issue a temporary faculty license to  
1-15 practice chiropractic to a person as provided by this section. The  
1-16 person:  
1-17 (1) must hold a current chiropractic license that is  
1-18 unrestricted and not subject to a disciplinary order or probation  
1-19 in another state or a Canadian province;  
1-20 (2) may not hold a chiropractic license in another  
1-21 state or a Canadian province that has any restrictions,  
1-22 disciplinary orders, or probation;  
1-23 (3) must pass the examination required under Section  
1-24 201.304(a)(2);  
1-25 (4) must have been engaged in the practice of  
1-26 chiropractic:  
1-27 (A) for at least the three years preceding the  
1-28 date of the application under this section; or  
1-29 (B) as a chiropractic educator in a doctor of  
1-30 chiropractic degree program accredited by the Council on  
1-31 Chiropractic Education for at least the three years preceding the  
1-32 date of the application under this section; and  
1-33 (5) must hold a salaried faculty position of at least  
1-34 the level of assistant professor and be working full-time at:  
1-35 (A) Parker College of Chiropractic; or  
1-36 (B) Texas Chiropractic College.  
1-37 (d) A person is eligible for a temporary license under  
1-38 Subsection (c) if the person holds a faculty position of at least  
1-39 the level of assistant professor, the person works at least  
1-40 part-time at an institution listed in Subsection (c)(5), and:  
1-41 (1) the person is on active duty in the United States  
1-42 armed forces; and  
1-43 (2) the person's practice under the temporary license  
1-44 will fulfill critical needs of the citizens of this state.  
1-45 (e) A chiropractor who is issued a temporary license under  
1-46 Subsection (c) must sign an oath on a form prescribed by the board  
1-47 swearing that the person:  
1-48 (1) has read and is familiar with this chapter and  
1-49 board rules;  
1-50 (2) will abide by the requirements of this chapter and  
1-51 board rules while practicing under the chiropractor's temporary  
1-52 license; and  
1-53 (3) will be subject to the disciplinary procedures of  
1-54 the board.  
1-55 (f) A chiropractor holding a temporary license under  
1-56 Subsection (c) and the chiropractor's chiropractic school must file  
1-57 affidavits with the board affirming acceptance of the terms and  
1-58 limits imposed by the board on the chiropractic activities of the  
1-59 chiropractor.  
1-60 (g) A temporary license issued under Subsection (c) is valid  
1-61 for one year.  
1-62 (h) The holder of a temporary license issued under  
1-63 Subsection (c) is limited to the teaching confines of the applying

2-1 chiropractic school as a part of the chiropractor's duties and  
2-2 responsibilities assigned by the program and may not practice  
2-3 chiropractic outside of the setting of the chiropractic school or  
2-4 an affiliate of the chiropractic school.

2-5 (i) The application for a temporary license under  
2-6 Subsection (c) must be made by the chiropractic school in which the  
2-7 chiropractor teaches and must contain the information and  
2-8 documentation requested by the board. The application must be  
2-9 endorsed by the dean of the chiropractic school or the president of  
2-10 the institution.

2-11 (j) A chiropractor who holds a temporary license issued  
2-12 under Subsection (c) and who wishes to receive a permanent  
2-13 unrestricted license must meet the requirements for issuance of a  
2-14 permanent unrestricted license, including any examination  
2-15 requirements.

2-16 (k) The board shall adopt:

2-17 (1) rules governing the issuance of a renewal  
2-18 temporary faculty license, including a rule that permits a person  
2-19 licensed under Subsection (c) to continue teaching while an  
2-20 application for a renewal temporary license is pending;

2-21 (2) fees for the issuance of a temporary license and a  
2-22 renewal temporary license; and

2-23 (3) an application form for temporary licenses and  
2-24 renewal temporary licenses to be issued under this section.

2-25 (1) The fee for a renewal temporary license issued under  
2-26 Subsection (k)(1) must be less than the amount of the fee for a  
2-27 temporary license issued under Subsection (c).

2-28 (m) A chiropractic school shall notify the board not later  
2-29 than 72 hours after the time:

2-30 (1) except as provided by Subdivision (2), a  
2-31 chiropractor licensed under Subsection (c) ceases to hold a  
2-32 full-time salaried position of at least the level of assistant  
2-33 professor at the school; and

2-34 (2) a chiropractor described by Subsection (d) ceases  
2-35 to hold a part-time salaried position of at least the level of  
2-36 assistant professor at the school.

2-37 (n) The board shall revoke a license issued under this  
2-38 section if the license holder no longer satisfies the requirements  
2-39 of this section.

2-40 SECTION 2. Not later than January 1, 2010, the Texas Board  
2-41 of Chiropractic Examiners shall adopt rules, fees, and forms as  
2-42 required by Section 201.308, Occupations Code, as amended by this  
2-43 Act.

2-44 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.

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