H.B. No. 3132

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; [~~or~~]

(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.

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    President of the Senate Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3132 was passed by the House on April 23, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 130, Nays 16, 2 present, not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3132 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2021, by the following vote:  Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED:  \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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                  Governor