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[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

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COMMITTEE STATEMENT: **ASSEMBLY:** No

[SENATE:](#) [Yes](#)

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P.L. 2007, CHAPTER 235, *approved January 3, 2008*
Assembly, No. 2761

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2 P.L.1964, c.186.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State
5 of New Jersey:

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11 certificates authorizing the **[licensee]** certificate holder to teach,
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13 and upon the premises of the dental school or its clinical facilities
14 designated in the **[license]** certificate in which the science of
15 dentistry in any of its branches is taught, except that the holder of a
16 limited teaching certificate may teach, demonstrate and practice
17 dentistry at meetings of the American Dental Association or any of
18 its component parts, or any other similar dental organizations, while
19 appearing as clinicians.

20 (cf: P.L.1964, c.186, s.1)

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27 predicated upon the applicant's general and technical knowledge **[**,
28 similar to the qualifications required in this State for a license to
29 practice dentistry without limitation**]**. In all cases the applicant
30 shall submit proof satisfactory to the board of his graduation with a
31 dental degree from a dental school **[approved by the board]** and of
32 his subsequent employment and professional experience. The dean
33 of a dental school in which the applicant seeks employment shall:
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36 to the board supporting information from which the board can
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39 teach, demonstrate and practice dentistry at a dental school in this
40 State.

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8 facilities. A limited teaching certificate shall automatically expire
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10 dental school in this State.

11 (cf: P.L.1964, c. 186, s.2)

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17 of \$10.00, and the limited license may be annually renewed on the
18 payment of a fee in the sum of \$5.00】 an initial application fee and
19 an annual renewal fee to be determined by board regulation.

20 (cf: P.L.1964, c.186, s.3)

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23 as follows:

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26 to practice dentistry in this State or a limited **【license under this**
27 **act】** teaching certificate, and any violation of this provision shall be
28 deemed to be an illegal practice of dentistry punishable as provided
29 in **【the chapter to which this act is a supplement】** R.S.45:6-1 et
30 seq.

31 (cf: P.L.1964, c.186, s.4)

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33 5. This act shall take effect immediately.

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22 school in this State.

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27 Changes criteria for eligibility to receive limited teaching
28 certificates in dental schools.

ASSEMBLY, No. 2761

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED MARCH 2, 2006

Sponsored by:

Assemblyman UPENDRA J. CHIVUKULA
District 17 (Middlesex and Somerset)

Co-Sponsored by:

Assemblywoman Vainieri Huttle and Senator Weinberg

SYNOPSIS

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CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



(Sponsorship Updated As Of: 12/18/2007)

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7 facilities. A limited teaching certificate shall automatically expire
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9 dental school in this State.

10 (cf: P.L.1964, c. 186, s.2)

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18 an annual renewal fee to be determined by board regulation.

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26 act] teaching certificate, and any violation of this provision shall be
27 deemed to be an illegal practice of dentistry punishable as provided
28 in [the chapter to which this act is a supplement] R.S.45:6-1 et
29 seq.

30 (cf: P.L.1964, c.186, s.4)

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ASSEMBLY REGULATED PROFESSIONS AND
INDEPENDENT AUTHORITIES COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2761

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 7, 2006

The Assembly Regulated Professions and Independent Authorities Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2761.

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 2761

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: DECEMBER 3, 2007

The Senate Commerce Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 2761.

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As reported, this bill remains identical to Senate Bill No. 2381, also reported by the committee today.

SENATE, No. 2381

STATE OF NEW JERSEY
212th LEGISLATURE

INTRODUCED DECEMBER 4, 2006

Sponsored by:
Senator LORETTA WEINBERG
District 37 (Bergen)

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SENATE COMMERCE COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

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