

REFERENCE TITLE: dental assistants; education

State of Arizona  
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## **HB 2639**

Introduced by  
Representative Hendrix

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 32-1291, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 32-1291, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to  
3 read:

4 32-1291. Dental assistants; regulation; duties

5 A. A dental assistant may expose radiographs for dental diagnostic  
6 purposes under either the general supervision of a dentist or the direct  
7 supervision of an affiliated practice dental hygienist licensed pursuant  
8 to this chapter if the DENTAL assistant has passed EITHER OF THE  
9 FOLLOWING:

10 1. An examination approved by the board.

11 2. A COURSE ON EXPOSING RADIOGRAPHS THAT QUALIFIES AS RECOGNIZED  
12 CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.

13 B. A dental assistant may polish the natural and restored surfaces  
14 of the teeth under either the general supervision of a dentist or the  
15 direct supervision of an affiliated practice dental hygienist licensed  
16 pursuant to this chapter if the DENTAL assistant has passed EITHER OF THE  
17 FOLLOWING:

18 1. An examination approved by the board.

19 2. A COURSE ON CORONAL POLISHING THAT QUALIFIES AS RECOGNIZED  
20 CONTINUING DENTAL EDUCATION AS DETERMINED BY THE BOARD.