

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to medical faculty certificate; amending  
 3           s. 458.3145, F.S.; adding schools to the list of programs  
 4           at which medical faculty certificateholders may practice;  
 5           providing an effective date.

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 7   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 9           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 458.3145, Florida  
 10          Statutes, is amended to read:

11           458.3145   Medical faculty certificate.--

12           (1)   A medical faculty certificate may be issued without  
 13          examination to an individual who:

14           (a)   Is a graduate of an accredited medical school or its  
 15          equivalent, or is a graduate of a foreign medical school listed  
 16          with the World Health Organization;

17           (b)   Holds a valid, current license to practice medicine in  
 18          another jurisdiction;

19           (c)   Has completed the application form and remitted a  
 20          nonrefundable application fee not to exceed \$500;

21           (d)   Has completed an approved residency or fellowship of  
 22          at least 1 year or has received training which has been  
 23          determined by the board to be equivalent to the 1-year residency  
 24          requirement;

25           (e)   Is at least 21 years of age;

26           (f)   Is of good moral character;

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27 (g) Has not committed any act in this or any other  
28 jurisdiction which would constitute the basis for disciplining a  
29 physician under s. 458.331;

30 (h) For any applicant who has graduated from medical  
31 school after October 1, 1992, has completed, before entering  
32 medical school, the equivalent of 2 academic years of  
33 preprofessional, postsecondary education, as determined by rule  
34 of the board, which must include, at a minimum, courses in such  
35 fields as anatomy, biology, and chemistry; and

36 (i) Has been offered and has accepted a full-time faculty  
37 appointment to teach in a program of medicine at:

- 38 1. The University of Florida,
- 39 2. The University of Miami,
- 40 3. The University of South Florida,
- 41 4. The Florida State University, ~~or~~
- 42 5. The Mayo Medical School at the Mayo Clinic in  
43 Jacksonville, Florida,
- 44 6. The Florida International University, or
- 45 7. The University of Central Florida.

46 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.