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# HB 30 - AS INTRODUCED

## 2011 SESSION

# 11-0041 10/01

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HOUSE BILL **30** 

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COMMITTEE: Environment and Agriculture

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# Hearing Minutes

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

#### PUBLIC HEARING ON HB 30

BILL TITLE: relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine.

**DATE:** January 18, 2011

LOB ROOM: 303 Time Public Hearing Called to Order: 1:00 p.m.

Time Adjourned: 1:45 p.m.

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Committee Members: Reps. Haefner Groep, Messier, Babson Knox, Gandia, Palmed, Comtois Malone, Mecheski, O'Connor Sheffert Swank Sad Ower, Powers, Suzanne Smith and Townsen).

Bill Sponsors: Rep. Sad, Ches 2; Rep. Haefner, Hills 27

#### TESTIMONY

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**Rep. Tara Sad** - Prime sponsor of the bill. New Hampshire should be state number 34 to accept PAVE Program for licensing Veterinarians as well as current ECFVG.

**Dr. Brad Taylor, NHVMA** - Supports the bill. Not accredited school grads. Must take FCFVG test for licensing. Graduated from accredited school after attending one year. Can take PAVE test.

\* **Rep. David Babson** - Supports the bill. Read letter concerning difficulty in getting large animal vets into New Hampshire.

**Bruce Treat** - Supports the bill. 53 English speaking vet schools in world. 23 in USA. 39 fully accredited. Difficult entry into vet schools. Competition stiff. Supports PAVE.

\* Dr. Stephen Crawford - Written testimony.

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Stephen J. Palmer Clerk

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 1:05 pm

 Time Adjourned:
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## **Bill Sponsors:**

#### TESTIMONY

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Rep. Sadd – Introduced Bill – Sponsor – The only way these people can get licensed is by taking the ECFVG exam - \$600

Rep. Schmidt - Downside?

Rep. Sadd - There isn't any

Rep. Pilotte – Research

Bruce Trent - 53 Vet. Schools

Rep. Pilotte - PAVE exam very expensive?

**Bruce Trent** – Yes

Respectfully submitted,

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Carol M. Vita, Clerk

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# Testimony

# Ebbs, Heather

From:	dave babson [davbab@worldpath.net]
Sent:	Monday, January 17, 2011 7:42 PM
То:	Ebbs, Heather
Subject:	Fw: PAVE bill

**Attachments:** PAVE program highlights.pdf; PAVE details.doc Bomber:

You please get Chairman Haefner's permission to print out this email and the two attachments so that we might have them for the bill tomorrow afternoon.

Thank you.

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----- Original Message -----From: lindsay lord

Your former boss.

Sent: Wednesday, January 12, 2011 8:10 PM Subject: Re: PAVE bill

Hi Mr. Babson,

To: dave babson

I have attached information regarding the PAVE. One document is supplied by the PAVE and provides some of the benefits of the exam. The second document is some relevant information regarding the states currently NOT accepting the PAVE and a few details highlighting some pros of the exam.

I am currently in my 6<sup>th</sup> semester (the equivalent of my 3<sup>rd</sup> year of veterinary school) at Ross University. The academic program at Ross is equivalent to US schools as evidenced by the fact that the American Veterinary Medical Association is coming to inspect campus on January 16-20, 2011 to verify that the program meets accreditation standards. This is a good indicator of the rigorous curriculum and competency of our program.

After I finish my 7<sup>th</sup> semester at Ross in St. Kitts, I will go to an accredited US veterinary school to finish my clinical rotations and will have to take the national accreditation exam (NAVLE), that all veterinarians must take to be licensed to practice. Once successfully completing these steps, I will be eligible to practice in all states currently accepting the PAVE. If I would like to work in states that do not accept the PAVE, I will have to take the ECFVG. As stated in the attached literature, the PAVE and ECFVG examinations are very similar in their principles, however the cost and timeline for completion of the PAVE is much more cost effective and timely versus the ECFVG. For example, because I am a Ross student, the PAVE (costing \$1200) waives the practical part of their exam process because I come from such a reputed institution. However, the ECFVG (costing \$7000 plus travel expenses) has a long waiting list to even apply for the test and requires that both a written and practical part be completed.

From a personal perspective, accepting the PAVE is a very promising step for me as a

future veterinarian. I grew up in New Hampshire and would like the opportunity to return home and give back to my community. Unfortunately, as the current NH law states, I will not be able to return to NH and practice with having taken only the PAVE. Rather I will have to take the ECFVG in addition to the PAVE.

I appreciate that New Hampshire is taking the initiative to investigate the PAVE as an acceptable examination to demonstrate my veterinary proficiency. I look forward to being able to my home state and share my knowledge. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact me personally or go to the Ross University (www.rossvet.edu.kn) or PAVE (http://www.aavsb.org/PAVE) websites.

Thank you for your time.

Lindsay Lord, M.S.

# --- On Sun, 1/9/11, dave babson <davbab@worldpath.net> wrote:

From: dave babson <davbab@worldpath.net> Subject: PAVE bill To: lindsaylord@yahoo.com Cc: "Francis Lord" <flord1@roadrunner.com> Date: Sunday, January 9, 2011, 2:51 PM

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We will be hearing the PAVE bill on the 18th of Jan. Could you or would you please write a letter addressed to Environment and Agriculture Committee and mailed to me (Box 10 O-town 03864) so that I can read it into the record.

The letter should detail the hardship which the tests you are now required to take puts on you vs. the test (PAVE) that the other 40 states use.

BTW: The bill has the support of the State vet and the state's Vet Assoc. It should pass out of my committee without much trouble. It will go to the House late Jan, early Feb.

When I get the bill's number, I will email it to you and you can follow it on the State's web site.

Thanks.

DLB, Jr.



# PAVE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS 2010

- Recognized in 33 jurisdictions
- Over 700 licensed veterinarians with PAVE certificates practicing veterinary medicine in the United States

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- A reliable program, setting a high standard for international veterinary graduates who seek licensure in the United States
- Candidates must pass the rigorous Qualifying Examination, a test of basic science knowledge, prior to entering the clinical phase of the program
- PAVE examinations (QE and VCSA) are developed and administered by the National Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners.
- PAVE candidates are accepted for their clinical training by nearly all AVMAaccredited colleges of veterinary medicine. They are trained and evaluated in the same manner as regularly enrolled students.
- By also recognizing PAVE, licensing boards increase their pool of qualified licensure applicants.
- PAVE is *your* program. AAVSB Member Boards have the opportunity for direct input into the organization and its programs through open committee meetings and the Annual Conference.

Key Points with the PAVE Examination:

- PAVE is a challenging exam, testing the same things as ECFVG, but is much more accessible
- 1/6 of the cost

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- Since the ECFVG is only offered twice a year, most Ross grads have to wait 6 months to a year before they are eligible to practice in the USA
- Asking for fair treatment as US students returning to the states to practice
- 33 jurisdictions already accepting the PAVE from foreign graduates

States not currently accepting the PAVE:

- Alabama
- Alaska
- Arkansas
- Delaware
- Florida
- Hawaii
- Indiana
- Kansas
- Kentucky
- Maryland
- Michigan
- Missouri
- Nevada
- New Hampshire
- New Mexico
- North Carolina
- Oklahoma

Lorraine S. Merrill, Commissioner

New Hampshire Department of Agriculture, Markets & Food

January 13, 2011

Honorable Robert Haefner Environment and Agriculture Committee, Chair Room 308, Legislative Office Building Concord, NH 03301

Dear Chairman Haefner and Honorable Committee Members,

I apologize that I cannot attend the hearing on HB 30 *AN act relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine*. As an ex officio member of the Board of Veterinary Medicine (Board), RSA 332-B:3, <u>http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XXX/332-B/332-B-mrg.htm</u>, I stand in support of HB 30.

For a number of reasons, many American students attend veterinary college outside of the United States. Upon graduation from veterinary college, in addition to the national competency exam taken by graduates of American colleges of veterinary medicine, these graduates must complete an educational equivalency exam. Current statute requires these graduates to take a particular exam offered by the Educational Commission for Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG). This limited option is reflective of a point in history when this was the only equivalency assessment available. A second option now exists for graduates seeking an educational equivalency exam, Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Educational Equivalence (PAVE).

It is my understanding that there is a backlog of many months for graduates to be able to sit for the ECFVG. I believe that there is more rapid access to the PAVE exam. It is also my understanding that the cost of the examinations is approximately equal. Both ECFVG and PAVE provide reliable, suitable, and necessary assessments of the equivalency of veterinary education for potential licensees in New Hampshire.

HB 30 will expand access to necessary examinations for graduates of foreign veterinary colleges who are seeking a license to practice veterinary medicine in New Hampshire.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Stephen K. Crawford, DVM New Hampshire-State Veterinarian

CC: Lorraine S. Merrill, Commissioner

Division of Animal Industry 25 Capitol Street PO Box 2042 Concord, NH 03302-2042 www.agriculture.nh.gov/divisions (603) 271-2404 Fax: (603) 271-1109

TDD Access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964

Section 332-B:11 Reciprocity.

For Use With HB 30

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# **OCCUPATIONS AND PROFESSIONS**

# CHAPTER 332-B NEW HAMPSHIRE VETERINARY PRACTICE ACT

# Section 332-B:11

# 332-B:11 Reciprocity. -

I. The board may issue a license without examination to a person who:

(a) Is a graduate of an accredited school of veterinary medicine and holds a current license in good standing in another state, U.S. territory, or province of Canada; or is a graduate of an unapproved veterinary school outside the United States and Canada and possesses a certificate of board certification in a clinical specialty from an organization approved by the American Board of Veterinary Specialists and holds a current license in good standing in another state, U.S. territory, or province of Canada;

(b) Has passed a national board examination adopted by rules of the board;

(c) Has actively practiced clinical veterinary medicine for at least 1,000 hours during each of 3 of the previous 5 calendar years with a minimum of 3,000 practice hours; and

(d) Provides evidence of good professional character, completed application, and payment of fees.

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III. The board may require that prior to licensure under this section the applicant shall show satisfactory completion of an examination covering state law and rules concerning veterinary medicine and state or national veterinary codes of ethics.

Source. 1971, 328:1. 1981, 490:8. 1999, 314:17, eff. Jan. 1, 2000.

# Voting Sheets

### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

# **EXECUTIVE SESSION on 30**

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LOB ROOM: 303

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Motions: OTP, OTP/A, ITL, Interim Study (Please circle one.) Moved by Rep. Smith Seconded by Rep. Babson

Vote: 17-0 (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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Moved by Rep.

Seconded by Rep.

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

### **CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 17-0**

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** 

Refer to Committee Report

Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Steve Palmer, Clerk

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Moved by Rep. Schmidt

Seconded by Rep. Day

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

CONSENT CALENDAR VOTE: 15-0

(Vote to place on Consent Calendar must be unanimous.)

**Statement of Intent:** 

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Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk

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Seconded by Rep. DAY

Vote: (Please attach record of roll call vote.)

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**Statement of Intent:** 

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Respectfully submitted,

Rep. Carol Vita, Clerk Rep. Caral VIA

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2011 SESSION

# Committee Report

# CONSENT CALENDAR

January 25, 2011

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee on <u>ENVIRONMENT AND</u>

AGRICULTURE to which was referred HB30,

AN ACT relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Suzanne J Smith

FOR THE COMMITTEE

# **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE
Bill Number:	HB30
Title:	relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine.
Date:	January 25, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

# STATEMENT OF INTENT

With the passage of HB 30, New Hampshire will join 33 other states in accepting the PAVE (Program for the Assessment of Veterinary Education Equivalence) examination in the licensure of veterinarians who have graduated from veterinary schools not accredited by American Veterinary Medical Associates (AVMA). The cost of this exam is drastically less than the cost of the only currently accepted examination given by the Educational Commission on Foreign Veterinary Graduates (ECFVG). This hopefully will assist the state in attracting qualified veterinarians of both large and small animals.

Vote 17-0.

Rep. Suzanne J Smith FOR THE COMMITTEE

## CONSENT CALENDAR

#### ENVIRONMENT AND AGRICULTURE

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March 3, 2011

# **HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

# **REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The Committee on <u>EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND</u> <u>ADMINISTRATION</u> to which was referred HB30,

AN ACT relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine. Having considered the same, report the same with the recommendation that the bill OUGHT TO PASS.

Rep. Peter B Schmidt

FOR THE COMMITTEE

# **COMMITTEE REPORT**

Committee:	EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION
Bill Number:	HB30
Title:	relative to reciprocity for licensure by the board of veterinary medicine.
Date:	March 3, 2011
Consent Calendar:	YES
Recommendation:	OUGHT TO PASS

# STATEMENT OF INTENT

This bill was vetted as to policy by the Environment and Agriculture committee and passed by the House on the consent calendar. Executive Department and Administration's function was solely to review the licensing aspect of the bill and our members found no objection therein.

Vote 12-0.

Rep. Peter B Schmidt FOR THE COMMITTEE

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From:reppbs [reppbs@mail.ttlc.net]Sent:Wednesday, March 02, 2011 5:43 PMTo:Culberson, KaySubject:HB 30 blurb

Proposed blurb for HB 30 by Rep. Peter B Schmidt

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Rep. Peter B Schmidt for ED &A: This bill was vetted as to policy by the Environment and Agriculture committee and passed by the House on the consent calendar. ED & A's function was solely to review the licensing aspect of the bill and our members found no objection therein. Vote (unanimous).

Peter B Schmidt