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Georgia	Yes	Certificate	A Georgia licensed: dentist in private or public health practice, a public health dentist hygienist or a physician or registered nurse in public health or private practice	Public school students only	Entry into school system	Within 4 months of enrollment Exam may not have occurred earlier than 1 year prior to enrollment	Religious Physical disability that contraindicates performance of dental exam Prior private examination	Not specified by statute or regulations	Department of Human Resources	Ga. Code Ann. § 20-2-770 (2008)  Ga. Comp. R. & Regs. 290-5-31.01-09 (2008)  Effective July 31, 1974
Illinois	Yes	Certificate	Licensed dentist	Public, private, and parochial school students	Kindergarten 2nd grade 6th grade	May 15 of the school year Exam may not have occurred earlier than 18 months prior to deadline	Religious Undue burden Lack of access	Board of Education and Department of Public Health	Department of Public Health	105 Ill. Comp. Stat. 5/27-8.1 (2008)  77 Ill. Admin. Code 665.410 (2008)  Effective July 1, 2005

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Iowa	Yes	Certificate	For elementary school screening, a licensed dentist, dental hygienist, physician or nurse  For high school screening, a licensed dentist or dental hygienist	Public and nonpublic school students	Elementary school High school	Prior to beginning of school year  For elementary school students, screening must have occurred between the ages of 3 and 6  For high school students, screening must have occurred within previous year	Religious  Financial hardship	Iowa Department of Public Health	Department of Public Health	Iowa Code § 135.17 (2008)  Iowa Admin. Code 641-51.1 (2008)  Effective July 1, 2008
Kansas	Yes	School-based examination	Licensed dentist	All children	1st grade 2nd grade	Scheduled by school	Prior private examination	Individual school boards	Individual boards of education and county superintendent of public instruction	Kan. Stat. Ann. § 72-5201 (2008)  <i>Statute drafted in 1915 -- effective date not available</i>
Kentucky	Yes	Certificate	Dentist, dental hygienist, physician, registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or physician assistant	Public school students only	Entry into school system	January 1 of first school year	Not specified by statute	Not specified by statute	Kentucky Board of Education	Ky. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 156.160 (as amended by HB 186)  Effective 2010-2011 school year

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Nebraska	Yes	School-based examination	Not specified by statute	Public school students only	Not specified by statute	Scheduled for first quarter of each school year	Not specified by statute	Not specified by statute	Department of Health and Human Services (2008)	Neb. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 79-248 (2008) <i>Effective date not available</i>
New York	Yes	Certificate	Licensed dentist	Public school students only	Entry into school 2nd grade 4th grade 7th grade 10th grade	Thirty days after start of school year Examination may not have occurred earlier than 12 months prior to beginning of school year.	Religious	Individual schools	State Education Department	N.Y. Educ. Law § 903 (2008) N.Y. Comp. Codes R. & Regs. tit. 8, § 136.3 Effective September 1, 2008
Oregon	No state-wide requirement. May be required by individual school board	School-based examination	Not specified by statute	Public school students only	Annual exams	Not specified by statute	Lack of parental consent	Individual school boards	Individual school boards	Or. Rev. Stat. § 336.390 (2007) Enacted 1965

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Pennsylvania	Yes	School-based examination	School dentist, who is a doctor of dental surgery or dental medicine legally qualified to practice dentistry in Pennsylvania and who is appointed or approved by the Secretary of Health	Public and nonpublic school students	Entry into school system 3rd grade 7th grade	Scheduled by school	Religious Prior private examination	Individual school districts and joint school boards	Secretary of Health and Super. of Public Instruction	24 Pa. Cons. Stat. § 14-1403 (2007) 28 Pa. Code § 23.3 (recodified 1949) Enacted 1945
Rhode Island	Yes	School-based examination	Dentist or licensed dental hygienist with at least three years of clinical experience	Public and nonpublic school students	Annual exams through 5 <sup>th</sup> grade At least one exam between 6 <sup>th</sup> grade and 10 <sup>th</sup> grade	Scheduled by school	Prior private examination	Individual schools	Department of Health and Department of Education	R.I. Gen. Laws § 16-21-9 (2008) 14-000-011 R.I. Code R. § 13 (2008) Effective date not available