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HOUSE BILL DRH40442-NB-146

Short Title: Licensure Reqs. Cosmetic Art. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative K. Smith.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY, ESTHETICIAN,
3 MANICURIST, AND NATURAL HAIR CARE TEACHERS LICENSED BY THE
4 NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF COSMETIC ART EXAMINERS.

5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 SECTION 1. G.S. 88B-11 reads as rewritten:

7 "§ 88B-11. Qualifications for licensing teachers.

8 (a) Applicants for any teacher's license issued by the Board shall meet all of the following
9 requirements:

10 (1) Possession of a high school diploma or a high school graduation equivalency
11 certificate.

12 (2) Payment of the fees required by G.S. 88B-20.

13 (b) The Board shall issue a license to practice as a cosmetology teacher to any individual
14 who meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section and who meets all of the following:

15 (1) Holds in good standing a cosmetologist license issued by the Board.

16 (2) Submits proof of either practice of cosmetic art in a cosmetic art shop, or any
17 Board-approved employment capacity in the cosmetic arts industry, for a
18 period equivalent to ~~five years~~ one year of full-time work immediately prior
19 to application or successful completion of at least 800 hours of a ~~cosmetology~~
20 teacher curriculum in an approved cosmetic art school.

21 (3) Passes an examination for ~~cosmetology~~ teachers conducted by the Board.

22 (c) The Board shall issue a license to practice as an esthetician teacher to any individual
23 who meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section and who meets all of the following:

24 (1) Holds in good standing a cosmetologist or an esthetician license issued by the
25 Board.

26 (2) Submits proof of either practice as an esthetician in a cosmetic art shop, or
27 any Board-approved employment capacity in the cosmetic arts industry, for a
28 period equivalent to ~~three years~~ one year of full-time work immediately prior
29 to application or successful completion of at least 650 hours of ~~an esthetician~~
30 a teacher curriculum in an approved cosmetic art school.

31 (3) Passes an examination for ~~esthetician~~ teachers conducted by the Board.

32 (d) The Board shall issue a license to practice as a manicurist teacher to any individual
33 who meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section and who meets all of the following:

34 (1) Holds in good standing a cosmetologist or manicurist license issued by the
35 Board.



- 1 (2) Submits proof of either practice as a manicurist in a cosmetic art shop, or any
- 2 Board-approved employment capacity in the cosmetic arts industry, for a
- 3 period equivalent to ~~two years~~ one year of full-time work immediately prior
- 4 to application or successful completion of at least 320 hours of a ~~manicurist~~
- 5 teacher curriculum in an approved cosmetic art school.
- 6 (3) Passes an examination for ~~manicurist~~-teachers conducted by the Board.
- 7 (e) The Board shall issue a license to practice as a natural hair care teacher to any
- 8 individual who meets the requirements of subsection (a) of this section and who meets all of the
- 9 following:
- 10 (1) Holds in good standing a natural hair care license issued by the Board.
- 11 (2) Submits proof of either practice as a natural hair care specialist in a cosmetic
- 12 art shop or any Board-approved employment capacity in the cosmetic art
- 13 industry for a period equivalent to ~~two years~~ one year of full-time work
- 14 immediately prior to application or successful completion of at least 320 hours
- 15 of a ~~natural hair care~~-teacher curriculum in an approved cosmetic art school.
- 16 (3) Passes an examination for teachers conducted by the Board."
- 17 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2021, and applies to applications
- 18 for licensure on or after that date.