

Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1135

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 25-8-4-7, AS AMENDED BY P.L.170-2013, SECTION 25, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 7. (a) Each applicant must pass a final practical demonstration examination of the acts permitted by the license. The ~~applicant's beauty culture school~~ **following** shall administer the final practical demonstration examination:

- (1) The applicant's beauty culture school.**
- (2) The program sponsor or employer of the applicant's United States Department of Labor registered apprenticeship program to practice cosmetology.**

(b) The board shall conduct a written examination of the students enrolled in beauty culture school or applicants for a beauty culture professional license. The written examinations described in this section:

- (1) shall be conducted at the times and places determined by the board;
- (2) may be administered through computer based testing;
- (3) may be conducted before graduation from beauty culture school; and
- (4) shall be conducted at times set by the board.

SECTION 2. IC 25-8-9-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.158-2016,

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SECTION 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 3. The application described in section 2 of this chapter must state that the applicant:

- (1) is at least seventeen (17) years of age;
- (2) has successfully completed the tenth grade or received the equivalent of tenth grade education;
- (3) has graduated from a beauty culture school **or completed a United States Department of Labor registered apprenticeship program to practice cosmetology;**
- (4) has received a satisfactory grade (as defined by IC 25-8-4-9) on an examination for cosmetologist license applicants prescribed by the board;
- (5) has not committed an act for which the applicant could be disciplined under IC 25-8-14; and
- (6) has paid the fee set forth in IC 25-8-13-7 for the issuance of a license under this chapter.

SECTION 3. IC 25-8-9-4.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]: Sec. 4.5. An individual who has completed a United States Department of Labor registered apprenticeship program to practice cosmetology is eligible to take the examination described in section 3(4) of this chapter.**

SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024] (a) **The state board of cosmetology and barber examiners shall amend 820 IAC 2-2-3 to comply with IC 25-8-9-3, as amended by this act, and IC 25-8-9-4.5, as added by this act.**

(b) **This SECTION expires July 1, 2026.**



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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