
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1038

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By House Business & Financial Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Ryu, Kagi, Bergquist, Reykdal, and Jinkins)

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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of licensing to adopt
2 rules to allow online learning for training in the areas of
3 cosmetology, manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and instructor-training;
4 amending RCW 18.16.020; adding a new section to chapter 18.16 RCW; and
5 creating a new section.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that online learning
8 provides tremendous opportunities for students and apprentices to
9 access curriculum, courses, and a unique learning environment that
10 might not otherwise be available. Online learning provides additional
11 flexibility that can enable students and apprentices to maintain work
12 and family commitments. Online learning reduces travel and saves
13 travel time for students and apprentices. Online learning expands
14 options for students and apprentices in rural areas. Online learning
15 reduces the length of training time required on campus. Online
16 learning provides students and apprentices with quicker access to
17 employment. The legislature supports and encourages online learning
18 opportunities and believes that online learning is an appropriate and

1 efficient method for the study of theory for cosmetology, manicuring,
2 barbering, esthetics, and instructor-training.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.020 and 2008 c 20 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings
6 indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

7 (1) "Apprenticeship program" means a state-approved apprenticeship
8 program pursuant to chapter 49.04 RCW and approved under RCW 18.16.280
9 for the training of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and manicuring.

10 (2) "Apprentice" means a person who is engaged in a state-approved
11 apprenticeship program and who must receive a wage or compensation
12 while engaged in the program.

13 (3) "Apprenticeship training committee" means a committee approved
14 by the Washington apprenticeship and training council established in
15 chapter 49.04 RCW.

16 (4) "Department" means the department of licensing.

17 (5) "Board" means the cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
18 manicuring advisory board.

19 (6) "Director" means the director of the department of licensing or
20 the director's designee.

21 (7) "The practice of cosmetology" means arranging, dressing,
22 cutting, trimming, styling, shampooing, permanent waving, chemical
23 relaxing, straightening, curling, bleaching, lightening, coloring,
24 waxing, tweezing, shaving, and mustache and beard design of the hair of
25 the face, neck, and scalp; temporary removal of superfluous hair by use
26 of depilatories, waxing, or tweezing; manicuring and pedicuring,
27 limited to cleaning, shaping, polishing, decorating, and caring for and
28 treatment of the cuticles and nails of the hands and feet, excluding
29 the application and removal of sculptured or otherwise artificial
30 nails; esthetics limited to toning the skin of the scalp, stimulating
31 the skin of the body by the use of preparations, tonics, lotions, or
32 creams; and tinting eyelashes and eyebrows.

33 (8) "Cosmetologist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
34 engage in the practice of cosmetology.

35 (9) "The practice of barbering" means the cutting, trimming,
36 arranging, dressing, curling, shampooing, shaving, and mustache and
37 beard design of the hair of the face, neck, and scalp.

1 (10) "Barber" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage
2 in the practice of barbering.

3 (11) "Practice of manicuring" means the cleaning, shaping,
4 polishing, decorating, and caring for and treatment of the cuticles and
5 the nails of the hands or feet, and the application and removal of
6 sculptured or otherwise artificial nails by hand or with mechanical or
7 electrical apparatus or appliances.

8 (12) "Manicurist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
9 engage in the practice of manicuring.

10 (13) "Practice of esthetics" means care of the skin by application
11 and use of preparations, antiseptics, tonics, essential oils, or
12 exfoliants, or by any device or equipment, electrical or otherwise, or
13 by wraps, compresses, cleansing, conditioning, stimulation, pore
14 extraction, or product application and removal; the temporary removal
15 of superfluous hair by means of lotions, creams, mechanical or
16 electrical apparatus, appliance, waxing, tweezing, or depilatories;
17 tinting of eyelashes and eyebrows; and lightening the hair, except the
18 scalp, on another person.

19 (14) "Esthetician" means a person licensed under this chapter to
20 engage in the practice of esthetics.

21 (15) "Instructor-trainee" means a person who is currently licensed
22 in this state as a cosmetologist, barber, manicurist, or esthetician,
23 and is enrolled in an instructor-trainee curriculum in a school
24 licensed under this chapter.

25 (16) "School" means any establishment that offers curriculum of
26 instruction in the practice of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics,
27 manicuring, or instructor-trainee to students and is licensed under
28 this chapter.

29 (17) "Student" means a person sixteen years of age or older who is
30 enrolled in a school licensed under this chapter and receives
31 instruction in any of the curricula of cosmetology, barbering,
32 esthetics, manicuring, or instructor-training with or without tuition,
33 fee, or cost, and who does not receive any wage or commission.

34 (18) "Instructor" means a person who gives instruction in a school,
35 or who provides classroom theory training to apprentices in locations
36 other than in a school, in a curriculum in which he or she holds a
37 license under this chapter, has completed at least five hundred hours
38 of instruction in teaching techniques and lesson planning in a school,

1 and has passed a licensing examination approved or administered by the
2 director. An applicant who holds a degree in education from an
3 accredited postsecondary institution shall upon application be licensed
4 as an instructor to give instruction in a school, or to provide
5 classroom theory training to apprentices in locations other than in a
6 school, in a curriculum in which he or she holds a license under this
7 chapter. An applicant who holds an instructional credential from an
8 accredited community or technical college and who has passed a
9 licensing examination approved or administered by the director shall
10 upon application be licensed as an instructor to give instruction in a
11 school, or to provide classroom theory training to apprentices in
12 locations other than in a school, in a curriculum in which he or she
13 holds a license under this chapter. To be approved as an "instructor"
14 in an approved apprenticeship program, the instructor must be a
15 competent instructor as defined in rules adopted under chapter 49.04
16 RCW.

17 (19) "Apprentice trainer" means a person who gives training to an
18 apprentice in an approved apprenticeship program and who is approved
19 under RCW 18.16.280.

20 (20) "Person" means any individual, partnership, professional
21 service corporation, joint stock association, joint venture, or any
22 other entity authorized to do business in this state.

23 (21) "Salon/shop" means any building, structure, or any part
24 thereof, other than a school, where the commercial practice of
25 cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, or manicuring is conducted; provided
26 that any person, except employees of a salon/shop, who operates from a
27 salon/shop is required to meet all salon/shop licensing requirements
28 and may participate in the apprenticeship program when certified as
29 established by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council
30 established in chapter 49.04 RCW.

31 (22) "Approved apprenticeship shop" means a salon/shop that has
32 been approved under RCW 18.16.280 and chapter 49.04 RCW to participate
33 in an apprenticeship program.

34 (23) "Crossover training" means training approved by the director
35 as training hours that may be credited to current licensees for similar
36 training received in another profession licensed under this chapter.

37 (24) "Approved security" means surety bond.

1 (25) "Personal services" means a location licensed under this
2 chapter where the practice of cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, or
3 esthetics is performed for clients in the client's home, office, or
4 other location that is convenient for the client.

5 (26) "Individual license" means a cosmetology, barber, manicurist,
6 esthetician, or instructor license issued under this chapter.

7 (27) "Location license" means a license issued under this chapter
8 for a salon/shop, school, personal services, or mobile unit.

9 (28) "Mobile unit" is a location license under this chapter where
10 the practice of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, or manicuring is
11 conducted in a mobile structure. Mobile units must conform to the
12 health and safety standards set by rule under this chapter.

13 (29) "Curriculum" means the courses of study taught at a school,
14 ~~((or))~~ online by a school, in an approved apprenticeship program
15 established by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council
16 and conducted in an approved salon/shop, or online by an approved
17 apprenticeship program, set by rule under this chapter, and approved by
18 the department. After consulting with the board, the director may set
19 by rule a percentage of hours in a curriculum, up to a maximum of ten
20 percent, that could include hours a student receives while training in
21 a salon/shop under a contract approved by the department. Each
22 curriculum must include at least the following required hours:

23 (a) School curriculum:

24 (i) Cosmetologist, one thousand six hundred hours;

25 (ii) Barber, one thousand hours;

26 (iii) Manicurist, six hundred hours;

27 (iv) Esthetician, six hundred hours;

28 (v) Instructor-trainee, five hundred hours.

29 (b) Apprentice training curriculum:

30 (i) Cosmetologist, two thousand hours;

31 (ii) Barber, one thousand two hundred hours;

32 (iii) Manicurist, eight hundred hours;

33 (iv) Esthetician, eight hundred hours.

34 (30) "Student monthly report" means the student record of daily
35 activities and the number of hours completed in each course of a
36 curriculum that is prepared monthly by the school and provided to the
37 student, audited annually by the department, and kept on file by the
38 school for three years.

1 (31) "Apprentice monthly report" means the apprentice record of
2 daily activities and the number of hours completed in each course of a
3 curriculum that is prepared monthly by the approved apprenticeship
4 program and provided to the apprentice, audited annually by the
5 department, and kept on file by the approved apprenticeship program for
6 three years.

7 (32) "Distance or online learning" means theory training provided
8 online, by a school licensed under this chapter or an approved
9 apprenticeship program established by the Washington state
10 apprenticeship and training council, in the areas of cosmetology,
11 manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and instructor-training.

12 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 18.16 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The director shall adopt rules regarding distance or online
15 learning. The rules must include a limit on the number of hours of
16 online learning that can be used toward licensing requirements in the
17 areas of cosmetology, manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and
18 instructor-training.

19 The department must provide an evaluation review of distance or
20 online learning in the areas of cosmetology, manicuring, barbering,
21 esthetics, and instructor-training to the committees of the legislature
22 that oversee the licensing of those professions no later than January
23 1, 2016.

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