

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of barbers and cosmetologists.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 1601.001, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subdivision (1-a) to read as follows:

(1-a) "Barber school" means a place that holds a permit issued under Subchapter H to teach the practice of barbering and may be privately or publicly funded. The term includes a barber college.

SECTION 2. Section 1601.253, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (c) to read as follows:

(c) The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of a Class A barber certificate to a person who holds an operator license under Chapter 1602. The department shall issue the certificate to an applicant who:

(1) holds an active operator license under Chapter 1602;

(2) completes at least 300 hours of instruction in barbering that includes barber history and shaving through a commission-approved training program in a barber school;

(3) passes the examination required under Subsection (a); and

(4) submits to the department:

(A) an application on a form prescribed by the

1 department; and

2 (B) the required fee.

3 SECTION 3. Section 1601.254, Occupations Code, is amended  
4 to read as follows:

5 Sec. 1601.254. ELIGIBILITY FOR BARBER INSTRUCTOR LICENSE  
6 ~~[TEACHER'S CERTIFICATE]~~. (a) A person holding a barber instructor  
7 license may perform any act of barbering and may instruct a person  
8 in any act of barbering.

9 (b) To be eligible for a barber instructor license, an [An]  
10 applicant [for a teacher's certificate] must:

11 (1) be at least 18 years of age;

12 (2) have a high school diploma or a high school  
13 equivalency certificate;

14 (3) hold a current [be a] Class A barber certificate;

15 (4) [~~2~~] have completed:

16 (A) a course consisting of 750 hours of  
17 instruction in barber courses and methods of teaching in a barber  
18 school; or

19 (B) at least one year of work experience as a  
20 licensed Class A barber and:

21 (i) have completed 500 hours of instruction  
22 in barber courses and methods of teaching in a commission-approved  
23 training program;

24 (ii) have completed 15 semester hours in  
25 education courses from an accredited college or university within  
26 the 10 years preceding the date of the application; or

27 (iii) have obtained a degree in education

1 from an accredited college or university; and

2 (5) pass the required examination.

3 (c) The commission shall adopt rules for the licensing of  
4 specialty instructors to teach specialty courses in the practice of  
5 barbering as defined by Sections 1601.002(1)(C)-(H) and (K) [five  
6 years' experience as a practicing barber in a barbershop, two years  
7 of which occurred in the two years preceding the application date,  
8 and

9 [ (3) submit the required examination fee with the  
10 application].

11 [(b) An applicant must submit a new application and fee for  
12 each examination taken by the applicant. Fees paid are not  
13 refundable.

14 [(c) The department shall issue a teacher's certificate to  
15 an applicant who:

16 [(1) passes the appropriate examination; and

17 [(2) pays the required certificate fee.]

18 SECTION 4. Subchapter F, Chapter 1601, Occupations Code, is  
19 amended by adding Sections 1601.261, 1601.262, and 1601.263 to read  
20 as follows:

21 Sec. 1601.261. ELIGIBILITY FOR SHAMPOO APPRENTICE PERMIT.

22 (a) A person holding a shampoo apprentice permit may perform only  
23 barbering as defined by Section 1601.002(1)(I).

24 (b) The department shall issue a shampoo apprentice permit  
25 to an applicant who is at least 16 years of age.

26 (c) A shampoo apprentice permit expires on the second  
27 anniversary of the date of issuance and may not be renewed.

1       (d) The commission shall adopt rules as necessary to  
2 administer this section. The commission may not require an  
3 applicant to:

4           (1) complete any hours of instruction at a barber  
5 training program as a prerequisite for the issuance of a shampoo  
6 apprentice permit; or

7           (2) pay a fee for a shampoo apprentice permit.

8       (e) A facility licensed under this chapter may employ a  
9 person who holds a shampoo apprentice permit to perform shampooing  
10 or conditioning services and shall pay the person at least the  
11 federal minimum wage as provided by Section 6, Fair Labor Standards  
12 Act of 1938 (29 U.S.C. Section 206).

13       Sec. 1601.262. ELIGIBILITY FOR BARBER  
14 TECHNICIAN/MANICURIST SPECIALTY LICENSE. (a) A person holding a  
15 barber technician/manicurist specialty license may perform only  
16 barbering as defined by Sections 1601.002(1)(C) through (G).

17       (b) To be eligible for a barber technician/manicurist  
18 specialty license, an applicant must:

19           (1) submit an application on a form prescribed by the  
20 department;

21           (2) pay the required fee; and

22           (3) either:

23                   (A) hold both an active barber technician license  
24 and an active manicurist license; or

25                   (B) meet the requirements of Subsection (c).

26       (c) An applicant who qualifies under Subsection (b)(3)(B)  
27 must:

1           (1) be at least 17 years of age and have completed the  
2 seventh grade or its equivalent; and

3           (2) have completed:

4           (A) 900 hours of instruction in a barber  
5 technician/manicurist curriculum in a commission-approved training  
6 program; or

7           (B) 600 hours of instruction in a manicure  
8 curriculum and 300 hours of instruction in a barber technician  
9 curriculum in a commission-approved training program.

10          Sec. 1601.263. ELIGIBILITY FOR BARBER TECHNICIAN/HAIR  
11 WEAVING SPECIALTY LICENSE. (a) A person holding a barber  
12 technician/hair weaving specialty license may perform only  
13 barbering as defined by Sections 1601.002(1)(C), (D), (G), and (H).

14          (b) To be eligible for a barber technician/hair weaving  
15 specialty license, an applicant must:

16           (1) submit an application on a form prescribed by the  
17 department;

18           (2) pay the required fee; and

19           (3) either:

20           (A) hold both an active barber technician license  
21 and an active hair weaving specialty certificate of registration;  
22 or

23           (B) meet the requirements of Subsection (c).

24          (c) An applicant who qualifies under Subsection (b)(3)(B)  
25 must:

26           (1) be at least 17 years of age and have completed the  
27 seventh grade or its equivalent; and

1           (2) have completed:

2                   (A) 600 hours of instruction in a barber  
3 technician/hair weaving curriculum in a commission-approved  
4 training program; or

5                   (B) 300 hours of instruction in a hair weaving  
6 curriculum and 300 hours of instruction in a barber technician  
7 curriculum in a commission-approved training program.

8           SECTION 5. Section 1601.352, Occupations Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10           Sec. 1601.352. APPLICATION FOR BARBER SCHOOL PERMIT.

11 [~~(a)~~] An applicant for a barber school permit must:

12                   (1) provide to the department adequate proof of  
13 financial responsibility;

14                   (2) submit an application on a form prescribed by the  
15 department;

16                   (3) satisfy the facility and equipment requirements of  
17 Section 1601.353; and

18                   (4) pay the required fee [~~demonstrate to the~~  
19 ~~department that the school meets the requirements of this~~  
20 ~~subchapter for issuance of a permit].~~

21 [~~(b) Before issuing a barber school permit, the department~~  
22 ~~must determine that the applicant is financially sound and capable~~  
23 ~~of fulfilling the applicant's commitments for training.]~~

24           SECTION 6. Section 1601.353, Occupations Code, is amended  
25 to read as follows:

26           Sec. 1601.353. REQUIRED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT.

27 [~~(a)~~] The department may [~~not~~] approve an application for a permit

1 for a barber school if [~~that provides training leading to issuance~~  
2 ~~of a Class A barber certificate unless~~] the school [~~has~~]:

3 (1) is located in:

4 (A) a municipality with a population of more than  
5 50,000 that has a building of permanent construction containing at  
6 least 2,000 [~~2,800~~] square feet of floor space, including classroom  
7 and practical areas, covered in [~~divided into at least:~~

8 [~~(A) a senior department,~~

9 [~~(B) a junior department,~~

10 [~~(C) a class theory room,~~

11 [~~(D) a supply room,~~

12 [~~(E) an office space, and~~

13 [~~(F) separate restrooms for male and female~~  
14 ~~students,~~

15 [~~(2)~~] a hard-surface floor-covering of tile or other  
16 suitable material; or

17 (B) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or  
18 less or an unincorporated area of a county that has a building of  
19 permanent construction containing at least 1,000 square feet of  
20 floor space, including classroom and practical areas, covered in a  
21 hard-surface floor-covering of tile or other suitable material;

22 (2) has the following equipment:

23 (A) [~~(3)~~] at least 10 student workstations that  
24 include a chair that reclines, a back bar, and a wall mirror [~~20~~  
25 ~~modern barber chairs, including a cabinet and mirror for each~~  
26 ~~chair];~~

27 (B) [~~(4)~~] a sink behind every two workstations

1 ~~[barber chairs];~~

2 (C) [(5)] a liquid sterilizer for each  
3 workstation ~~[barber chair];~~

4 (D) [(6)] ~~an adequate number of latherers,~~  
5 ~~vibrators, and hair dryers for student use;~~

6 ~~[(7)]~~ adequate lighting for each room;

7 (E) [(8)] at least 10 ~~[20]~~ classroom chairs and  
8 other materials necessary to teach the required subjects; and

9 (F) access to permanent restrooms and ~~[, a~~  
10 ~~blackboard, anatomical charts of the head, neck, and face, and one~~  
11 ~~barber chair in the class theory room;~~

12 ~~[(9)] at least one medical dictionary and a standard~~  
13 ~~work on human anatomy;~~

14 ~~[(10)]~~ adequate drinking fountain facilities ~~[, with~~  
15 ~~at least one for each floor]; and~~

16 (3) meets any other requirement set by the commission

17 ~~[(11)] at least one fire extinguisher].~~

18 ~~[(b) An applicant for a barber school permit must submit to~~  
19 ~~the department:~~

20 ~~[(1) a detailed drawing and chart of the proposed~~  
21 ~~physical layout of the school, showing the departments, floor~~  
22 ~~space, equipment, lights, and outlets;~~

23 ~~[(2) photographs of the proposed site for the school,~~  
24 ~~including the interior and exterior of the building, rooms, and~~  
25 ~~departments;~~

26 ~~[(3) a detailed copy of the training program;~~

27 ~~[(4) a copy of the catalogue and promotional~~

1 ~~literature of the school;~~

2 ~~[(5) a copy of the building lease or proposed building~~  
3 ~~lease if the building is not owned by the school;~~

4 ~~[(6) a sworn statement showing the ownership of the~~  
5 ~~school; and~~

6 ~~[(7) the required permit fee.]~~

7 SECTION 7. Subsection (b), Section 1601.402, Occupations  
8 Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) A Class A barber, barber technician, instructor  
10 ~~[teacher]~~, manicurist, or other licensed specialist must renew the  
11 person's certificate or license on or before the expiration date.

12 SECTION 8. Subsection (a), Section 1601.405, Occupations  
13 Code, is amended to read as follows:

14 (a) The department may not require a Class A barber, barber  
15 technician, instructor ~~[teacher]~~, or manicurist who is serving on  
16 active duty in the United States armed forces to renew the person's  
17 certificate or license.

18 SECTION 9. Section 1601.560, Occupations Code, is amended  
19 to read as follows:

20 Sec. 1601.560. INSTRUCTOR-TO-STUDENT RATIO ~~[QUALIFIED~~  
21 ~~INSTRUCTOR]~~. (a) A ~~[In addition to the teacher required by~~  
22 ~~Section 1601.355(b), a]~~ barber school must ~~[that provides training~~  
23 ~~leading to issuance of a Class A barber certificate shall]~~ have at  
24 least one ~~[qualified]~~ instructor ~~[, holding a Class A certificate,]~~  
25 for every 25 students on the school's premises. ~~[A teacher may~~  
26 ~~serve as an instructor in practical work in addition to holding a~~  
27 ~~position as a theory teacher.]~~

1 (b) A barber school must have at least one instructor for  
2 every three student instructors on the school's premises [~~may not~~  
3 ~~enroll more than one student teacher for each certified teacher who~~  
4 ~~teaches at the school~~]. A student instructor [~~teacher~~] shall  
5 concentrate on developing teaching skills and may not be booked  
6 with customers.

7 SECTION 10. Subsection (b), Section 1601.563, Occupations  
8 Code, is amended to read as follows:

9 (b) A barber school's refund policy must provide that:

10 (1) the refund is based on the period of the student's  
11 enrollment, computed on the basis of course time expressed in  
12 scheduled [~~clock~~] hours, as specified by an enrollment agreement,  
13 contract, or other document acceptable to the department;

14 (2) the effective date of the termination for refund  
15 purposes is the earliest of:

16 (A) the last date of attendance, if the student  
17 is terminated by the school;

18 (B) the date the permit holder receives the  
19 student's written notice of withdrawal; or

20 (C) 10 school days after the last date of  
21 attendance; and

22 (3) the school may retain not more than \$100 if:

23 (A) tuition is collected before the course of  
24 training begins; and

25 (B) the student does not begin the course of  
26 training before the date the cancellation period under Section  
27 1601.562 expires.

1 SECTION 11. Section 1601.602, Occupations Code, is amended  
2 to read as follows:

3 Sec. 1601.602. REVOCATION OF STUDENT INSTRUCTOR'S  
4 [~~TEACHER'S~~] BARBER CERTIFICATE. A violation of Section 1601.560(b)  
5 by a student instructor [~~teacher~~] is a ground for the revocation of  
6 the [~~person's~~] student instructor's [~~teacher~~] barber certificate  
7 [~~license~~].

8 SECTION 12. Subsection (a), Section 1602.002, Occupations  
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 (a) In this chapter, "cosmetology" means the practice of  
11 performing or offering to perform for compensation any of the  
12 following services:

13 (1) treating a person's hair by:

14 (A) providing any method of treatment as a  
15 primary service, including arranging, beautifying, bleaching,  
16 cleansing, coloring, cutting, dressing, dyeing, processing,  
17 shampooing, shaping, singeing, straightening, styling, tinting, or  
18 waving;

19 (B) providing a necessary service that is  
20 preparatory or ancillary to a service under Paragraph (A),  
21 including bobbing, clipping, cutting, or trimming; or

22 (C) cutting the person's hair as a separate and  
23 independent service for which a charge is directly or indirectly  
24 made separately from charges for any other service;

25 (2) weaving or braiding a person's hair;

26 (3) shampooing and conditioning a person's hair;

27 (4) servicing a person's wig or artificial hairpiece

1 on a person's head or on a block after the initial retail sale and  
2 servicing in any manner listed in Subdivision (1);

3 (5) treating a person's mustache or beard by  
4 arranging, beautifying, coloring, processing, styling, or  
5 trimming;

6 (6) cleansing, stimulating, or massaging a person's  
7 scalp, face, neck, or arms:

8 (A) by hand or by using a device, apparatus, or  
9 appliance; and

10 (B) with or without the use of any cosmetic  
11 preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, or cream;

12 (7) beautifying a person's face, neck, or arms using a  
13 cosmetic preparation, antiseptic, tonic, lotion, powder, oil,  
14 clay, cream, or appliance;

15 (8) administering facial treatments;

16 (9) removing superfluous hair from a person's body  
17 using depilatories, preparations, or tweezing techniques  
18 [~~mechanical tweezers~~];

19 (10) treating a person's nails by:

20 (A) cutting, trimming, polishing, tinting,  
21 coloring, cleansing, or manicuring; or

22 (B) attaching false nails; [~~or~~]

23 (11) massaging, cleansing, treating, or beautifying a  
24 person's hands or feet; or

25 (12) applying semipermanent, thread-like extensions  
26 composed of single fibers to a person's eyelashes.

27 SECTION 13. Section 1602.254, Occupations Code, is amended

1 by amending Subsection (b) and adding Subsection (c) to read as  
2 follows:

3 (b) To be eligible for an operator license, an applicant  
4 must meet the requirements of Subsection (c) or:

5 (1) be at least 17 years of age;

6 (2) have obtained a high school diploma or the  
7 equivalent of a high school diploma or have passed a valid  
8 examination administered by a certified testing agency that  
9 measures the person's ability to benefit from training; and

10 (3) have completed:

11 (A) 1,500 hours of instruction in a licensed  
12 beauty culture school; or

13 (B) 1,000 hours of instruction in beauty culture  
14 courses and 500 hours of related high school courses prescribed by  
15 the commission in a vocational cosmetology program in a public  
16 school.

17 (c) The commission shall adopt rules for the issuance of an  
18 operator license under this section to a person who holds a Class A  
19 barber certificate. The department shall issue the license to an  
20 applicant who:

21 (1) holds an active Class A barber certificate;

22 (2) completes 300 hours of instruction in cosmetology  
23 through a commission-approved training program in a cosmetology  
24 school;

25 (3) passes the examination required under Section  
26 1602.262; and

27 (4) submits to the department:

1                    (A) an application on a form prescribed by the  
2 department; and

3                    (B) the required fee.

4            SECTION 14. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 1602.255,  
5 Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

6            (b) To be eligible for an instructor license, an applicant  
7 must:

8                    (1) be at least 18 years of age;

9                    (2) have a high school diploma [~~completed the 12th~~  
10 ~~grade~~] or a high school equivalency certificate [~~its equivalent~~];

11                    (3) hold an operator license under this chapter; [~~and~~]

12                    (4) have [~~completed~~]:

13                    (A) completed [~~a course consisting of~~] 750 hours  
14 of instruction in [~~cosmetology courses and~~] methods of teaching in:

15                                    (i) a licensed private beauty culture  
16 school; or

17                                    (ii) a vocational training program of a  
18 publicly financed postsecondary institution; [~~or~~]

19                    (B) completed at least:

20                                    (i) one year [~~two years~~] of verifiable  
21 experience as a licensed cosmetology operator; and

22                                    (ii) 500 [~~250~~] hours of instruction in  
23 cosmetology in a commission-approved training program;

24                    (C) completed 15 semester hours in education  
25 courses through an accredited college or university within the 10  
26 years before the date of application; or

27                    (D) obtained a degree in education from an

1 accredited college or university; and  
2 (5) pass the examination required under Section  
3 1602.262.

4 (c) The commission shall adopt rules for the licensing of  
5 specialty instructors to teach specialty courses in the practice of  
6 cosmetology defined in Sections 1602.002(a)(7) [~~1602.002(7)~~], (9),  
7 [~~and~~] (10), and (12).

8 SECTION 15. Section 1602.257, Occupations Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 1602.257. ELIGIBILITY FOR ESTHETICIAN [~~A FACIALIST~~]  
11 SPECIALTY LICENSE. (a) A person holding an esthetician [~~a~~  
12 ~~facialist~~] specialty license may perform only the practice of  
13 cosmetology defined in Sections 1602.002(a)(6), (7), (8),  
14 [~~through~~] (9), and (12).

15 (b) To be eligible for an esthetician [~~a facialist~~]  
16 specialty license, an applicant must:

- 17 (1) be at least 17 years of age;
- 18 (2) have obtained a high school diploma or the  
19 equivalent of a high school diploma or have passed a valid  
20 examination administered by a certified testing agency that  
21 measures the person's ability to benefit from training; and
- 22 (3) have completed 750 hours of instruction in  
23 esthetics [~~facialist~~] specialty through a commission-approved  
24 training program.

25 SECTION 16. Subchapter F, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code,  
26 is amended by adding Sections 1602.2571 and 1602.2572 to read as  
27 follows:

1       Sec. 1602.2571. ELIGIBILITY FOR A SPECIALTY LICENSE IN  
2 EYELASH EXTENSION APPLICATION. (a) A person holding a specialty  
3 license in eyelash extension application may perform only the  
4 practice of cosmetology defined in Section 1602.002(a)(12).

5       (b) To be eligible for a specialty license in eyelash  
6 extension application, an applicant must:

7           (1) be at least 17 years of age;

8           (2) have obtained a high school diploma or the  
9 equivalent of a high school diploma or have passed a valid  
10 examination administered by a certified testing agency that  
11 measures the person's ability to benefit from training; and

12           (3) have completed a training program described by  
13 Section 1602.2572 that has been approved by the commission.

14       Sec. 1602.2572. EYELASH EXTENSION APPLICATION TRAINING  
15 PROGRAM. (a) An eyelash extension application training program  
16 must include at least 320 hours of classroom instruction and  
17 practical experience, including at least eight hours of theoretical  
18 instruction, and include instruction in the following areas:

19           (1) recognizing infectious or contagious diseases of  
20 the eye and allergic reactions to materials;

21           (2) proper sanitation practices;

22           (3) occupational health and safety practices;

23           (4) eyelash extension application procedures; and

24           (5) eyelash extension isolation and separation  
25 procedures.

26       (b) An instructor at an eyelash extension application  
27 training program must comply with Section 1602.251(b).

1       (c) The commission shall adopt rules regarding eyelash  
2 extension application training programs and may establish or  
3 designate approved training programs.

4       SECTION 17. Subchapter F, Chapter 1602, Occupations Code,  
5 is amended by adding Section 1602.261 to read as follows:

6       Sec. 1602.261. ELIGIBILITY FOR MANICURIST/ESTHETICIAN  
7 SPECIALTY LICENSE. (a) A person holding a manicurist/esthetician  
8 specialty license may perform only the practice of cosmetology  
9 defined in Sections 1602.002(a)(6) through (11).

10       (b) To be eligible for a manicurist/esthetician specialty  
11 license, an applicant must:

12               (1) submit an application on a form prescribed by the  
13 department;

14               (2) pay the required fee; and

15               (3) either:

16                       (A) hold both an active manicurist specialty  
17 license and an active esthetician specialty license; or

18                       (B) meet the educational requirements of  
19 Subsection (c).

20       (c) An applicant who qualifies under Subsection (b)(3)(B)  
21 must:

22               (1) either:

23                       (A) have obtained a high school diploma or a high  
24 school equivalency certificate; or

25                       (B) have passed a valid examination administered  
26 by a certified testing agency that measures the person's ability to  
27 benefit from training; and

1           (2) have completed:

2                   (A) 1,200 hours of instruction in a  
3 manicure/esthetics specialty curriculum in a commission-approved  
4 training program; or

5                   (B) 600 hours of instruction in a manicure  
6 curriculum and 750 hours of instruction in an esthetics curriculum  
7 in commission-approved training programs.

8           SECTION 18. Section 1602.262, Occupations Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10           Sec. 1602.262. ISSUANCE OF LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE. (a) An  
11 applicant for a [~~an operator~~] license under this chapter [~~,~~  
12 ~~instructor license, manicurist specialty license, or facialist~~  
13 ~~specialty license]~~ is entitled to the license if the applicant:

- 14                   (1) meets the applicable eligibility requirements;  
15                   (2) passes the applicable examination;  
16                   (3) pays the required fee; [~~and~~]  
17                   (4) has not committed an act that constitutes a ground  
18 for denial of the license; and

19                   (5) submits an application on a form prescribed by the  
20 department.

21           (b) An applicant for a specialty certificate is entitled to  
22 the certificate if the applicant:

- 23                   (1) meets the eligibility requirements;  
24                   (2) pays the required fee; [~~and~~]  
25                   (3) has not committed an act that constitutes a ground  
26 for denial of the certificate; and

27                   (4) submits an application on a form prescribed by the

1 department.

2 SECTION 19. Subsection (c), Section 1602.267, Occupations  
3 Code, is amended to read as follows:

4 (c) A shampoo apprentice permit expires on the second  
5 [~~first~~] anniversary of the date of issuance and may not be renewed.

6 SECTION 20. Subsections (a) and (b), Section 1602.303,  
7 Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

8 (a) A person holding a private beauty culture school license  
9 may maintain an establishment in which any practice of cosmetology  
10 is taught, including providing an eyelash extension application  
11 training program described by Section 1602.2572.

12 (b) An application for a private beauty culture school  
13 license must be accompanied by the required license fee and  
14 inspection fee and:

15 (1) be on a form prescribed by the department;

16 (2) be verified by the applicant; and

17 (3) contain a statement that the building:

18 (A) is of permanent construction and is divided  
19 into at least two separate areas:

20 (i) one area for instruction in theory; and

21 (ii) one area for clinic work;

22 (B) contains a minimum of:

23 (i) 2,800 [~~3,500~~] square feet of floor  
24 space if the building is located in a county with a population of  
25 more than 100,000; or

26 (ii) 1,800 square feet of floor space if the  
27 building is located in a county with a population of 100,000 or

1 less;

2 (C) has access to permanent restrooms and  
3 adequate drinking fountain facilities [~~separate restrooms for male~~  
4 ~~and female students~~]; and

5 (D) contains, or will contain before classes  
6 begin, the equipment established by commission rule as sufficient  
7 to properly instruct a minimum of 10 [~~50~~] students.

8 SECTION 21. Subsection (a), Section 1602.305, Occupations  
9 Code, is amended to read as follows:

10 (a) A person holding a specialty shop license may maintain  
11 an establishment in which only the practice of cosmetology as  
12 defined in Section 1602.002(a)(2) [~~1602.002(2)~~], (4), (7), (9),  
13 [~~or~~] (10), or (12) is performed.

14 SECTION 22. Subsection (a), Section 1602.451, Occupations  
15 Code, is amended to read as follows:

16 (a) The holder of a private beauty culture school license  
17 shall:

18 (1) maintain a sanitary establishment;

19 (2) maintain [~~on its staff and~~] on duty [~~during~~  
20 ~~business hours~~] one full-time licensed instructor for each 25  
21 students in attendance;

22 (3) maintain a daily record of students' attendance;

23 (4) establish regular class and instruction hours and  
24 grades;

25 (5) require a school term of not less than nine months  
26 and not less than 1,500 hours instruction for a complete course in  
27 cosmetology;

1 (6) require a school term of not less than 600 hours  
2 instruction for a complete course in manicuring;

3 (7) hold examinations before issuing diplomas;

4 (8) maintain a copy of the school's curriculum in a  
5 conspicuous place and verify that the curriculum is being followed;

6 (9) publish in the school's catalogue and enrollment  
7 contract a description of the refund policy required under Section  
8 1602.458; and

9 (10) provide the department with information on:

10 (A) the current course completion rates of  
11 students who attend a course of instruction offered by the school;  
12 and

13 (B) job placement rates and employment rates of  
14 students who complete the course of instruction.

15 SECTION 23. Subsection (b), Section 1602.458, Occupations  
16 Code, is amended to read as follows:

17 (b) The refund policy must provide that:

18 (1) the refund is based on the period of the student's  
19 enrollment, computed on the basis of course time expressed in  
20 scheduled [clock] hours, as specified by an enrollment agreement,  
21 contract, or other document acceptable to the department;

22 (2) the effective date of the termination for refund  
23 purposes is the earliest of:

24 (A) the last date of attendance, if the student  
25 is terminated by the school;

26 (B) the date the license holder receives the  
27 student's written notice of withdrawal; or

1 (C) 10 school days after the last date of  
2 attendance; and

3 (3) the school may retain not more than \$100 if:

4 (A) tuition is collected before the course of  
5 training begins; and

6 (B) the student fails to withdraw from the course  
7 of training before the cancellation period expires.

8 SECTION 24. Section 1603.255, Occupations Code, is amended  
9 to read as follows:

10 Sec. 1603.255. EARLY EXAMINATION. The department [~~on~~  
11 ~~written request by a student,~~] may allow [~~provide~~] for the early  
12 written examination of a student who has completed the following  
13 number of [an applicant for a Class A barber certificate, a  
14 ~~teacher's certificate, or an operator license who has completed at~~  
15 ~~least 1,000] hours of instruction in a department-approved training  
16 program:~~

17 (1) 1,000 hours for a student seeking a Class A barber  
18 certificate or operator license in a private barber or cosmetology  
19 school; or

20 (2) 900 hours for a student seeking a Class A barber  
21 certificate or operator license in a publicly funded barber or  
22 cosmetology school.

23 SECTION 25. Subsections (a), (b), and (c), Section  
24 1603.352, Occupations Code, are amended to read as follows:

25 (a) A person who holds a license, certificate, or permit  
26 issued under this chapter, Chapter 1601, or Chapter 1602 and who  
27 performs a barbering service described by Section 1601.002(1)(E) or

1 (F) or a cosmetology service described by Section 1602.002(a)(10)  
2 or (11) shall, before performing the service, clean, disinfect, and  
3 sterilize with an autoclave or [~~a~~] dry heat sterilizer or sanitizer  
4 with an[~~7~~] ultraviolet sanitizer, [~~or other department-approved~~  
5 ~~sterilizer,~~] in accordance with the sterilizer or sanitizer  
6 manufacturer's instructions, each metal instrument, including  
7 metal nail clippers, cuticle pushers, cuticle nippers, and other  
8 metal instruments, used to perform the service.

9 (b) The owner or manager of a barber shop, barber school,  
10 beauty shop, specialty shop, beauty culture school, or other  
11 facility licensed under this chapter, Chapter 1601, or Chapter  
12 1602, is responsible for providing an autoclave, [~~or~~] a dry heat  
13 sterilizer, or an ultraviolet sanitizer[~~, or other~~  
14 ~~department-approved sterilizer~~] for use in the shop or school as  
15 required by Subsection (a). [~~An autoclave or a dry heat,~~  
16 ~~ultraviolet, or other department-approved sterilizer used as~~  
17 ~~required by Subsection (a) must be listed with the United States~~  
18 ~~Food and Drug Administration.~~]

19 (c) Each sterilized or sanitized instrument must be stored  
20 in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

21 SECTION 26. The following provisions of the Occupations  
22 Code are repealed:

23 (1) Subdivision (5), Subsection (a), Section  
24 1601.001;

25 (2) Section 1601.354;

26 (3) Section 1601.355; and

27 (4) Subsection (b), Section 1602.403.

1           SECTION 27. (a) The Texas Department of Licensing and  
2 Regulation shall conduct a study that analyzes the performance of  
3 barber schools under Subchapter L, Chapter 1601, Occupations Code,  
4 and beauty culture schools under Subchapter J, Chapter 1602,  
5 Occupations Code, including the payment of refunds and  
6 recommendations for improvements to the process for the payment of  
7 refunds to eligible students.

8           (b) In conducting the study, the Texas Department of  
9 Licensing and Regulation shall consult with:

- 10                   (1) the Advisory Board on Barbering;  
11                   (2) the Advisory Board on Cosmetology;  
12                   (3) national accrediting organizations for barbers  
13 and cosmetologists;  
14                   (4) representatives of barber schools and beauty  
15 culture schools; and  
16                   (5) barbers, cosmetologists, and other interested  
17 parties.

18           (c) Not later than September 1, 2012, the Texas Department  
19 of Licensing and Regulation shall report the results of the study to  
20 the:

- 21                   (1) House Committee on Licensing and Administrative  
22 Procedures; and  
23                   (2) Senate Committee on Business and Commerce.

24           (d) This section expires September 1, 2013.

25           SECTION 28. (a) The Texas Department of Licensing and  
26 Regulation shall issue a specialty license in eyelash extension  
27 application under Section 1602.2571, Occupations Code, as added by

1 this Act, to an applicant who:

2 (1) submits an application on a form prescribed by the  
3 department not later than April 1, 2012;

4 (2) meets the eligibility requirements of  
5 Subdivisions (1) and (2), Subsection (b), Section 1602.2571,  
6 Occupations Code, as added by this Act;

7 (3) submits proof of either:

8 (A) successful completion of a training program  
9 provided by an eyelash extension manufacturer or distributor that  
10 is approved by the department; or

11 (B) completion of at least 240 hours of  
12 verifiable practical experience performing the practice of  
13 cosmetology defined in Subdivision (12), Subsection (a), Section  
14 1602.002, Occupations Code, as added by this Act, at a facility  
15 licensed under this chapter; and

16 (4) pays the required application fee.

17 (b) A license issued under this section may be renewed in  
18 the same manner as a specialty license in eyelash extension  
19 application issued under Section 1602.2571, Occupations Code, as  
20 added by this Act.

21 (c) This section expires March 1, 2013.

22 SECTION 29. (a) Not later than February 1, 2012, the Texas  
23 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules to  
24 implement Sections 1602.2571 and 1602.2572, Occupations Code, as  
25 added by this Act, and Section 28 of this Act.

26 (b) A person is not required to hold a specialty license in  
27 eyelash extension application issued under Section 1602.2571,

1 Occupations Code, as added by this Act, until June 1, 2012.

2 SECTION 30. To the extent of any conflict, the change in law  
3 made by this Act to Paragraph (B), Subdivision (3), Subsection (b),  
4 Section 1602.303, Occupations Code, prevails over a change in law  
5 made by any other Act of the 82nd Legislature, Regular Session,  
6 2011, regardless of the relative dates of enactment.

7 SECTION 31. (a) The changes in law made by this Act apply  
8 only to an application for the issuance or renewal of a license or  
9 certificate that is filed with the Texas Department of Licensing  
10 and Regulation on or after the effective date of this Act. An  
11 application for the issuance or renewal of a license or certificate  
12 that is filed before the effective date of this Act is governed by  
13 the law in effect on the date the application was filed, and the  
14 former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

15 (b) Except as provided by Subsection (a), Section 29 of this  
16 Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt  
17 rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this Act not  
18 later than March 31, 2012.

19 SECTION 32. This Act takes effect September 1, 2011.

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1170 passed the Senate on April 14, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendments on May 27, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

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Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.B. No. 1170 passed the House, with amendments, on May 25, 2011, by the following vote: Yeas 147, Nays 0, one present not voting.

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Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

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Date

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Governor