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A Bill

SENATE BILL 351

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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING COSMETOLOGY
9 INSTRUCTOR TRAINING; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

11 TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING COSMETOLOGY
12 INSTRUCTOR TRAINING.
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17 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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19 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-304, concerning the prerequisites to
20 examination for a cosmetologist, manicurist, or aesthetician, is amended to
21 read as follows:

22 17-26-304. Prerequisites to examination for a cosmetologist,
23 manicurist, ~~or~~ aesthetician, or instructor.

24 The Department of Health shall admit to examination for a license as a
25 cosmetologist, manicurist, ~~or~~ aesthetician, or instructor a person who has
26 made application to the department in proper form, has paid the fee required,
27 and who:

28 (1) Is not less than sixteen (16) years of age;

29 (2) Has completed two (2) years of high school in the public
30 schools of this state or its equivalent; and

31 (3) Has completed one (1) of the following:

32 (A) For a cosmetologist, training of at least one thousand
33 two hundred (1,200) hours;

34 (B) For a manicurist, training of at least four hundred
35 eighty (480) hours;

36 (C) For an aesthetician, training of at least four hundred



1 eighty (480) hours; ~~or~~

2 (D) For an instructor, training of at least four hundred
3 eighty (480) hours; or

4 (E) The prescribed course of study in cosmetology under
5 the laws of another state whose licensing requirements are equal to or
6 stricter than those in Arkansas.

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8 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-26-410 is amended to read as follows:
9 17-26-410. Instructor qualifications.

10 (a) ~~Each~~ A person employed in a school to instruct students in the
11 school shall be a licensed cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or
12 electrologist who:

13 (1) Is twenty-one (21) years of age or older and has had six
14 hundred (600) hours of teacher training in a school of cosmetology over a
15 period of not less than four (4) months; ~~and~~

16 (2) Has passed an instructor's examination given by the
17 Department of Health and has received an instructor's license; and

18 (3) Has received not less than eight (8) hours of additional
19 training in an instructor's training seminar or continuing education course
20 certified by the department.

21 (b) A licensed instructor shall not teach outside the profession in
22 which the license to practice allows.

23 (c) A cosmetology school shall offer an education in cosmetology
24 regardless of whether the curriculum includes a specialty course.

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