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A Bill

SENATE BILL 606

5 By: Senator B. Sample
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7 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

8 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF
9 COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF
10 COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
11 REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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14 **Subtitle**

15 TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
16 PROFESSION OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE
17 LAW CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY;
18 AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
19 REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING.
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23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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25 *SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-206 is amended to read as follows:*
26 *17-26-206. Meetings – Examinations.*

27 ~~*(a) The Department of Health or a private testing entity shall*~~
28 ~~*administer licensing examinations for eligible applicants.*~~

29 ~~*(b) A member of the Cosmetology Technical Advisory Committee shall not*~~
30 ~~*be permitted to participate in or have the powers and duties that are related*~~
31 ~~*to the preparation of examinations or be permitted to give or grade the*~~
32 ~~*examinations of applicants for licensing.*~~

33 *A school of cosmetology shall administer the practical licensing*
34 *examination approved by the Department of Health for eligible candidates.*
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36 *SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 17-26-302 is amended to read as follows:*



17-26-302. Application for examination and license.

(a) ~~Each application for admission to examination and each application for a license as a cosmetologist or any branch of cosmetology shall be in writing on blanks prepared and furnished by the Department of Health~~ the written examination shall be accompanied by the required fee, and shall contain proof of the qualifications of the applicant for registration and licensing.

~~(b) Each application shall be accompanied by the required fee and shall contain proof of the qualifications of the applicant for examination for registration and license.~~

~~(c)~~(b) The application shall be verified by the oath of the applicant.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 17-26-410(a), concerning instructor qualifications, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1)(A) Each person employed in a school to instruct students in the school shall be a licensed ~~cosmetologist, aesthetician, manicurist, or electrologist who~~ as an instructor in the field in which he or she specializes.

(B) A licensed instructor in good standing is not required to renew his or her specialty license.

(2) A licensed instructor shall:

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

~~(2)(B) Has passed~~ Pass an instructor's written examination given by the Department of Health, a practical examination administered by the school, and ~~has~~ have received an instructor's license.

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 17-26-414(a), concerning special programs, is amended to read as follows:

(a) Instruction shall not exceed ~~eight (8)~~ ten (10) hours per day and six (6) days per week during the program.

/s/B. Sample

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