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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 351

## For An Act To Be Entitled

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

### Subtitle

12 TO AMEND THE LAWS REGARDING COSMETOLOGY  
13 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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