

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 606

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE PROFESSION OF COSMETOLOGY; TO AMEND THE LAW
CONCERNING SCHOOLS OF COSMETOLOGY; AND TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING THE
REQUIREMENTS FOR COSMETOLOGY LICENSING.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 606

Amend Senate Bill No. 606 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause, and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 17-26-206 is amended to read as follows:
17-26-206. Meetings – Examinations.

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

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

A school of cosmetology shall administer the practical licensing examination approved by the Department of Health for eligible candidates.

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."

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator B. Sample

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