
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to cosmetology licensing requirements.

Present law requires that to receive a certificate of registration as a registered cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist, a person shall have, at the time of completion of the required schooling, the equivalent training as would be contemplated in the satisfactory completion of the tenth grade from an approved high school.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that a person who has earned the equivalent of a high school diploma from a nonpublic school not seeking state approval also may receive a certificate of registration as a registered cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist.

Present law authorizes the board to license by name any registered cosmetology school as an educational institution authorized to operate educational programs beyond postsecondary education provided the school meets requirements, including that the school enrolls as students only individuals who have earned a high school diploma from an approved high school, a general equivalency diploma, or education equivalent of a diploma from an approved high school.

Proposed law retains present law and adds that the board has the authority to license by name any registered cosmetology school as an educational institution authorized to operate educational programs beyond postsecondary education provided the school also enrolls as students individuals who have earned the equivalent of a high school diploma from a nonpublic school not seeking state approval.

(Amends R.S. 37:582(A)(2) and 594.1(1))