

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

COSMETOLOGY: Provides relative to cosmetology licensing requirements

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 37:582(A)(2) and 594.1(1), relative to qualification for  
3 cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist certificate; to provide for education  
4 qualifications; to provide for postsecondary school requirements; and to provide for  
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 37:582(A)(2) and 594.1(1) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
8 as follows:

9 §582. Qualifications for certificate as a registered cosmetologist, esthetician, or  
10 manicurist; out-of-state licensees

11 A. In order to receive a certificate of registration as a registered  
12 cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist, a person shall, in addition to the  
13 requirements set forth in Subsection B of this Section, meet all of the following  
14 requirements:

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16 (2) Have, at the time of completion of the required schooling, the equivalent  
17 training as would be contemplated in the satisfactory completion of the tenth grade  
18 from an approved high school: or have earned the equivalent of a high school  
19 diploma from a nonpublic school not seeking state approval.

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1 §594.1. Postsecondary schools

2 The board is authorized to license by name any registered cosmetology  
3 school as an educational institution authorized to operate educational programs  
4 beyond postsecondary education provided the school meets the following  
5 requirements:

6 (1) The school enrolls as students only individuals who have earned a high  
7 school diploma from an approved high school, a general equivalency diploma, the  
8 equivalent of a high school diploma from a nonpublic school not seeking state  
9 approval, or education equivalent of a diploma from an approved high school.

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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 be eligible to 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))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.