

# ACT No. 265

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 301

BY REPRESENTATIVES AMEDEE AND CHASSION

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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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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