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1 AN ACT Relating to cosmetology; and amending RCW 18.16.020 and
2 18.16.100.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.020 and 1991 c 324 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings
7 indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

8 (1) "Board" means the cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
9 manicuring advisory board.

10 (2) "Director" means the director of the department of licensing or
11 the director's designee.

12 (3) "The practice of cosmetology" means the practice of cutting,
13 trimming, styling, shampooing, permanent waving, chemical relaxing or

1 straightening, bleaching, or coloring of the hair of the face, neck,
2 and scalp and manicuring and esthetics.

3 (4) "Cosmetologist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
4 engage in the practice of cosmetology and who has completed sixteen
5 hundred hours of instruction at a school licensed under this chapter.

6 (5) "The practice of barbering" means the cutting, trimming,
7 arranging, dressing, curling, waving and shampooing hair of the face,
8 neck and scalp.

9 (6) "Barber" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage
10 in the practice of barbering.

11 (7) "Practice of manicuring" means the cleaning, shaping, or
12 polishing of the nails of the hands or feet, and the application and
13 removal of artificial nails.

14 (8) "Manicurist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
15 engage in the practice of manicuring.

16 (9) "Practice of esthetics" means skin care of the face, neck, and
17 hands involving hot compresses, massage, or the use of approved
18 electrical appliances or nonabrasive chemical compounds formulated for
19 professional application only, and the temporary removal of superfluous
20 hair by means of lotions, creams, or mechanical or electrical apparatus
21 or appliance on another person.

22 (10) "Esthetician" means a person licensed under this chapter to
23 engage in the practice of esthetics.

24 (11) "Instructor-trainee" means a person who is currently licensed
25 in this state as a cosmetologist, barber, manicurist, or esthetician,
26 and is enrolled in an approved instructor-trainee program in a school
27 licensed under this chapter.

28 (12) "School" means any establishment offering instruction in the
29 practice of cosmetology, or barbering, or esthetics, or manicuring, or
30 instructor-trainee to students and licensed under this chapter.

1 (13) "Student" means a person sixteen years of age or older who is
2 enrolled in a school licensed under this chapter and receives any phase
3 of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics or manicuring instruction with or
4 without tuition, fee, or cost, and who does not receive any wage or
5 commission.

6 (14) "Instructor-operator-cosmetology" means a person who gives
7 instruction in the practice of cosmetology and instructor-training in
8 a school and who has the same qualifications as a cosmetologist, has
9 completed at least five hundred hours of instruction in teaching
10 techniques and lesson planning in a school, and has passed an
11 examination prepared or selected by the board and administered by the
12 director. An applicant who holds a degree in education from an
13 accredited postsecondary institution and who is otherwise qualified
14 shall upon application be licensed as an instructor-operator with a
15 cosmetology endorsement.

16 (15) "Instructor-operator-barber" means a person who gives
17 instruction in the practice of barbering and instructor training in a
18 school, has the same qualifications as a barber, has completed at least
19 five hundred hours of instruction in teaching techniques and lesson
20 planning in a school, and has passed an examination prepared or
21 selected by the board and administered by the director. An applicant
22 who holds a degree in education from an accredited postsecondary
23 institution and who is otherwise qualified shall upon application be
24 licensed as an instructor-operator with a barber endorsement.

25 (16) "Instructor-operator-manicure" means a person who gives
26 instruction in the practice of manicuring and instructor training in a
27 school, has the same qualifications as a manicurist, has completed at
28 least five hundred hours of instruction in teaching techniques and
29 lesson planning in a school, and has passed an examination prepared or
30 selected by the board and administered by the director. An applicant

1 who holds a degree in education from an accredited postsecondary
2 institution and who is otherwise qualified shall upon application be
3 licensed as an instructor-operator with a manicurist endorsement.

4 (17) "Instructor-operator-esthetics" means a person who gives
5 instruction in the practice of esthetics and instructor training in a
6 school, has the same qualifications as an esthetician, has completed at
7 least five hundred hours of instruction in teaching techniques and
8 lesson planning in a school, and has passed an examination prepared or
9 selected by the board and administered by the director. An applicant
10 who holds a degree in education from an accredited postsecondary
11 institution and who is otherwise qualified shall upon application be
12 licensed as an instructor-operator with an esthetics endorsement.

13 (18) "Vocational student" is a person who is at least sixteen years
14 of age and in cooperation with any senior high, vocational technical
15 institute, community college, or prep school, attends a cosmetology
16 school and participates in its student course of instruction and has
17 the same rights and duties as a student as defined in this chapter.
18 (~~The person must have academically completed the eleventh grade of~~
19 ~~high school.~~) Every such vocational student shall receive credit for
20 all creditable hours of the approved course of instruction received in
21 the school of cosmetology upon graduation from high school. Hours
22 shall be credited to a vocational student if the student graduates from
23 an accredited high school or receives a certificate of educational
24 competence.

25 (19) "Booth renter" means a person who performs cosmetology,
26 barbering, esthetics, or manicuring services where the use of the
27 salon/shop facilities is contingent upon compensation to the owner of
28 the salon/shop facilities and the person receives no compensation or
29 other consideration from the owner for the services performed.

1 (20) "Person" means any individual, partnership, professional
2 service corporation, joint stock association, joint venture, or any
3 other entity authorized to do business in this state.

4 (21) "Salon/shop" means any building, structure, or motor home or
5 any part thereof, other than a school, where the commercial practice of
6 cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, or manicuring is conducted.

7 (22) "Crossover training" means training approved by the director
8 as training hours that may be credited to current licensees for similar
9 training received in another profession licensed under this chapter.

10 (23) "Approved security" means surety bond, savings assignment, or
11 irrevocable letter of credit.

12 (24) "Mobile operator" means any person possessing a valid
13 cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, or esthetician's license that
14 provides services in a mobile salon/shop.

15 (25) "Personal service operator" means any person possessing a
16 valid cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, or esthetician's license that
17 provides services for clients in the client's home, office, or other
18 location that is convenient for the client.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.100 and 1991 c 324 s 6 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 (1) Upon payment of the proper fee, the director shall issue the
22 appropriate license to any person who:

23 (a) Is at least seventeen years of age or older;

24 (b) Has completed and graduated from a course approved by the
25 director of sixteen hundred hours of training in cosmetology, one
26 thousand hours of training in barbering, five hundred hours of training
27 in manicuring, five hundred hours of training in esthetics, and/or five
28 hundred hours of training as an instructor-trainee. Any hours earned
29 while the applicant was a vocational student, as defined under RCW

1 18.16.020, shall not be credited unless the applicant has graduated
2 from high school or receives a certificate of educational competence;
3 and

4 (c) Has received a passing grade on the appropriate licensing
5 examination approved or administered by the director.

6 (2) A person currently licensed under this chapter may qualify for
7 examination and licensure, after the required examination is passed, in
8 another category if he or she has completed the crossover training
9 course approved by the director.

10 (3) Upon payment of the proper fee, the director shall issue a
11 salon/shop license to the operator of a salon/shop if the salon/shop
12 meets the other requirements of this chapter as demonstrated by
13 information submitted by the operator.

14 (4) The director may consult with the state board of health and the
15 department of labor and industries in establishing training and
16 examination requirements.