

SHB 2596 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Labor, Commerce, Research & Development

ADOPTED AS AMENDED 03/02/06

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that direct-entry
4 apprenticeship programs can be very beneficial to both students and
5 employers. However, there is also concern that apprenticeship programs
6 may reduce the number of students who enroll in traditional cosmetology
7 school. The advisory committee is to update the legislature on the
8 program with an updated final report by December 31, 2008, and is to
9 include an evaluation of the effectiveness of the apprenticeship
10 program, including but not limited to the number of apprentices who
11 complete the program, the number of apprentices who take and pass the
12 licensing examination, and a formal review of any impact the expansion
13 of such an apprenticeship program may have on the enrollment of
14 traditional cosmetology schools, including but not limited to whether
15 the enrollment of traditional cosmetology schools is negatively
16 impacted by the direct-entry apprenticeship programs.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.280 and 2003 c 400 s 1 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 A cosmetology apprenticeship pilot program is hereby created.

20 (1) An advisory committee is created that may consist of
21 representatives from individuals and businesses licensed under chapter
22 18.16 RCW; cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and manicuring advisory
23 board members; department of labor and industries; department of
24 licensing; United States department of labor apprenticeship; and other
25 interested parties.

26 (a) The advisory committee shall meet to review progress of the
27 cosmetology apprenticeship pilot program.

28 (b) The department of labor and industries apprenticeship council
29 shall coordinate the activities of the advisory committee. The

1 advisory committee shall issue annual reports on the progress of the
2 apprenticeship program to interested parties and shall issue a final
3 report regarding the outcome of the apprenticeship program to be
4 presented to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives
5 and senate by December 31, 2005. The advisory committee shall submit
6 an updated report, including an evaluation of the effectiveness of the
7 apprenticeship program, to the appropriate committees of the house of
8 representatives and senate by December 31, 2007.

9 (2) Up to twenty salons approved by the department of labor and
10 industries apprenticeship council may participate in the apprenticeship
11 program. The participating salons shall proportionately represent the
12 geographic diversity of Washington state, including rural and urban
13 areas, and salons located in both eastern and western Washington.

14 (3) The department of licensing shall adopt rules, including a
15 mandatory requirement that apprentices complete in-classroom theory
16 courses as a part of their training, to provide for the licensure of
17 participants of the apprenticeship program.

18 (4) The cosmetology apprenticeship pilot program expires July 1,
19 ((2006)) 2008."

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20 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "program;" strike the
21 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 18.16.280; and creating
22 a new section."

EFFECT: 1. The cosmetology apprenticeship pilot program is
extended for two years until July 1, 2008.

2. The advisory committee shall submit an updated final report to
the legislature by December 31, 2008, and the report is to include an
evaluation on the effectiveness of the pilot program and whether the

enrollment of traditional cosmetology schools is negatively impacted by the pilot program.

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