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H.B. No. 3978

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to authorizing certain cosmetology license holders to be  
3 provisionally licensed as instructors.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter E, Chapter 1603, Occupations Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 1603.2035 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 1603.2035. PROVISIONAL INSTRUCTOR LICENSE. (a) The  
8 department shall issue a provisional license as an instructor to an  
9 applicant who has completed at least three years of current  
10 verifiable experience as a licensed operator.

11 (b) The department shall issue an instructors license to a  
12 provisional license holder who has completed the required hours of  
13 instruction in cosmetology in a commission-approved training  
14 program under Section 1602.255.

15 (c) A provisional instructor license issued under this  
16 section is valid for one year from the date the license is issued. A  
17 provisional instructor license may be renewed not more than two  
18 times.

19 (d) Not more than 50 percent of the instructors at a beauty  
20 culture school or other place of business where cosmetology is  
21 taught may hold a provisional instructor license under this  
22 section.

23 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
24 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as

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1 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
2 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
3 Act takes effect September 1, 2007.