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H.B. No. 846

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the eligibility for an esthetician specialty license.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1602.257(b), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(b) To be eligible for an esthetician specialty license, an applicant must:

(1) be at least 17 years of age; and

~~(2) [have obtained a high school diploma or the equivalent of a high school diploma or have passed a valid examination administered by a certified testing agency that measures the person's ability to benefit from training; and~~

~~(3)]~~ have completed 350 ~~[750]~~ hours of instruction in esthetics specialty through a commission-approved training program.

SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act to Section 1602.257(b), Occupations Code, applies only to an application for an esthetician specialty license submitted on or after the effective date of this Act. An application for an esthetician specialty license submitted before that date is governed by the law in effect on the date the application was submitted, and the former law is continued in effect for that purpose.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.