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H.B. No. 2485

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to required facilities and equipment for barber schools.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1601.353, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1601.353. REQUIRED FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT. The department may approve an application for a permit for a barber school if the school meets health and safety standards established by the department. The department shall not establish requirements for square footage of floor space, a specific number of chairs, a specific number of sinks, or other facility requirements not related to health and safety.

~~(1) is located in:~~

~~(A) a municipality with a population of more than 50,000 that has a building of permanent construction containing at least 2,000 square feet of floor space, including classroom and practical areas, covered in a hard-surface floor-covering of tile or other suitable material; or~~

~~(B) a municipality with a population of 50,000 or less or an unincorporated area of a county that has a building of permanent construction containing at least 1,000 square feet of floor space, including classroom and practical areas, covered in a hard-surface floor-covering of tile or other suitable material;~~

~~(2) has the following equipment:~~

- 1 ~~(A) at least 10 student workstations that include~~
2 ~~a chair that reclines, a back bar, and a wall mirror;~~
3 ~~(B) a sink behind every two workstations;~~
4 ~~(C) adequate lighting for each room;~~
5 ~~(D) at least 10 classroom chairs and other~~
6 ~~materials necessary to teach the required subjects; and~~
7 ~~(E) access to permanent restrooms and adequate~~
8 ~~drinking fountain facilities; and~~
9 ~~(3) meets any other requirement set by the commission.~~

10 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2015.