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H.B. No. 2738

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the hours of instruction provided in barbering and
3 cosmetology schools.

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

5 SECTION 1. Section 1603.351, Occupations Code, is amended
6 by adding Subsection (a-1) to read as follows:

7 (a-1) Notwithstanding any other law, the commission may
8 adopt rules to:

9 (1) authorize a school licensed under this chapter,
10 Chapter 1601, or Chapter 1602 to account for any hours of
11 instruction completed under those chapters on the basis of clock
12 hours or credit hours; and

13 (2) establish standards for determining the
14 equivalency and conversion of clock hours to credit hours and
15 credit hours to clock hours.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.