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S.B. No. 1088

Substitute the following for S.B. No. 1088:

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C.S.S.B. No. 1088

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the regulation of cosmetology.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1602.254, Occupations Code, is amended by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:

(b-1) The hours of instruction required under Subsection (b)(3) may be fulfilled wholly or partly through credit hours. The commission by rule shall establish a method for fairly equating credit hours with clock hours of instruction.

SECTION 2. Section 1603.102, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 1603.102. SANITATION RULES. (a) The commission shall establish sanitation rules to prevent the spread of an infectious or contagious disease.

(b) The rules adopted under this section applicable to an individual or facility regulated under Chapter 1602 must be consistent with the standards and terminology related to safety and sanitation that are commonly used in the cosmetology industry.

SECTION 3. Section 1603.256(c), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(c) The following persons may administer a practical examination required under this subchapter:

(1) the department; ~~or~~

(2) a person with whom the department contracts under

1 Section [1603.252](#); or

2 (3) a private beauty culture school or a vocational  
3 cosmetology program in a public school licensed under Chapter [1602](#).

4 SECTION 4. Not later than March 1, 2018, the Texas  
5 Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall adopt rules as  
6 necessary to implement Section [1602.254\(b-1\)](#), Occupations Code, as  
7 added by this Act, and Section [1603.256\(c\)](#), Occupations Code, as  
8 amended by this Act.

9 SECTION 5. The change in law made by this Act to Section  
10 [1603.256\(c\)](#), Occupations Code, applies only to a practical  
11 examination administered on or after September 1, 2018.

12 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.