

1-1 By: Schwertner S.B. No. 1088
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 24, 2017; March 7, 2017,
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 1-4 April 18, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 9,
 1-5 Nays 0; April 18, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to cosmetology licensing and sanitation requirements.
 1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 1-21 SECTION 1. Section 1602.254, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-22 by adding Subsection (b-1) to read as follows:
 1-23 (b-1) A requirement under Subsection (b)(3) may be
 1-24 fulfilled, in whole or in part, by academic credit hours. The
 1-25 attribution of academic credit hours must be made in accordance
 1-26 with a formula, adopted by commission rule, that the commission
 1-27 determines fairly equates academic credit hours with clock hours of
 1-28 instruction.
 1-29 SECTION 2. Section 1603.102, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-30 to read as follows:
 1-31 Sec. 1603.102. SANITATION RULES. (a) The commission shall
 1-32 establish sanitation rules to prevent the spread of an infectious
 1-33 or contagious disease.
 1-34 (b) Rules adopted under this section applicable to an
 1-35 individual or facility regulated under Chapter 1602 shall be
 1-36 consistent with the standards and terminology related to safety and
 1-37 sanitation that are commonly used in the cosmetology industry.
 1-38 SECTION 3. Section 1603.256(c), Occupations Code, is
 1-39 amended to read as follows:
 1-40 (c) The following persons may administer a practical
 1-41 examination required under this subchapter:
 1-42 (1) the department; ~~or~~
 1-43 (2) a person with whom the department contracts under
 1-44 Section 1603.252; or
 1-45 (3) a private beauty culture school or a vocational
 1-46 cosmetology program in a public school licensed under this chapter
 1-47 or Chapter 1602.
 1-48 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act to Section
 1-49 1603.256(c), Occupations Code, applies to an examination
 1-50 administered on or after the effective date of this Act. An
 1-51 examination administered before the effective date of this Act is
 1-52 governed by the law in effect on the date the examination was
 1-53 administered, and that law is continued in effect for that purpose.
 1-54 SECTION 5. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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