By: Taylor of Galveston

S.B. No. 2153

## A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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- 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 <u>(1) authorize a school licensed under this chapter,</u>
- 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.
- SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.