By:  Goldman, Hernandez H.B. No. 2698

     (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)

(In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019; April 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on Business & Commerce; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

COMMITTEE VOTE

                    Yea Nay Absent  PNV

Hancock              X

Nichols              X

Campbell             X

Creighton            X

Menéndez             X

Paxton               X

Schwertner           X

Whitmire                       X

Zaffirini            X

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration of the practical examination required for a barbering or cosmetology license.

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

SECTION 1.  Section 1603.252(a), Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

(a)  The department may accept, approve, develop, or contract for the examinations required by this chapter, including the administration of the examinations.

SECTION 2.  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 Section 1603.252; or

(3)  a barber school, private beauty culture school, or a public secondary or postsecondary beauty culture school that is approved by the department to administer the examination under Section 1603.252.

SECTION 3.  This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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