By: Goldman H.B. No. 2698

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2698:

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A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

- 2 relating to the administration of the practical examination
- 3 required for a barbering or cosmetology license.
- 4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 1603.252(a), Occupations Code, is
- 6 amended to read as follows:
- 7 (a) The department may accept, approve, develop, or
- 8 contract for the examinations required by this chapter, including
- 9 the administration of the examinations.
- 10 SECTION 2. Section 1603.256(c), Occupations Code, is
- 11 amended to read as follows:
- 12 (c) The following persons may administer a practical
- 13 examination required under this subchapter:
- 14 (1) the department; [er]
- 15 (2) a person with whom the department contracts under
- 16 Section 1603.252; or
- 17 (3) a barber school, private beauty culture school, or
- 18 <u>a public secondary or postsecondary beauty culture school that is</u>
- 19 approved by the department to administer the examination under
- 20 <u>Section 1603.252</u>.
- 21 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.