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H.B. No. 2698

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the allowing approved barber and cosmetology schools to administer practical examinations for licensure.

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 ~~[or]~~

(3) a barber school, private beauty culture school, or public secondary or postsecondary beauty culture school as approved under Section 1603.252.

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