

1-1 By: Hernandez (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 1562  
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2025;  
1-3 April 28, 2025, read first time and referred to Committee on  
1-4 Business & Commerce; May 22, 2025, reported favorably by the  
1-5 following vote: Yeas 11, Nays 0; May 22, 2025, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
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1-10	X			
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to massage student permits.  
1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:  
1-23 SECTION 1. Section 455.161(a), Occupations Code, is amended  
1-24 to read as follows:  
1-25 (a) The department shall require a student enrolled in a  
1-26 massage school in this state to hold a permit stating the student's  
1-27 name and the name of the school and including a photograph of the  
1-28 student's face. The permit must be displayed in a reasonable manner  
1-29 at the school.  
1-30 SECTION 2. As soon as practicable after the effective date  
1-31 of this Act, the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation shall  
1-32 adopt rules necessary to implement the changes in law made by this  
1-33 Act to Section 455.161, Occupations Code.  
1-34 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2025.

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