
SENATE BILL 5998

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By Senator Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
2 manicuring advisory board; and amending RCW 18.16.050.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.050 and 1995 c 269 s 402 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) There is created a state cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
7 manicuring advisory board consisting of seven members appointed by the
8 director. These seven members of the board shall include a
9 representative of a private cosmetology school and a representative of
10 a public vocational technical school involved in cosmetology training,
11 with the balance made up of currently practicing licensees who have
12 been engaged in the practice of manicuring, esthetics, barbering, or
13 cosmetology for at least three years. One member of the board shall be
14 a consumer who is unaffiliated with the cosmetology, barbering,
15 esthetics, or manicuring industry. (~~The term of office for all board~~
16 ~~members serving as of July 1, 1995, expires June 30, 1995.~~) On June
17 30, 1995, the director shall appoint seven new members to the board.
18 These new members shall serve a term of ~~((two))~~ three years(~~(, at the~~
19 ~~conclusion of which the board shall cease to exist))~~). The director

1 shall appoint two new members including: (a) One representative with
2 employee supervisory experience from a chain salon having ten or more
3 salons; and (b) one representative from the industry at large who has
4 substantial salon and school experience. The board shall cease to
5 exist on June 30, 1998. Any members serving on the advisory board as
6 of July 1, 1995, or who are appointed after the effective date of this
7 act, are eligible to be reappointed, should the advisory board be
8 extended beyond June 30, 1998. Any board member may be removed for
9 just cause. The director may appoint a new member to fill any vacancy
10 on the board for the remainder of the unexpired term.

11 (2) The board appointed on June 30, 1995, together with the
12 director or the director's designee, shall conduct a thorough review of
13 educational requirements, licensing requirements, and enforcement and
14 health standards for persons engaged in cosmetology, barbering,
15 esthetics, or manicuring and shall prepare a report to be delivered to
16 the governor, the director, and the chairpersons of the governmental
17 operations committees of the house of representatives and the senate.
18 The report must summarize their findings and make recommendations,
19 including, if appropriate, recommendations for legislation reforming
20 and restructuring the regulation of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics,
21 and manicuring.

22 (3) Board members shall be entitled to compensation pursuant to RCW
23 43.03.240 for each day spent conducting official business and to
24 reimbursement for travel expenses as provided by RCW 43.03.050 and
25 43.03.060.

26 (4) The board may seek the advice and input of officials from the
27 following state agencies: (a) The work force training and education
28 coordinating board; (b) the department of employment security; (c) the
29 department of labor and industries; (d) the department of health; (e)
30 the department of licensing; and (f) the department of revenue.

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