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By Senate Committee on Labor, Commerce & Financial Institutions
(originally sponsored by Senators West, Haugen, Prentice, Winsley and Gardner)

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1 AN ACT Relating to cosmetology; and amending RCW 18.16.020.

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.020 and 1991 c 324 s 1 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 ~~((As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings~~
6 ~~indicated))~~ The definitions in this section apply throughout this
7 chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise((÷)).

8 (1) "Board" means the cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, and
9 manicuring advisory board.

10 (2) "Director" means the director of the department of licensing or
11 the director's designee.

12 (3) "The practice of cosmetology" means the practice of cutting,
13 trimming, styling, shampooing, permanent waving, chemical relaxing or
14 straightening, bleaching, or coloring of the hair of the face, neck,
15 and scalp and manicuring and esthetics.

16 (4) "Cosmetologist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
17 engage in the practice of cosmetology and who has completed sixteen
18 hundred hours of instruction at a school licensed under this chapter.

1 (5) "The practice of barbering" means the cutting, trimming,
2 arranging, dressing, curling, waving and shampooing hair of the face,
3 neck and scalp.

4 (6) "Barber" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage
5 in the practice of barbering.

6 (7) "Practice of manicuring" means the cleaning, shaping, or
7 polishing of the nails of the hands or feet, and the application and
8 removal of artificial nails.

9 (8) "Manicurist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
10 engage in the practice of manicuring.

11 (9) "Practice of esthetics" means skin care of the face, neck, and
12 hands involving hot compresses, massage, or the use of approved
13 electrical appliances or nonabrasive chemical compounds formulated for
14 professional application only, and the temporary removal of superfluous
15 hair by means of lotions, creams, or mechanical or electrical apparatus
16 or appliance on another person.

17 (10) "Esthetician" means a person licensed under this chapter to
18 engage in the practice of esthetics.

19 (11) "Instructor-trainee" means a person who is currently licensed
20 in this state as a cosmetologist, barber, manicurist, or esthetician,
21 and is enrolled in an approved instructor-trainee program in a school
22 licensed under this chapter.

23 (12) "School" means any establishment offering instruction in the
24 practice of cosmetology, or barbering, or esthetics, or manicuring, or
25 instructor-trainee to students and licensed under this chapter.

26 (13) "Student" means a person sixteen years of age or older, except
27 as provided in subsection (18) of this section, who is enrolled in a
28 school licensed under this chapter and receives any phase of
29 cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, or manicuring instruction with or
30 without tuition, fee, or cost, and who does not receive any wage or
31 commission.

32 (14) "Instructor-operator-cosmetology" means a person who gives
33 instruction in the practice of cosmetology and instructor-training in
34 a school and who has the same qualifications as a cosmetologist, has
35 completed at least five hundred hours of instruction in teaching
36 techniques and lesson planning in a school, and has passed an
37 examination prepared or selected by the board and administered by the
38 director. An applicant who holds a degree in education from an
39 accredited postsecondary institution and who is otherwise qualified

1 shall upon application be licensed as an instructor-operator with a
2 cosmetology endorsement.

3 (15) "Instructor-operator-barber" means a person who gives
4 instruction in the practice of barbering and instructor training in a
5 school, has the same qualifications as a barber, has completed at least
6 five hundred hours of instruction in teaching techniques and lesson
7 planning in a school, and has passed an examination prepared or
8 selected by the board and administered by the director. An applicant
9 who holds a degree in education from an accredited postsecondary
10 institution and who is otherwise qualified shall upon application be
11 licensed as an instructor-operator with a barber endorsement.

12 (16) "Instructor-operator-manicure" means a person who gives
13 instruction in the practice of manicuring and instructor training in a
14 school, has the same qualifications as a manicurist, has completed at
15 least five hundred hours of instruction in teaching techniques and
16 lesson planning in a school, and has passed an examination prepared or
17 selected by the board and administered by the director. An applicant
18 who holds a degree in education from an accredited postsecondary
19 institution and who is otherwise qualified shall upon application be
20 licensed as an instructor-operator with a manicurist endorsement.

21 (17) "Instructor-operator-esthetics" means a person who gives
22 instruction in the practice of esthetics and instructor training in a
23 school, has the same qualifications as an esthetician, has completed at
24 least five hundred hours of instruction in teaching techniques and
25 lesson planning in a school, and has passed an examination prepared or
26 selected by the board and administered by the director. An applicant
27 who holds a degree in education from an accredited postsecondary
28 institution and who is otherwise qualified shall upon application be
29 licensed as an instructor-operator with an esthetics endorsement.

30 (18) "Vocational student" is a person who in cooperation with any
31 senior high, skills center, vocational technical institute, community
32 college, or prep school, attends a cosmetology school and participates
33 in its student course of instruction and has the same rights and duties
34 as a student as defined in this chapter. The person must have
35 academically completed the eleventh grade of high school with the
36 exception of students enrolled in a high school or skills center
37 cosmetology program, who must have academically completed the ninth
38 grade of high school. Every such vocational student shall receive
39 credit for all creditable hours of the approved course of instruction

1 received in the school of cosmetology upon graduation from high school.
2 Hours shall be credited to a vocational student if the student
3 graduates from an accredited high school or receives a certificate of
4 educational competence.

5 (19) "Booth renter" means a person who performs cosmetology,
6 barbering, esthetics, or manicuring services where the use of the
7 salon/shop facilities is contingent upon compensation to the owner of
8 the salon/shop facilities and the person receives no compensation or
9 other consideration from the owner for the services performed.

10 (20) "Person" means any individual, partnership, professional
11 service corporation, joint stock association, joint venture, or any
12 other entity authorized to do business in this state.

13 (21) "Salon/shop" means any building, structure, or motor home or
14 any part thereof, other than a school, where the commercial practice of
15 cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, or manicuring is conducted.

16 (22) "Crossover training" means training approved by the director
17 as training hours that may be credited to current licensees for similar
18 training received in another profession licensed under this chapter.

19 (23) "Approved security" means surety bond, savings assignment, or
20 irrevocable letter of credit.

21 (24) "Mobile operator" means any person possessing a valid
22 cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, or esthetician's license that
23 provides services in a mobile salon/shop.

24 (25) "Personal service operator" means any person possessing a
25 valid cosmetology, barbering, manicuring, or esthetician's license that
26 provides services for clients in the client's home, office, or other
27 location that is convenient for the client.

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