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1 AN ACT Relating to requiring the department of licensing to adopt
2 rules to allow online learning for training in the areas of
3 cosmetology, manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and instructor-training;
4 reenacting and amending RCW 18.16.020; adding a new section to chapter
5 18.16 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that online learning
8 provides tremendous opportunities for students and apprentices to
9 access curriculum, courses, and a unique learning environment that
10 might not otherwise be available. Online learning provides additional
11 flexibility that can enable students and apprentices to maintain work
12 and family commitments. Online learning reduces travel and saves
13 travel time for students and apprentices. Online learning expands
14 options for students and apprentices in rural areas. Online learning
15 reduces the length of training time required on campus. Online
16 learning provides students and apprentices with quicker access to
17 employment. The legislature supports and encourages online learning
18 opportunities and believes that online learning is an appropriate and

1 efficient method for the study of theory for cosmetology, manicuring,
2 barbering, esthetics, and instructor-training.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 18.16.020 and 2013 c 187 s 1 are each reenacted and
4 amended to read as follows:

5 As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings
6 indicated unless the context clearly requires otherwise:

7 (1) "Apprentice" means a person who is engaged in a state-approved
8 apprenticeship program and who must receive a wage or compensation
9 while engaged in the program.

10 (2) "Apprentice monthly report" means the apprentice record of
11 daily activities and the number of hours completed in each course of a
12 curriculum that is prepared monthly by the approved apprenticeship
13 program and provided to the apprentice, audited annually by the
14 department, and kept on file by the approved apprenticeship program for
15 three years.

16 (3) "Apprentice trainer" means a person who gives training to an
17 apprentice in an approved apprenticeship program and who is approved
18 under RCW 18.16.280.

19 (4) "Apprenticeship program" means a state-approved apprenticeship
20 program pursuant to chapter 49.04 RCW and approved under RCW 18.16.280
21 for the training of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master
22 esthetics, and manicuring.

23 (5) "Apprenticeship training committee" means a committee approved
24 by the Washington apprenticeship and training council established in
25 chapter 49.04 RCW.

26 (6) "Approved apprenticeship shop" means a salon/shop that has been
27 approved under RCW 18.16.280 and chapter 49.04 RCW to participate in an
28 apprenticeship program.

29 (7) "Approved security" means surety bond.

30 (8) "Barber" means a person licensed under this chapter to engage
31 in the practice of barbering.

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

34 (10) "Cosmetologist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
35 engage in the practice of cosmetology.

36 (11) "Crossover training" means training approved by the director

1 as training hours that may be credited to current licensees for similar
2 training received in another profession licensed under this chapter.

3 (12) "Curriculum" means the courses of study taught at a school,
4 (~~(or)~~) online by a school, in an approved apprenticeship program
5 established by the Washington state apprenticeship and training council
6 and conducted in an approved salon/shop, or online by an approved
7 apprenticeship program, set by rule under this chapter, and approved by
8 the department. After consulting with the board, the director may set
9 by rule a percentage of hours in a curriculum, up to a maximum of ten
10 percent, that could include hours a student receives while training in
11 a salon/shop under a contract approved by the department. Each
12 curriculum must include at least the following required hours:

13 (a) School curriculum:

14 (i) Cosmetologist, one thousand six hundred hours;

15 (ii) Barber, one thousand hours;

16 (iii) Manicurist, six hundred hours;

17 (iv) Esthetician, seven hundred fifty hours;

18 (v) Master esthetician either:

19 (A) One thousand two hundred hours; or

20 (B) Esthetician licensure plus four hundred fifty hours of
21 training;

22 (vi) Instructor-trainee, five hundred hours.

23 (b) Apprentice training curriculum:

24 (i) Cosmetologist, two thousand hours;

25 (ii) Barber, one thousand two hundred hours;

26 (iii) Manicurist, eight hundred hours;

27 (iv) Esthetician, eight hundred hours;

28 (v) Master esthetician, one thousand four hundred hours.

29 (13) "Department" means the department of licensing.

30 (14) "Director" means the director of the department of licensing
31 or the director's designee.

32 (15) "Esthetician" means a person licensed under this chapter to
33 engage in the practice of esthetics.

34 (16) "Individual license" means a cosmetology, barber, manicurist,
35 esthetician, master esthetician, or instructor license issued under
36 this chapter.

37 (17) "Instructor" means a person who gives instruction in a school,
38 or who provides classroom theory training to apprentices in locations

1 other than in a school, in a curriculum in which he or she holds a
2 license under this chapter, has completed at least five hundred hours
3 of instruction in teaching techniques and lesson planning in a school,
4 and has passed a licensing examination approved or administered by the
5 director. An applicant who holds a degree in education from an
6 accredited postsecondary institution shall upon application be licensed
7 as an instructor to give instruction in a school, or to provide
8 classroom theory training to apprentices in locations other than in a
9 school, in a curriculum in which he or she holds a license under this
10 chapter. An applicant who holds an instructional credential from an
11 accredited community or technical college and who has passed a
12 licensing examination approved or administered by the director shall
13 upon application be licensed as an instructor to give instruction in a
14 school, or to provide classroom theory training to apprentices in
15 locations other than in a school, in a curriculum in which he or she
16 holds a license under this chapter. To be approved as an "instructor"
17 in an approved apprenticeship program, the instructor must be a
18 competent instructor as defined in rules adopted under chapter 49.04
19 RCW.

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

24 (19) "Location license" means a license issued under this chapter
25 for a salon/shop, school, personal services, or mobile unit.

26 (20) "Manicurist" means a person licensed under this chapter to
27 engage in the practice of manicuring.

28 (21) "Master esthetician" means a person licensed under this
29 chapter to engage in the practice of master esthetics.

30 (22) "Mobile unit" is a location license under this chapter where
31 the practice of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master esthetics, or
32 manicuring is conducted in a mobile structure. Mobile units must
33 conform to the health and safety standards set by rule under this
34 chapter.

35 (23) "Person" means any individual, partnership, professional
36 service corporation, joint stock association, joint venture, or any
37 other entity authorized to do business in this state.

1 (24) "Personal services" means a location licensed under this
2 chapter where the practice of cosmetology, barbering, manicuring,
3 esthetics, or master esthetics is performed for clients in the client's
4 home, office, or other location that is convenient for the client.

5 (25) "~~(The)~~ Practice of barbering" means the cutting, trimming,
6 arranging, dressing, curling, shampooing, shaving, and mustache and
7 beard design of the hair of the face, neck, and scalp.

8 (26) "~~(The)~~ Practice of cosmetology" means arranging, dressing,
9 cutting, trimming, styling, shampooing, permanent waving, chemical
10 relaxing, straightening, curling, bleaching, lightening, coloring,
11 waxing, tweezing, shaving, and mustache and beard design of the hair of
12 the face, neck, and scalp; temporary removal of superfluous hair by use
13 of depilatories, waxing, or tweezing; manicuring and pedicuring,
14 limited to cleaning, shaping, polishing, decorating, and caring for and
15 treatment of the cuticles and nails of the hands and feet, excluding
16 the application and removal of sculptured or otherwise artificial
17 nails; esthetics limited to toning the skin of the scalp, stimulating
18 the skin of the body by the use of preparations, tonics, lotions, or
19 creams; and tinting eyelashes and eyebrows.

20 (27) "Practice of esthetics" means the care of the skin for
21 compensation by application, use of preparations, antiseptics, tonics,
22 essential oils, exfoliants, superficial and light peels, or by any
23 device, except laser, or equipment, electrical or otherwise, or by
24 wraps, compresses, cleansing, conditioning, stimulation, superficial
25 skin stimulation, pore extraction, or product application and removal;
26 temporary removal of superfluous hair by means of lotions, creams,
27 appliance, waxing, threading, tweezing, or depilatories, including
28 chemical means; and application of product to the eyelashes and
29 eyebrows, including extensions, design and treatment, tinting and
30 lightening of the hair, excluding the scalp. Under no circumstances
31 does the practice of esthetics include the administration of
32 injections.

33 (28) "Practice of manicuring" means the cleaning, shaping,
34 polishing, decorating, and caring for and treatment of the cuticles and
35 the nails of the hands or feet, and the application and removal of
36 sculptured or otherwise artificial nails by hand or with mechanical or
37 electrical apparatus or appliances.

1 (29) "Practice of master esthetics" means the care of the skin for
2 compensation including all of the methods allowed in the definition of
3 the practice of esthetics. It also includes the performance of medium
4 depth peels and the use of medical devices for care of the skin and
5 permanent hair reduction. The medical devices include, but are not
6 limited to, lasers, light, radio frequency, plasma, intense pulsed
7 light, and ultrasound. The use of a medical device must comply with
8 state law and rules, including any laws or rules that require
9 delegation or supervision by a licensed health professional acting
10 within the scope of practice of that health profession.

11 (30) "Salon/shop" means any building, structure, or any part
12 thereof, other than a school, where the commercial practice of
13 cosmetology, barbering, esthetics, master esthetics, or manicuring is
14 conducted; provided that any person, except employees of a salon/shop,
15 who operates from a salon/shop is required to meet all salon/shop
16 licensing requirements and may participate in the apprenticeship
17 program when certified as established by the Washington state
18 apprenticeship and training council established in chapter 49.04 RCW.

19 (31) "School" means any establishment that offers curriculum of
20 instruction in the practice of cosmetology, barbering, esthetics,
21 master esthetics, manicuring, or instructor-trainee to students and is
22 licensed under this chapter.

23 (32) "Student" means a person sixteen years of age or older who is
24 enrolled in a school licensed under this chapter and receives
25 instruction in any of the curricula of cosmetology, barbering,
26 esthetics, master esthetics, manicuring, or instructor-training with or
27 without tuition, fee, or cost, and who does not receive any wage or
28 commission.

29 (33) "Student monthly report" means the student record of daily
30 activities and the number of hours completed in each course of a
31 curriculum that is prepared monthly by the school and provided to the
32 student, audited annually by the department, and kept on file by the
33 school for three years.

34 (34) "Distance or online learning" means theory training provided
35 online, by a school licensed under this chapter or an approved
36 apprenticeship program established by the Washington state
37 apprenticeship and training council, in the areas of cosmetology,
38 manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and instructor-training.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 18.16 RCW
2 to read as follows:

3 The director shall adopt rules regarding distance or online
4 learning. The rules must include a limit on the number of hours of
5 online learning that can be used toward licensing requirements in the
6 areas of cosmetology, manicuring, barbering, esthetics, and
7 instructor-training.

8 The department must provide an evaluation review of distance or
9 online learning in the areas of cosmetology, manicuring, barbering,
10 esthetics, and instructor-training to the committees of the legislature
11 that oversee the licensing of those professions no later than January
12 1, 2016.

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