



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 246

PRINTERS NO. 2412

PRIME SPONSOR: Dunbar

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2015/16	FY 2016/17
Professional Licensure Augmentation Account	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Barbers' License Law further providing for licensure of barber-teachers. This legislation would take effect in 60 days.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends the Barbers' License Law (Act 202 of 1931) to do the following:

- Provides a one-time opportunity (upon the next license renewal following the bill's effective date) for licensed manager-barbers with at least 3 years of experience to become licensed as barber-teachers without completing additional education or examination.
- Reduces the minimum age requirement for licensure as a barber-teacher from 23 to 18.
- Allows barbers to sit for the barber-teacher examination if they have either 5 years of experience or have completed 500 hours of barber-teacher education.
- Allows the 500 hours of barber-teacher education to be obtained in either a barber school or a cosmetology school, and specifies the education shall be limited to teaching methods.
- Allows barber-teachers licensed in other states to obtain a PA barber-teacher license by reciprocity.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: November 5, 2015

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.