



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

PRINTER'S NO. 2082

PRIME SPONSOR: Mako

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2023/24	FY 2024/25
General Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY:

House Bill 327 amends sections of the Barbers' License Law licensing requirements to become a licensed barber-teacher.

ANALYSIS:

This bill makes several changes to the Barbers' License Law.

First, it lowers the age requirement to take the barber-teacher's license examination from 23 to 18 years of age and reduces the minimum training hours required from 1,250 to 500. This training shall be limited to teaching methods and doesn't need to be specifically related to barbering.

Second, it allows an individual who currently holds both a cosmetology license and a barber's license to obtain a barber-teacher license if the individual completes the training and exam required for licensure as either a barber-teacher or a cosmetology teacher.

Third, it allows barber-teachers with a current license in another state to obtain a license in Pennsylvania without an exam upon payment of the necessary fee.

Fourth, it allows barber-teachers to supervise non-licensed individuals who are shampooing hair.

Finally, it removes a restriction that a barber shop licensee who employs a licensed cosmetologist shall also be a licensed barber-manager or employ a barber-manager. The act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Enactment of this legislation will have no impact on Commonwealth funds. The Department of State believes the changes can be accomplished with current resources.

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