

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. House Bill 327

PRINTER NO. 2082

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

General Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

March 13, 2023

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative Mako

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 327 amends the Barbers' License Law, further providing for the licensure of barber-teachers.

The legislation lowers the minimum age to take the barber-teacher's license examination from 23 to 18 and reduces the minimum training hours as a licensed barber from 1,250 hours to 500 hours. The training shall be limited to teaching methods and does not need to be specifically related to barbering.

An individual currently holding both a cosmetology license and a barber's license may obtain a barber-teacher license if the individual completes the training and examination required for licensure as either a barber-teacher or a cosmetology teacher. Barber-teachers currently licensed in another state may obtain a license in Pennsylvania without an exam upon payment of the necessary fee. The bill also allows a barber-teacher to supervise non-licensed individuals to shampoo hair.

The requirement that a barber shop licensee who employs a licensed cosmetologist must also be a licensed barber-manager or employ a barber-manager is removed.

This act shall take effect in 60 days.

FISCAL IMPACT:

According to the Department of State, House Bill 327 will have a minimal fiscal impact that can be accomplished with current staff resources.