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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, APRIL 15, 2021

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled "An
2 act to promote the public health and safety by providing for
3 examination, licensing and granting of permits for those who
4 desire to engage in the profession of cosmetology; defining
5 cosmetology, and regulating cosmetology salons, schools,
6 students, apprentices, teachers, managers, manicurists and
7 cosmetologists; conferring powers and duties upon the
8 Commissioner of Professional and Occupational Affairs of the
9 Department of State; providing for appeals to certain courts
10 by applicants and licensees; and providing penalties,"
11 further providing for requirements of a school of
12 cosmetology.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
14 hereby enacts as follows:

15 Section 1. Section 6(b.1)(1) and (3) of the act of May 3,
16 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law, are
17 amended to read:

18 Section 6. Requirements of a School of Cosmetology.--* * *

19 (b.1) No school of cosmetology shall be granted a license or
20 renewal of a license unless it shall require:

21 (1) A day school term of training of not less than one
22 thousand two hundred fifty hours within a period of not less

1 than eight consecutive months or a night school term of training
2 for a period of not less than fifteen consecutive months for a
3 complete course, comprising all or a majority of the practices
4 of cosmetology, as provided by this act. The hours of training
5 required by this paragraph shall be accomplished within four
6 consecutive years. A school of cosmetology may provide up to
7 fifty percent of the school's curriculum through distance
8 education. A student at a school of cosmetology may only earn
9 training hours under this paragraph through distance education
10 theory-based subjects. A school of cosmetology may not provide
11 the school's curriculum through distance education for practical
12 demonstrations. For the purpose of this section, distance
13 education shall include curriculum provided by a school of
14 cosmetology to a student who is at a location separate and apart
15 from the school.

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17 (3) A ratio of not less than one teacher for every twenty-
18 five students for in-person instruction.

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20 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.