

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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INTRODUCED BY SCHLEGEL CULVER, SILVIS, MARKOSEK, PICKETT, MILLARD, HARKINS, SCHWEYER, NEILSON, WARREN, WHEELAND, R. BROWN, GILLESPIE, WHEATLEY, STURLA, CONKLIN, TWARDZIK AND POLINCHOCK, APRIL 15, 2021

AS REPORTED FROM COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, AS AMENDED, JUNE 8, 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 1. SECTION 6(B.1) (1) OF THE ACT OF MAY 3, 1933 <--
19 (P.L.242, NO.86), REFERRED TO AS THE COSMETOLOGY LAW, IS AMENDED
20 TO READ:

21 Section 6. Requirements of a School of Cosmetology.--\* \* \*

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

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

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21 ~~(3) A ratio of not less than one teacher for every twenty~~ <--  
22 ~~five students for in person instruction.~~

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