HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 637 by Senator White

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "and (D)," insert "and to enact R.S. 37:594.1,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 4, after "schools;" insert "to provide for requirements of postsecondary schools; to provide for individuals seeking licensure by reciprocity;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, delete line 8 and insert in lieu thereof "reenacted and R.S. 37:594.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"**§594.1. Postsecondary schools**

The board is authorized to license by name any registered cosmetology school as an educational institution authorized to operate educational programs beyond postsecondary education provided the school meets the following requirements:

(1) The school enrolls as students only individuals who have earned a high school diploma from an approved high school, a general equivalency diploma, or education equivalent of a diploma from an approved high school.

(2) The school adopts and discloses in writing to each student a complaint process approved by the board which includes notice of the following:

(a) The board shall investigate and act upon student complaints pursuant to R.S. 37:600, et seq.

(b) The board shall refer violations of criminal laws to law enforcement officials pursuant to R.S. 37:575(A)(16).

(c) The board shall refer violations of consumer protection laws to the Louisiana Attorney General.

(d) The mailing address, telephone number and website address of the board.

(3) The school is approved by the board to offer one or more courses leading to a certificate sufficient to apply for licensure as a cosmetologist, esthetician, or manicurist."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, line 17, after "following" and before the colon "**:**" insert "**courses, and postsecondary schools shall only offer one or more of the following courses as a postsecondary educational program**"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 2, line 4, after "**certificate**" insert "**sufficient to apply for licensure as a cosmetologist**"

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AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 2, line 9, after "**certificate**" insert "**sufficient to apply for licensure as an esthetician**"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 2, line 19 after "**certificate**" insert "**sufficient to apply for licensure as a manicurist**"

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 2, line 28, after "study" insert "**for any course of study offered by the school**"

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 2, line 29, delete "**theory**" and change "**more**" to "**less**"

AMENDMENT NO. 11

On page 3, line 1, after "**hours,**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "**for individuals seeking reciprocity from a jurisdiction that does not meet the requirements for licensure in Louisiana.**"

AMENDMENT NO. 12

On page 3, line 8, after "**year**" insert a comma "**,**" and after "**school**" delete the remainder of the line and insert in lieu thereof "**licensed pursuant to R.S. 37:594.1**"

AMENDMENT NO. 13

On page 3, line 9, delete "**courses**" after "**in**" and before "**manner**" insert "**a**"

AMENDMENT NO. 14

On page 3, line 16, after "**for**" insert "**a**"

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