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Fiscal Note On: HB **326** HLS 25RS 856

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Bill Text Version: ENROLLED

Opp. Chamb. Action: Proposed Amd.:

Date: June 11, 2025

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Sub. Bill For .: **Author:** BUTLER

Dept./Agy.:Louisiana Board of Cosmetology

Subject: Board Composition & Qualifications; Fee Changes

COSMETOLOGY/BOARD

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Provides relative to the Louisiana Cosmetology Act

Purpose of Bill: This bill changes the composition of the membership of the Louisiana Board of Cosmetology (Board), qualifications of board members, and the Board's fee schedule.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$2,148,975
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$429,795	\$2,148,975

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated <u>direct</u> material effect on agency self-generated expenditures as a result of this measure.

A Board official indicated that, while not a direct impact of the bill, it is the Board's intention to use the increased fee revenue to pay for the rising level of expenditures (mandatory insurance costs, salary and benefits, operating expenses, etc.). The official indicated that expenditures increase approximately five percent annually due to inflation.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

Agency self-generated revenues could increase by approximately \$429,795 annually.

This bill affects the fee schedule for Cosmetologists, Estheticians, Manicurists, Cosmetology Teachers and Schools, and other related parties and activities.

Senate <u>Dual Referral Rules</u> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}	House $6.8(F)(1) >= $100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}$	M. G. Batte
13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}	6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Michael G. Battle Manager, Advisory Services

or a Net Fee Decrease {S}