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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4335 (Substitute H-1 as passed by the House)

Sponsor: Representative Jeff Yaroch

House Committee: Regulatory Reform
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CONTENT

The bill would amend Article 11 (Barbers) and Article 12 (Cosmetologists) of the Occupational Code to specify that, for the purposes of certain classroom study and training requirements (see **BACKGROUND**), if a student of a barber college were licensed as a cosmetologist under the Code (or if a student of a school of cosmetology were licensed as a barber), that barber college or school of cosmetology could allow the student to substitute hours of instruction completed at a State barber college/school of cosmetology for hours of instruction that were substantially similar in content to hours of instruction at the school of cosmetology/State barber college. However, a school of cosmetology/barber college could not allow a student to substitute more than 1,000 hours of substantially similar instruction from a State barber college/school of cosmetology for hours of instruction at the State barber college/school of cosmetology.

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs would have to establish by rule criteria for determining whether an hour of instruction at a State barber college was substantially similar to an hour of instruction at a school of cosmetology.

The bill also would allow a school of cosmetology and a State barber college to occupy the same building and share facilities.

The bill would take effect 90 days after it was enacted.

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BACKGROUND

Article 11 of the Code requires a barber college's educational program to include the completion of 225 hours of classroom study, demonstrations, and recitations, and 1,575 hours of practical barber training. To become licensed as a barber, an individual must demonstrate satisfactory completion of at least an 1,800-hour course of study at a licensed barber college.

Article 12 of the Code requires a school of cosmetology to maintain a course of practical training and technical instruction equal to the requirements for prelicensure training. The school must teach hair care, skin care, and manicuring services and may hold a limited license for the teaching of electrology. To receive a cosmetology license, an individual must complete at least a 1,500-hour course of study in a licensed school of cosmetology or serve as an

apprentice for at least two years in a licensed cosmetology establishment in which hair care, skin care, and manicuring services are offered.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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