

SENATE BILL NO. 673

November 09, 2023, Introduced by Senator HUIZENGA and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Affairs.

A bill to amend 1980 PA 299, entitled
"Occupational code,"
by amending section 1205a (MCL 339.1205a), as added by 2020 PA 20.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 1205a. (1) The owner of a school of cosmetology, or the
2 owner of a cosmetology establishment that conducts an
3 apprenticeship program, shall ensure that the school or
4 apprenticeship program ~~meets~~**meet** all of the following
5 requirements:

6 (a) A student or apprentice is not required to be in

1 attendance for more than 40 hours per week.

2 (b) A daily record of the attendance of each student or
3 apprentice is maintained and a copy of the record is sent to the
4 department monthly.

5 (c) A grading system for students or apprentices is
6 established.

7 (d) A student or apprentice is required to pass an examination
8 before the owner of the school or establishment certifies to the
9 department that ~~he or she~~ **the student or apprentice** has completed
10 training.

11 (e) A student or apprentice is ~~only~~ permitted to practice on
12 members of the public **only** after ~~he or she~~ **the student or**
13 **apprentice** completes ~~at least~~ **not less than** 350 hours of
14 instruction in the general cosmetology curriculum, including both
15 theory and practical hours. A student or apprentice in a natural
16 hair cultivation, manicuring, skin care, or electrology curriculum
17 may ~~only~~ practice on the public **only** after ~~he or she~~ **the student or**
18 **apprentice** completes ~~at least~~ **not less than** 1/4 of the hours
19 required by the applicable curriculum, including both theory and
20 practical hours.

21 (f) Before the school begins training a student, or the
22 establishment accepts an apprentice, the owner of the school or
23 establishment obtains proof that the student or apprentice has a
24 high school education, or the equivalent of a high school
25 education. This subdivision does not apply to a student who is
26 enrolling in a program offered as a part of the regular curriculum
27 of a public school and approved by the state board of education.

28 (g) Before the school begins training a student, or the
29 establishment accepts an apprentice, the owner of the school or

1 establishment submits an application to the department on behalf of
2 the student or apprentice. The owner of the school or establishment
3 shall retain a copy of the proof of education described in
4 subdivision (f), if applicable, and the application described in
5 this subdivision in the records of the school or establishment
6 until the student or apprentice applies for examination to obtain a
7 license.

8 (2) The owner of a cosmetology establishment that conducts an
9 apprenticeship program shall not charge a fee for the teaching of
10 cosmetology services to apprentices on the premises.

11 (3) The owner of a cosmetology establishment where 1
12 apprentice has been successfully trained may allow the training of
13 additional apprentices at the establishment, except that not more
14 than ~~2~~**10** apprentices may be trained at the same time.

15 (4) If the location of a cosmetology establishment where an
16 apprenticeship program is conducted changes, the owner of the
17 cosmetology establishment may continue the apprenticeship program
18 at the new location if a new license is issued under section
19 1204(4), and an apprentice who was receiving training at the
20 original location may continue to receive training at the new
21 location.