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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Hudson offered the following:

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3 **Amendment to Amendment (023651) (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1104 and 1105, insert:

5 Section 27. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of  
6 section 477.019, Florida Statutes, and subsection (4) of that  
7 section is amended, to read:

8 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;  
9 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing  
10 education.--

11 (2) An applicant shall be eligible for licensure by  
12 examination to practice cosmetology if the applicant:

13 (d) Has submitted for examination approval in the last 100  
14 hours of training by a pregraduate of a licensed cosmetology  
15 school or a program within the public school system, if such  
16 school or program is certified by the Department of Education

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17 and the applicant pays the application fee as required in  
18 paragraph (b). Upon approval and the completion of all required  
19 training, the applicant may schedule an examination. An  
20 applicant must take the examination within 6 months from the  
21 date on which he or she receives approval. If the applicant  
22 fails to take the examination within the 6-month period, he or  
23 she must reapply for examination approval. The board shall  
24 establish by rule procedures for the pregraduate application  
25 process.

26 (4) If an applicant passes all parts of the examination  
27 for licensure as a cosmetologist, he or she may practice in the  
28 time between passing the examination and receiving a physical  
29 copy of his or her license if he or she practices under the  
30 supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in a licensed salon. An  
31 applicant who fails any part of the examination may not practice  
32 as a cosmetologist and may immediately apply for reexamination.  
33 ~~Following the completion of the first licensing examination and~~  
34 ~~pending the results of that examination and issuance of a~~  
35 ~~license to practice cosmetology, graduates of licensed~~  
36 ~~cosmetology schools or cosmetology programs offered in public~~  
37 ~~school systems, which schools or programs are certified by the~~  
38 ~~Department of Education, are eligible to practice cosmetology,~~  
39 ~~provided such graduates practice under the supervision of a~~  
40 ~~licensed cosmetologist in a licensed cosmetology salon. A~~  
41 ~~graduate who fails the first examination may continue to~~  
42 ~~practice under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in a~~  
43 ~~licensed cosmetology salon if the graduate applies for the next~~  
44 ~~available examination and until the graduate receives the~~

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45 ~~results of that examination. No graduate may continue to~~  
46 ~~practice under this subsection if the graduate fails the~~  
47 ~~examination twice.~~

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Between lines 4040 and 4041, insert:

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amending s. 477.019, F.S., relating to cosmetologists; allowing

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a student to apply for licensure examination prior to graduation

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and to practice prior to licensure;