A bill for an act

relating to occupations; modifying regulation of barbers and barbering schools; amending Minnesota Statutes 2006, sections 154.065, subdivision 2; 154.07, by adding a subdivision; repealing Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 154.07, subdivision 5.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 154.065, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Qualifications.** A person is qualified to receive a certificate of registration as an instructor of barbering who:

(1) is a graduate from an approved high school, or its equivalent, as determined by examination by the Department of Education;

(2) has ~~qualified for a teacher's or instructor's vocational certificate~~ successfully completed at least 38 hours of training in a program or programs approved by the board and that will provide the knowledge and skills necessary to instruct in the field of barbering;

(3) ~~has at least three years experience as~~ is currently a registered barber in this state~~, or its equivalent as determined by the board~~ with at least 1,400 hours of experience as a registered barber; and

(4) has passed an examination conducted by the board to determine fitness to instruct in barbering.

A certificate of registration under this section is provisional until a teacher's or instructor's vocational certificate has been issued by the Department of Education. A provisional certificate of registration is valid for 30 days and is not renewable.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 154.07, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 7. **Transfer students.** When a student has paid or made arrangement to pay all applicable tuition fees to a barbering school, that school shall certify a student's hours to another school within ten days of the student's written request. The former school may charge a nominal fee for providing this certification and transfer of hours.

Sec. 3. **REPEALER.**

Minnesota Statutes 2006, section 154.07, subdivision 5, is repealed.