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A bill for an act
relating to cosmetology; providing for cosmetology apprenticeships; amending
Minnesota Statutes 2014, sections 155A.23, by adding a subdivision; 155A.27,
subdivisions 1, 2; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter
155A.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 155A.23, is amended by adding a
subdivision to read:

Subd. 1a. **Apprentice.** "Apprentice" means a person registered with the board who
is learning the practice of cosmetology under section 155A.272 in a licensed salon, and
practices or assists with the practice of cosmetology as provided under subdivision 3.

Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 155A.27, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **Licensing.** Individual licensing shall be required for persons seeking
to practice in the state as a cosmetologist, esthetician, nail technician, manager, or
instructor, unless the person is an apprentice under section 155A.272.

Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 155A.27, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. **Qualifications.** Qualifications for licensing in each classification shall
be determined by the board and established by rule, and shall include educational and
experiential prerequisites. The rules shall require a demonstrated knowledge of procedures
necessary to protect the health of the practitioner and the consumer of cosmetology
services, including but not limited to chemical applications. Individuals who successfully
complete an apprenticeship program under section 155A.272 are deemed to have
completed the educational and experiential prerequisites for licensure.

2.1 Sec. 4. **[155A.272] APPRENTICESHIP.**

2.2 Subdivision 1. **Agreement.** All apprentices shall be employed under an apprentice
2.3 agreement between the sponsoring salon and the apprentice and approved by the
2.4 Department of Labor and Industry under section 178.07. All apprenticeships are governed
2.5 by the requirements of chapter 178, the minimum standards of apprenticeship under
2.6 Minnesota Rules, part 5200.0320, and the requirements of this chapter and any rules
2.7 adopted by the board.

2.8 Subd. 2. **Training requirements.** Apprentices shall receive from a licensed salon
2.9 at least 3,180 hours of practical training and at least 288 training hours of theoretical
2.10 instruction in order to complete the apprenticeship program and be eligible to take the
2.11 examination for a cosmetologist license. Apprentices shall receive training for a total of at
2.12 least 32 hours per week. The training shall be completed in not less than two years and
2.13 not more than four years.

2.14 Subd. 3. **Practice.** (a) No apprentice under this section may practice cosmetology
2.15 except under the supervision of a licensed cosmetology manager, whose cosmetology
2.16 license is not an inactive license, or under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist,
2.17 whose cosmetologist license is not an inactive license, and to whom supervisory authority
2.18 has been delegated by a licensed cosmetology manager. A licensed cosmetology manager
2.19 may only delegate supervisory authority to a licensed cosmetologist who has completed
2.20 at least 2,000 hours of practice as a licensed cosmetologist. A supervising cosmetology
2.21 manager must have had a valid license for a minimum of three consecutive years. A
2.22 supervising cosmetology instructor must have had a valid license for a minimum of one
2.23 year.

2.24 (b) Apprentices shall be trained in all branches of practical work and in all subjects
2.25 required to be taught in schools of cosmetology as prescribed by the examining board by
2.26 rule.