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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2001–02 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2743

Introduced by Assembly Member Lowenthal

February 22, 2002

An act to amend Section 7337.5 of the Business and Professions Code, relating to barbering and cosmetology.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2743, as amended, Lowenthal. Barbering and cosmetology apprenticeship.

Existing law requires the Bureau of Barbering and Cosmetology in the Department of Consumer Affairs to adopt regulations for the submittal of preapplications for admission to examination of students of approved cosmetology, electrology, or barbering school who have completed a specified percentage of the requirements.

This bill would also require the bureau to adopt regulations for the submittal of preapplications for admission to examination by a person licensed as an apprentice in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, or nail care who has completed 75% of apprenticeship requirements. The bill would authorize the bureau to require an additional fee for an apprenticeship preapplication.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 7337.5 of the Business and Professions
 2 Code is amended to read:
 3 7337.5. (a) The bureau shall adopt regulations providing for
 4 the submittal of applications for admission to examination of
 5 students of approved cosmetology, electrology, or barbering
 6 schools who have completed at least 75 percent of the required
 7 course clock hours and curriculum requirements (60 percent for
 8 students of the manicurist course), or any person licensed as an
 9 apprentice in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, or nail care who
 10 has completed at least 75 percent of the required apprenticeship
 11 training hours. The regulations shall include provisions that ensure
 12 that all proof of qualifications of the applicant is received by the
 13 bureau before the applicant is examined.
 14 (b) An application for examination submitted by a student of an
 15 approved cosmetology, electrology, or barbering school under this
 16 section shall be known as a “school preapplication” and an
 17 additional preapplication fee may be required.
 18 (c) An application for examination submitted by a person
 19 licensed as an apprentice in barbering, cosmetology, skin care, or
 20 nail care shall be known as an “apprenticeship preapplication”
 21 and an additional fee may be required.
 22 ~~(d) This section shall become operative on January 1, 2003.~~
 23 ~~(e)~~
 24 (d) The bureau shall administer the licensing examination not
 25 later than 10 working days after graduation from an approved
 26 cosmetology, electrology, or barbering school to students who
 27 have submitted an application for admission for examination
 28 under the preapplication procedure, or not later than 10 working
 29 days after completion of an approved barbering, cosmetology, skin
 30 care, or nail care apprenticeship program for a person licensed as
 31 an apprentice.

