

## LEGISLATIVE BILL 842

Approved by the Governor April 06, 2016

Introduced by Haar, 21.

A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to health and human services; to amend section 71-208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-202.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014; to define a term; to change provisions relating to prerequisites to admission to and graduation from barber schools or colleges as prescribed; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 71-202.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, is amended to read:

71-202.01 For purposes of the Barber Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) Barber shall mean any person who engages in the practice of any act of barbering;

(2) Barber pole shall mean a cylinder or pole with alternating stripes of red, white, and blue or any combination of them which run diagonally along the length of the cylinder or pole;

(3) Barber shop shall mean an establishment or place of business properly licensed as required by the act where one or more persons properly licensed are engaged in the practice of barbering but shall not include barber schools or colleges;

(4) Barber school or college shall mean an establishment properly licensed and operated for the teaching and training of barber students;

(5) Board shall mean the Board of Barber Examiners;

(6) Manager shall mean a licensed barber having control of the barber shop and of the persons working or employed therein;

(7) License shall mean a certificate of registration issued by the board;

(8) Barber instructor shall mean a teacher of the barber trade as provided in the act;

(9) Assistant barber instructor shall mean a teacher of the barbering trade registered as an assistant barber instructor as required by the act;

(10) Registered or licensed barber shall mean a person who has completed the requirements to receive a certificate as a barber and to whom a certificate has been issued;

(11) Secretary of the board shall mean the director appointed by the board who shall keep a record of the proceedings of the board; ~~and~~

(12) Student shall mean a person attending an approved, licensed barber school or college, duly registered with the board as a student engaged in learning and acquiring any and all of the practices of barbering, and who, while learning, performs and assists any of the practices of barbering in a barber school or college; ~~and -~~

(13) Postsecondary barber school or college shall mean an establishment properly licensed and operated for the teaching and training of barber students who have successfully completed high school or its equivalent as determined by successfully passing a general educational development test prior to admittance.

Sec. 2. Section 71-208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, is amended to read:

71-208 The Legislature finds that, through licensing of barber schools, the Board of Barber Examiners approves barbering programs which lead to a certificate or diploma in Nebraska. No barber school or college of barbering shall be approved by the board unless (1)(a) a barber school or college that operates as a postsecondary barber school or college requires, as a prerequisite to admission, high school graduation or its equivalent as determined by successfully passing a general educational development test or (b) a barber school or college that does not operate as a postsecondary barber school or college requires, as a prerequisite to graduation from such school or college, high school graduation or its equivalent as determined by successfully passing a general educational development test, as a prerequisite to graduation it requires graduation from high school or its equivalent as determined by successfully passing a general educational development test, (2) as a prerequisite to graduation it requires a course of instruction of not less than two thousand one hundred hours, to be completed in a period of not less than one year, of not more than ten hours in any one working day, and (3) the barber school or college meets the standards of the Barber Act and any rules and regulations of the board. Such course of instruction shall include scientific fundamentals for barbering, hygiene, massaging, sterilization, haircutting, and shaving, except that when a barber school or college of barbering is a part of a high school accredited by the State Board of Education or the University of Nebraska, the Board of Barber Examiners shall provide in its rules and regulations that credit in the barber school or college ~~school of barbering~~ shall be given for hours spent and courses pursued in the high school and that credit shall be given for courses in barbering taken in high school prior to

formal enrollment in such barber school or college school of barbering.

Sec. 3. Original section 71-208, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska, and section 71-202.01, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement, 2014, are repealed.