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SPEAKER BROMM: Senator Stuhr.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: Senator Stuhr, I missed the first part of the debate. I'm sure this was discussed, but where do they get their training? They just go to work for somebody else and they start training them for 6,000 hours?

SENATOR STUHR: I want to make some clarification on that 6,000 hours. On page 15 of the committee amendments, it talks about what the applicant will have to do. He will have to be...or he or she, at least 18 years of age, has a high school diploma or an equivalent education, has submitted evidence of completion of education or training prescribed and approved by the board, and then it talks about, and I did want to respond to Senator Bourne, that ear piercing is not included in this bill. So let's get...you know, let's get that straight. And that that 6,000 hours is only for those that have been now practicing. I mean, it's sort of like a grandfather...it's either 6,000 hours or they meet the training prescribed by the board.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: So that...

SENATOR STUHR: So...is...

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...training that's going to...prescribed...

SENATOR STUHR: Uh-huh.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...is going to be in the rules and regulations that are developed...

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: ...at a later date?

SENATOR STUHR: Yes.

SENATOR CUNNINGHAM: And...

SENATOR STUHR: And actually, much of it is done through apprenticeship, you know, learning from. And the Cosmetology