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SENATOR CORMAN, APPROPRIATIONS, RE-REPORTED AS AMENDED, IN
SENATE, NOVEMBER 18, 2013

AN ACT

1 ~~Amending the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), entitled, as~~ <--
2 ~~amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety by~~
3 ~~providing for examination, licensing and granting of permits~~
4 ~~for those who desire to engage in the profession of~~
5 ~~cosmetology; defining cosmetology, and regulating cosmetology~~
6 ~~salons, schools, students, apprentices, teachers, managers,~~
7 ~~manicurists and cosmetologists; conferring powers and duties~~
8 ~~upon the Commissioner of Professional and Occupational~~
9 ~~Affairs in the Department of State; providing for appeals to~~
10 ~~certain courts by applicants and licensees; and providing~~
11 ~~penalties," providing for authorization of school of~~
12 ~~cosmetology as institution~~
13 PROVIDING FOR AUTHORIZATION OF CERTAIN SCHOOLS AS INSTITUTIONS <--
14 of postsecondary education.

15 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
16 hereby enacts as follows:

17 ~~Section 1. The act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred~~ <--
18 ~~to as the Cosmetology Law, is amended by adding a section to~~
19 ~~read:~~

20 ~~Section 6.1. Authorization of School of Cosmetology as~~
21 ~~Institution of Postsecondary Education. A school of cosmetology~~

1 ~~shall be recognized and authorized as an institution of~~
2 ~~postsecondary education if it meets the following conditions:~~

3 ~~(1) The school admits as regular students only those~~
4 ~~individuals who are either beyond the age of compulsory~~
5 ~~education or have a high school diploma or a diploma based on~~
6 ~~passing general educational development (GED) tests or their~~
7 ~~equivalent.~~

8 ~~(2) The school is licensed by name and authorized by the~~
9 ~~Department of State and the board under this act to offer one or~~
10 ~~more training programs beyond the secondary level.~~

11 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

12 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

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13 THIS ACT SHALL BE KNOWN AND MAY BE CITED AS THE HIGHER
14 EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY ACT.

15 SECTION 2. RECOGNITION.

16 FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING INSTITUTIONAL ELIGIBILITY UNDER
17 TITLE IV OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965 (PUBLIC LAW 89-329,
18 79 STAT. 1232), THE SCHOOLS ENUMERATED IN SECTION 3 ARE
19 RECOGNIZED BY NAME AS EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS BY THE
20 COMMONWEALTH AND AUTHORIZED TO OPERATE AS EDUCATIONAL
21 INSTITUTIONS IN THIS COMMONWEALTH IF THEY SATISFY THE FOLLOWING
22 CONDITIONS:

23 (1) THE SCHOOL ADMITS AS REGULAR STUDENTS ONLY THOSE
24 INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE ELIGIBLE BEYOND THE AGE OF COMPULSORY
25 EDUCATION OR HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR A DIPLOMA BASED ON
26 PASSING GENERAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT TESTS OR AN
27 EQUIVALENT TEST.

28 (2) THE SCHOOL IS LICENSED OR APPROVED BY NAME AND
29 AUTHORIZED BY A STATE LICENSING BOARD, THE DEPARTMENT OF
30 STATE OR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, UNDER STATE LAW TO

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1 OFFER AT LEAST ONE TRAINING PROGRAM BEYOND THE SECONDARY
2 LEVEL.

3 SECTION 3. SCHOOLS.

4 THE FOLLOWING SCHOOLS ARE INCLUDED UNDER SECTION 2:

5 (1) A LICENSED BARBER SCHOOL UNDER THE ACT OF JUNE 19,
6 1931 (P.L.589, NO.202), REFERRED TO AS THE BARBERS' LICENSE
7 LAW.

8 (2) A SCHOOL OF COSMETOLOGY AS DEFINED BY SECTION 1 OF
9 THE ACT OF MAY 3, 1933 (P.L.242, NO.86), REFERRED TO AS THE
10 COSMETOLOGY LAW.

11 (3) A SCHOOL WHICH PROVIDES AN APPROVED PROGRAM OF
12 PROFESSIONAL NURSING UNDER THE ACT OF MAY 22, 1951 (P.L.317,
13 NO.69), KNOWN AS THE PROFESSIONAL NURSING LAW.

14 (4) A REGIONALLY ACCREDITED COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
15 APPROVED UNDER SECTION 6(B) (2) AND (3) OF THE PROFESSIONAL
16 NURSING LAW FOR EDUCATION AS A DIETITIAN-NUTRITIONIST.

17 (5) A SCHOOL, HOSPITAL OR OTHER EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION <--
18 THAT PROVIDES A PROGRAM IN PRACTICAL NURSING PRESCRIBED AND
19 APPROVED BY THE STATE BOARD OF NURSING UNDER THE ACT OF MARCH
20 2, 1956 (1955 P.L.1211, NO.376), KNOWN AS THE PRACTICAL NURSE
21 LAW.

22 SECTION 20. EFFECTIVE DATE.

23 THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT IMMEDIATELY.