

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, MILLARD, HARHAI, MARSICO, ROAE, COHEN,
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CHRISTIANA, O'NEILL, PETRI, WHITE, MOUL, BROOKS AND
HICKERNELL, MAY 23, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MAY 23, 2013

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), entitled,
2 as amended, "An act to promote the public health and safety,
3 by providing for the examination and licensure of those who
4 desire to engage in the profession of barbering; regulating
5 barber shops and barber schools, and students therein;
6 regulating compensation for service rendered; conferring
7 certain powers and duties on the Department of State; and
8 providing penalties," providing for authorization of barber
9 school as institution of postsecondary education.

10 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
11 hereby enacts as follows:

12 Section 1. The act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202),
13 referred to as the Barbers' License Law, is amended by adding a
14 section to read:

15 Section 12.1. A barber school shall be recognized and
16 authorized as an institution of postsecondary education if it
17 meets the the following conditions:

18 (1) The school admits as regular students only those
19 individuals who are either beyond the age of compulsory
20 education or have a high school diploma or a diploma based on

1 passing general educational development (GED) tests or their
2 equivalent.

3 (2) The school is licensed by name and authorized by the
4 department and the board under this act to offer one or more
5 training programs beyond the secondary level.

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