

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1425 Session of 2013

INTRODUCED BY GILLESPIE, MILLARD, HARHAI, MARSICO, COHEN, STURLA, LONGIETTI, KILLION, SNYDER, HAGGERTY, FLECK, ROAE, PETRI, STERN, MALONEY, KULA, D. COSTA, NEILSON, SCHLEGEL, CULVER, KORTZ, BARRAR, KNOWLES, TOBASH, GODSHALL, MILLER, GOODMAN, O'NEILL, WHITE, MICCARELLI, NEUMAN, MOUL, BROOKS AND HICKERNELL, MAY 23, 2013

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE, MAY 23, 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 of postsecondary education.

13 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 14 hereby enacts as follows:

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

18 Section 6.1. Authorization of School of Cosmetology as  
 19 Institution of Postsecondary Education.--A school of cosmetology  
 20 shall be recognized and authorized as an institution of  
 21 postsecondary education if it meets the following conditions:

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

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

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