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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6144**

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**By** Senate Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senators Fain, Angel, McAuliffe, Hill, Benton, Hobbs, Dammeier, Rivers, Schoesler, Tom, Frockt, and Kohl-Welles)

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1       AN ACT Relating to cosmetology training and licensure requirements;  
2 and amending RCW 18.16.090.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 18.16.090 and 2003 c 400 s 4 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6       Examinations for licensure under this chapter shall be conducted at  
7 such times and places as the director determines appropriate.  
8 Examinations shall consist of tests designed to reasonably measure the  
9 applicant's knowledge of safe and sanitary practices and may also  
10 include the applicant's knowledge of this chapter and rules adopted  
11 pursuant to this chapter. The director may establish by rule a  
12 performance examination in addition to any other examination. The  
13 director shall establish by rule the minimum passing score for all  
14 examinations and the requirements for reexamination of applicants who  
15 fail the examination or examinations. The director may allow an  
16 independent person to conduct the examinations at the expense of the  
17 applicants.

18       The director (~~shall take steps to ensure that after completion of~~  
19 ~~the required course or apprenticeship program, applicants may promptly~~

1 ~~take the examination and receive the results of the examination))~~ must  
2 provide written and practical practice examinations for students of  
3 schools regulated under this chapter before completion of the required  
4 training hours. The director must provide practice examination results  
5 to schools.

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