

House File 254 - Introduced

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BY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 90)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the study of cosmetology.

2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 157.10, subsection 1, Code 2023, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 1. The course of study required for licensure for the
4 practice of cosmetology shall be ~~two~~ one thousand ~~one hundred~~
5 clock hours, or ~~seventy~~ an equivalent number of semester
6 credit hours or the equivalent thereof as determined pursuant
7 to administrative rule and regulations promulgated by the
8 United States department of education. The clock hours, and
9 equivalent number of semester credit hours or the equivalent
10 thereof as determined pursuant to administrative rule and
11 regulations promulgated by the United States department of
12 education, of a course of study required for licensure for
13 the practices of electrology, esthetics, nail technology,
14 manicuring, and pedicuring shall be established by the board.
15 The board shall adopt rules to define the course and content of
16 study for each practice of cosmetology arts and sciences.

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EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill lowers the clock hours required to receive a
21 license to practice cosmetology from 2,100 hours to 1,000 hours
22 or an equivalent number of semester credit hours.