

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 670

## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE RUESTMAN.

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STEPHEN S. DAVIS, Chief Clerk

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### AN ACT

To repeal section 329.050, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof one new section relating to licensing requirements for cosmetologists.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Section 329.050, RSMo, is repealed and one new section enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as section 329.050, to read as follows:

329.050. 1. Applicants for examination or licensure pursuant to this chapter shall possess the following qualifications:

(1) They must be persons of good moral character, have an education equivalent to the successful completion of the tenth grade and be at least seventeen years of age;

(2) If the applicants are apprentices, they shall have served and completed, as an apprentice under the supervision of a licensed cosmetologist, the time and studies required by the board which shall be no less than three thousand hours for cosmetologists, and no less than [seven hundred eighty hours] **eight hundred hours** for manicurists and no less than fifteen hundred hours for esthetics. However, when the classified occupation of manicurist is apprenticed in conjunction with the classified occupation of cosmetologist, the [apprentices] **apprentice** shall be required to successfully complete [the] **an** apprenticeship of no less than a total of three thousand hours;

(3) If the applicants are students, they shall have had the required time in a licensed school of no less than one thousand five hundred hours training or the credit hours determined by the formula in Subpart A of Part 668 of Section 668.8 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, for the classification of cosmetologist, with the exception of public

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17 vocational technical schools in which a student shall complete no less than one thousand two  
18 hundred twenty hours training. All students shall complete no less than four hundred hours or  
19 the credit hours determined by the formula in Subpart A of Part 668 of Section 668.8 of Title 34  
20 of the Code of Federal Regulations, as amended, for the classification of manicurist. All students  
21 shall complete no less than seven hundred fifty hours or the credit hours determined by the  
22 formula in Subpart A of Part 668 of Section 668.8 of Title 34 of the Code of Federal  
23 Regulations, as amended, for the classification of esthetician. However, when the classified  
24 occupation of manicurist is taken in conjunction with the classified occupation of cosmetologist,  
25 the student shall not be required to serve the extra four hundred hours or the credit hours  
26 determined by the formula in Subpart A of Part 668 of Section 668.8 of Title 34 of the Code of  
27 Federal Regulations, as amended, otherwise required to include manicuring of nails; and

28 (4) They shall have passed an examination to the satisfaction of the board.

29 2. A person may apply to take the examination required by subsection 1 of this section  
30 if the person is a graduate of a school of cosmetology or apprentice program in another state or  
31 territory of the United States which has substantially the same requirements as an educational  
32 establishment licensed pursuant to this chapter. **A person may apply to take the examination**  
33 **required by subsection 1 of this section if the person is a graduate of an educational**  
34 **establishment in a foreign country that provides training for a classified occupation of**  
35 **cosmetology, as defined by section 329.010, and has educational requirements that are**  
36 **substantially the same requirements as an educational establishment licensed under this**  
37 **chapter. The board has sole discretion to determine the substantial equivalency of such**  
38 **educational requirements. The board may require that transcripts from foreign schools**  
39 **be submitted for its review, and the board may require that the applicant provide an**  
40 **approved English translation of such transcripts.**

41 3. Each application shall contain a statement that, subject to the penalties of making a  
42 false affidavit or declaration, the application is made under oath or affirmation and that its  
43 representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the  
44 application.

45 4. The sufficiency of the qualifications of applicants shall be determined by the board,  
46 but the board may delegate this authority to its executive director subject to such provisions as  
47 the board may adopt.

48 5. For the purpose of meeting the minimum requirements for examination, training  
49 completed by a student or apprentice shall be recognized by the board for a period of no more  
50 than five years from the date it is received.