
The effect of the rules will be the elimination of two-tier instructor licensing, allow for substitute instructors, reduce cosmetology and apprentice education hours, set minimum curriculum hours, clarify school reporting requirements, change the instructor to student ratio, allow students to take their licensure State Board exams prior to finishing their education so that they can immediately join the work force upon completion of their education, and eliminate salon licensure requirements for certain assisted living facilities.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to update the rules to comply with changes in law passed during the 2018 legislative session regarding elimination of junior and senior instructor licenses and setting criteria for, allow for substitute instructors, reduce cosmetology and apprentice education hours, allow for early State Board Exam testing for students prior to completing their education, exempt certain licensed assisted living facilities from salon licensure, clarify school reporting requirements, and change the instructor to student ratio.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission, 500 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, South Dakota 57501. Material sent by mail must reach the Cosmetology Commission by June 21, 2018, to be considered.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Cosmetology Commission at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-6193. The call-in number to access the conference call is: (866) 410-8397, Conference code: 5816742095.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the South Dakota Cosmetology Commission 221 W. Capitol Ave., Suite 101 Pierre, South Dakota 57501

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