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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 985

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING BARBERSHOPS AND
APPRENTICESHIPS."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 20-236 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

5 (a) (1) Any person desiring to obtain a license as a barber shall apply
6 in writing on forms furnished by the Department of Public Health and
7 shall pay to the department a fee of one hundred dollars. The
8 department shall not issue a license until the applicant has made
9 written application to the department, setting forth by affidavit that
10 the applicant has (A) (i) successfully completed the eighth grade, [(B)]
11 (ii) completed a course of not less than one thousand hours of study in

12 a school approved in accordance with the provisions of this chapter,
13 or, if trained outside of Connecticut, in a barber school or college
14 whose requirements are equivalent to those of a Connecticut barber
15 school or college, and [(C)] (iii) passed a written examination
16 satisfactory to the department, or (B) if the applicant is an apprentice,
17 (i) successfully completed the eighth grade, (ii) completed an
18 apprenticeship approved by the Labor Department and conducted in
19 accordance with sections 31-22m to 31-22u, inclusive, and (iii) passed a
20 written examination satisfactory to the Department of Public Health.
21 Examinations required for licensure under this chapter shall be
22 prescribed by the department with the advice and assistance of the
23 board. The department shall establish a passing score for examinations
24 required under this chapter with the advice and assistance of the
25 board. No license issued in accordance with the provisions of this
26 chapter may be assigned or transferred to another person.

27 (2) Any person who holds a license at the time of application to
28 practice the occupation of barbering in any other state, the District of
29 Columbia or in a commonwealth or territory of the United States, and
30 was issued such license on the basis of successful completion of a
31 program of education and training in barbering and an examination,
32 shall be eligible for licensing in this state and entitled to a license
33 without examination upon payment of a fee of one hundred dollars.

34 (3) Any person who holds a license to practice the occupation of
35 barbering in any other state, the District of Columbia, or in a
36 commonwealth or territory of the United States, and has held such
37 license for a period of not less than forty years, shall be eligible for
38 licensure without examination. No license shall be issued under this
39 section to any applicant against whom professional disciplinary action
40 is pending or who is the subject of an unresolved complaint.

41 (b) (1) Barber schools shall obtain approval pursuant to this section
42 prior to commencing operation. In the event that an approved school
43 undergoes a change of ownership or location, such approval shall
44 become void and the school shall apply for a new approval pursuant

45 to this section. Applications for such approval shall be on forms
 46 prescribed by the Commissioner of Public Health. In the event that a
 47 school fails to comply with the provisions of this subsection, no credit
 48 toward the one thousand hours of study required pursuant to
 49 subsection (a) of this section shall be granted to any student for
 50 instruction received prior to the effective date of school approval.

51 (2) The Commissioner of Public Health, in consultation with the
 52 Connecticut Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and
 53 Cosmeticians, shall adopt regulations, in accordance with the
 54 provisions of chapter 54, to prescribe minimum curriculum
 55 requirements for barber schools. The commissioner, in consultation
 56 with said board, may adopt a curriculum and procedures for the
 57 approval of barber schools, provided the commissioner prints notice of
 58 intent to adopt regulations concerning the adoption of a curriculum
 59 and procedures for the approval of barber schools in the Connecticut
 60 Law Journal not later than thirty days after the date of implementation
 61 of such curriculum and such procedures. The curriculum and
 62 procedures implemented pursuant to this section shall be valid until
 63 such time final regulations are adopted."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2015	20-236