

1-1 By: Goldman, Hernandez H.B. No. 2698  
 1-2 (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini)  
 1-3 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 23, 2019;  
 1-4 April 24, 2019, read first time and referred to Committee on  
 1-5 Business & Commerce; May 10, 2019, reported favorably by the  
 1-6 following vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0; May 10, 2019, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
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1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14	X			
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1-17	X			

1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the administration of the practical examination  
 1-21 required for a barbering or cosmetology license.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1603.252(a), Occupations Code, is  
 1-24 amended to read as follows:

1-25 (a) The department may accept, approve, develop, or  
 1-26 contract for the examinations required by this chapter, including  
 1-27 the administration of the examinations.

1-28 SECTION 2. Section 1603.256(c), Occupations Code, is  
 1-29 amended to read as follows:

1-30 (c) The following persons may administer a practical  
 1-31 examination required under this subchapter:

1-32 (1) the department; ~~or~~

1-33 (2) a person with whom the department contracts under  
 1-34 Section 1603.252; or

1-35 (3) a barber school, private beauty culture school, or  
 1-36 a public secondary or postsecondary beauty culture school that is  
 1-37 approved by the department to administer the examination under  
 1-38 Section 1603.252.

1-39 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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