

Introduced by

Industry, Business and Labor Committee

(At the request of the State Board of Cosmetology)

1 A BILL for an Act to amend and reenact sections 43-11-21 and 43-11-25 of the North Dakota  
2 Century Code, relating to licensure and reciprocity of cosmetologists, manicurists, and  
3 estheticians.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-11-21 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
6 amended and reenacted as follows:

7 **43-11-21. Cosmetologist license - Examination required - Application - Examination -**  
8 **Fees.**

9 Each person who desires to secure a cosmetologist license shall file with the secretary of  
10 the board a written application under oath on a form supplied by the board. The application  
11 must be accompanied by all of the following:

- 12 1. ~~Satisfactory proof of the educational qualifications required of a student.~~
- 13 2. An examination fee as may be fixed by the board pursuant to section 43-11-28.
- 14 ~~3.2.~~ Satisfactory proof that the applicant has completed the required training in a school of  
15 cosmetology.
- 16 ~~4.3.~~ A fee for original licensure as required by section 43-11-28.

17 **SECTION 2. AMENDMENT.** Section 43-11-25 of the North Dakota Century Code is  
18 amended and reenacted as follows:

19 **43-11-25. License issued without examination - Conditions.**

20 The board may dispense with the examination of applicants for licenses to practice  
21 cosmetology and may grant licenses upon the payment of a fee for original licensure and the  
22 reciprocity fee if all the following requirements are met:

- 23 1. The applicant has:

- 1           a.    Complied with the requirements for registration of the District of Columbia, or  
2                    another state, territory, foreign country, or province where the requirements are  
3                    equal substantially to those in force in this state at the time the application for the  
4                    license is filed; or
- 5           b.    Provided satisfactory proof of completing the course curriculum hours required by  
6                    the board and provided proof of successfully passing the theoretical and practical  
7                    examinations substantially similar to those required in this state; or
- 8           c.    Provided satisfactory proof:
- 9                    (1) The applicant is licensed in good standing in other state, territory, or  
10                    jurisdiction of the United States to practice cosmetology, manicuring, or  
11                    esthetics;
- 12                   (2) The applicant worked in the licensed profession for at least three of the past  
13                    five years;
- 14                   (3) The applicant graduated from a school of cosmetology, manicuring, or  
15                    esthetics approved by the board which may be established by presentation  
16                    of a diploma, transcript, or verification from the original licensing state,  
17                    territory, or jurisdiction;
- 18                   (4) The applicant passed a theoretical and practical examination acceptable to  
19                    the board; and
- 20                   (5) A license granted to the applicant in any other state, territory, or jurisdiction  
21                    is not subject to suspension or revocation, or otherwise restricted in any  
22                    manner for disciplinary purposes.
- 23           2.    The applicant passes to the satisfaction of the board an examination on sanitary  
24                    practices and cosmetology law in this state.