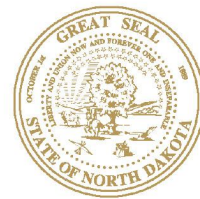




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Testimony on SB 2236

Senator Jordan Kannianen, District 4

Chairman Klein and committee members,

This bill seeks to allow cosmetology students the opportunity to experience an internship program while attending school.

The bill words it as an apprenticeship program, but internship is perhaps the better descriptor to use. My amendment changes that and I ask for its consideration.

The new program would provide that after completing 600 hours of cosmetology education an individual may qualify for a board-approved internship program with a board-approved salon.

Internship programs can help with retention, turnover, and accelerated learning.

The details in this bill were created by a licensed cosmetologist and are certainly up for discussion. Some are worried this would cause a burden on the board, cause issues in salons and with the schools, etc. However, I think that concerns can be worked out and we can create a successful program.

I ask for a Do Pass recommendation. Thank you.

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL NO. 2236

Page 1, line 2, replace "apprenticeship" with "internship"

Page 1, line 6, replace "**Apprentice**" with "**Internship**"

Page 1, line 7, replace "apprentice" with "internship"

Page 1, line 14, replace "apprentice" with "intern"

Page 1, line 16, replace "apprentice" with "intern"

Page 1, line 18, replace "apprentice" with "intern"

Page 1, line 19, replace "apprenticeship" with "internship"

Renumber accordingly