

BILL SUMMARY
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| Bill No.: | HB3158 |
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| Author: | Rep. Roberts |
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| Impact: | No Impact |

Research Analysis

The committee substitute for HB 3158 requires nonprofit cosmetology and barber schools, including those within a correctional facility, to obtain a license from the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering. The license application includes details about the school, its owner, instructors, and a financial statement. Schools must pay a surety bond of \$2,000 for the first instructor and \$1,000 for each additional instructor alongside a \$400 initial license fee. The annual renewal fee is \$125.

Correctional facility schools are exempt from submitting a financial statement as they provide education free of charge and do not collect any funds. These schools will also obtain a memorandum of understanding from the Department of Corrections.

The measure outlines entrance requirements for various cosmetology and barbering courses and lowers the apprentice registration fee from \$10 to \$5. A \$10 penalty fee will be charged for license renewals delinquent after two months. The board will waive fees for low-income individuals, requiring documentation of participation in public assistance programs or proof of income below 140 percent of the federal poverty line. Students attending a correctional facility school are automatically considered low-income individuals.

Additionally, the measure details facility requirements, equipment specifications, curriculum guidelines, instructor qualifications, attendance records, and licensing procedures.

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Fiscal Analysis

In its current form, HB3158 requires nonprofit cosmetology and barber schools, including those within a correctional facility, to obtain a license from the State Board of Cosmetology and Barbering. Schools are required to pay a \$2,000 surety bond for the first instructor, \$1,000 for each additional instructor, and a \$400 initial license fee which can be renewed annually for \$125.

Correctional facility schools are exempt from submitting a financial statement, and will obtain a memorandum of understanding from the Department of Corrections.

The proposed committee substitute for HB3158 outlines entrance requirements for cosmetology and barbering courses, lowers the apprentice registration fee, and waives late fees for low-income individuals. The measure also details certain facility and equipment requirements, curriculum guidelines, instructor qualifications, attendance records and licensing procedures.

The committee substitute does not change the fiscal impact of the bill.

This measure is not expected to impact state revenue or state appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

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