

**SENATE, No. 4027**

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**STATE OF NEW JERSEY**  
**219th LEGISLATURE**

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**Sponsored by:**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Permits cosmetology and hairstyling students with at least 60 hours of course instruction in cosmetology and hairstyling to receive student permit to wash hair.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning cosmetology and hairstyling student permits  
2 and amending P.L.1984, c.205.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 25 of P.L.1984, c.205 (C.45:5B-25) is amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 25. a. To be eligible to obtain a student permit, an applicant  
10 shall submit to the board satisfactory evidence that **[he]** the  
11 applicant:

12 **[a. Is]** (1) is a senior student, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:28-6.21,  
13 in a course of instruction in cosmetology and hairstyling, beauty  
14 culture, barbering, manicuring, hair braiding or skin care, as  
15 appropriate; and

16 **[b. Does]** (2) does not have a communicable, contagious or  
17 infectious disease which could reasonably be expected to be  
18 transmitted during the course of rendering cosmetology and  
19 hairstyling, beauty culture, barbering, manicuring, hair braiding or  
20 skin care specialty services.

21 b. A junior student, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:28-6.21, in a  
22 course of instruction in cosmetology and hairstyling shall be  
23 eligible to obtain a student permit for the purpose of shampooing  
24 and rinsing hair if the student submits to the board satisfactory  
25 evidence that the student:

26 (1) completed at least 60 hours of relevant course instruction;  
27 and

28 (2) does not have a communicable, contagious or infectious  
29 disease which could reasonably be expected to be transmitted  
30 during the course of rendering shampoo and hair rinsing services.

31 c. All permits shall remain valid only during the period that the  
32 student is registered at a licensed school of cosmetology and  
33 hairstyling or enrolled in an approved vocational program and shall  
34 expire upon a student's graduation, withdrawal or leave of absence  
35 from the school or program for more than 90 consecutive days.

36 (cf: P.L.2018, c.126, s.16)

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38 2. This act shall take effect 90 days next following enactment.

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41 STATEMENT

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43 This bill permits a cosmetology and hairstyling student with at  
44 least 60 hours of course instruction in cosmetology and hairstyling  
45 to receive a student permit to shampoo hair.

**EXPLANATION** – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is  
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1       Presently, in order to obtain a student permit to practice  
2       cosmetology and hairstyling, beauty culture, barbering, manicuring  
3       or skin care, as appropriate based on the course of instruction in  
4       which the student is enrolled, an applicant is required to be a senior  
5       student with at least 600 hours of course instruction.

6       Under this bill, a junior student in a course of instruction in  
7       cosmetology and hairstyling would be eligible to obtain a student  
8       permit to shampoo and rinse hair if the student submits to the Board  
9       of Cosmetology and Hairstyling satisfactory evidence that the  
10      student has completed at least 60 hours of relevant course  
11      instruction, and does not have a communicable, contagious or  
12      infectious disease which could reasonably be expected to be  
13      transmitted during the course of rendering shampoo and hair rinsing  
14      services.