

BILL ANALYSIS

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AUTHOR'S / SPONSOR'S STATEMENT OF INTENT

Currently, Section 1602.051(a), Occupations Code, provides that the composition of the Advisory Board on Cosmetology (board), under the Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation, is one member who holds a license for a beauty shop that is part of a chain of beauty shops, one member who holds a license for a beauty shop that is not part of a chain of beauty shops, one member who holds a private beauty culture school license, and two members who each hold an operator license. There is not a voting member on the board who represents the interests of community colleges or high schools, which also offer cosmetology classes.

As proposed, S.B. 1920 requires that the board be comprised of seven, rather than five members, with one member who represents a licensed public secondary or postsecondary beauty culture school or program and one member who holds a specialty license or certificate.

RULEMAKING AUTHORITY

This bill does not expressly grant any additional rulemaking authority to a state officer, institution, or agency.

SECTION BY SECTION ANALYSIS

SECTION 1. Amends Section 1602.051(a), Occupations Code, to provide that the Advisory Board on Cosmetology consists of seven, rather than five members, appointed by the presiding officer of the Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation (commission), with the commission's approval, as follows: one member who holds a license for a beauty shop that is part of a chain of beauty shops; one member who holds a license for a beauty shop that is not part of a chain of beauty shops; one member who holds a private beauty culture school license, two members who each hold an operator license; one member who is an educator from a public secondary or postsecondary beauty culture school or program; and one member who holds a specialty license or certificate under this chapter.

SECTION 2. Requires the presiding officer of the commission, as soon as practicable after the effective date of this Act, to appoint the additional members to the Advisory Board on Cosmetology as required by Section 1602.051, Occupations Code, as amended by this Act.

SECTION 3. Effective date: September 1, 2009.