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From: sunset@sunset.texas.gov On Behalf Of Texas Sunset Commission  
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2020 3:38:05 PM (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada)  
To: Sunset Advisory Commission  
Subject: Public Input Form for Agencies Under Review (Public/After Publication)

Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Against you revoking cosmetology instructor license

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Make all schools teach the same hour program suggest 500 hour program not 250 or 750

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree

From: [Sunset Advisory Commission](#)  
 To: [Trisha Luehenger](#)  
 Subject: FW: Cosmetology Instructor License  
 Date: Friday, June 5, 2020 8:47:05 AM

From: vanessa briones  
 Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2020 11:33 PM  
 To: Sunset Advisory Commission <Sunset@sunset.texas.gov>  
 Subject: Cosmetology Instructor License

Good Evening,

After reviewing today's report have a few questions concerning eliminating the Instructor license. Few questions is they the wig instructor license or all instructor licenses across the board? Wig Instructor licenses haven't increased in 10 years. Cosmetology Instructor is the largest on the chart below how would this benefit students and schools?

### ISSUE 3

#### Regulating Barbering and Cosmetology Separately Is Inefficient, Unfair, and Unnecessary to Protect the Public.

Licensing barbers and cosmetologists is necessary to protect Texans from unsanitary practices. However, while these professionals often provide identical services, the state divides them into siloed licensing programs, which wastes state resources, creates arbitrary disparities between licensees, and protects unknowing consumers inconsistently. Further, both programs include burdensome regulations that do not enhance public safety and should be removed. Combining and simplifying TDLR's licensing of barbers and cosmetologists would eliminate unfair treatment of licensees, reduce burdens on licensees and staff, and improve communication across the industry without compromising consumer protection.

#### Key Recommendations

- Consolidate Texas' regulation of barbers and cosmetologists, and administer the two programs as one.
- Eliminate instructor and wig-related licenses.

License Type	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
<b>Barbering Instructors</b>								
Class A Instructor	190	237	272	323	367	446	501	596
Manicure Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Technician Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Manicure/Technician Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hair Weaving Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hair Weaving/Technician Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Cosmetology Instructors</b>								
Operator Instructor	4,706	4,847	5,055	5,272	5,437	5,552	5,680	5,686
Manicure Instructor	46	52	61	59	66	76	81	93
Esthetician Instructor	150	161	169	179	193	207	211	244
Manicure/Esthetician Instructor	0	1	3	6	10	11	15	15
Eyelash Extension Instructor	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	8
Wig Instructor	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed:

Agains the proposed removing instructor license.

Why? What will future educators gain from removing instructor licenses.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Instructor programs need to be the same across the board regardless of hours or years behind the chair.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree