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

I was recently informed that there is consideration concerning eliminating the Cosmetology Instructor License. As a licensed instructor of 28 years and a licensed cosmetologist for 47 years, I am very concerned about this. The extensive training cosmetology instructors receive is reflected in the comprehensive textbooks utilized in the programs. It includes the following, along with many other things not listed:

Review of TDLR Laws and Rules to ensure compliance and for proper student training, sanitation and disinfection procedures, state reporting, lesson planning, teaching techniques, student learning styles, challenges in the classroom, student assessment, course assessment, document preparation, reporting, public speaking, perfection of licensing skills, and so much more.

When student instructors enroll in the program, they realize that they are not prepared to successfully fulfill the duties and responsibilities of an instructor's position. They are anxious and eager to learn the content of their classes. I know our industry will suffer without proper training.

In one instance during a tenure process presentation for one facial instructor at our junior college, one of the college professors of government stated that he had no idea about the extensive content of our program. And personally, I have instructed one chiropractic doctor and one nursing professor in the esthetics and operator's programs. They were both surprised at how much there was to learn in both theory and skills.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Keep the licensing of instructors in order to preserve the professionalism of licensure and skill set of cosmetology/esthetics graduates.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree