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Agency: TEXAS DEPARTMENT LICENSING AND REGULATION

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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I am opposing the idea of the Sunset Commission to take away Cosmetology Instructor's license in the State of Texas. This is a critical licensure that will be detrimental to the safety and public health of students, instructors as well as clients. In light of the recent COVID-19 pandemic it is critical that educators in our industry remain licensed. We work very hard each year to ensure that our students have differentiation in instruction, attend many trainings and classes to hold our profession to a higher standard for future generations. To eliminate the licensure for instructors would bring about a domino effect of irreparable damage to clients, as well as stylists. We ensure that students learn and perform the proper procedures by giving them a strong foundation of techniques. Once that is learned and observed we then teach them how to add their creativity to the foundational principles. I do not agree with this proposal of eliminating the Cosmetology Instructors License, nor do I understand why you would begin to think this would be an appropriate course of action.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Do not eliminate the Cosmetology Instructor's License for the State of Texas

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree