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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:
Opposed to issue 3 of the Sunset Review, the recommendation to eliminate instructors.

SUNSET REVIEW RECOMMENDS:

3.2 Eliminate barbering and cosmetology instructor licenses.

This recommendation would eliminate all 12 instructor license types across the Barbering and Cosmetology programs. When current instructors renew their licenses, TDLR would reissue instructors their former practice licenses to ensure qualified professionals can continue working and teaching in the industry.

While instructors would no longer be regulated individually, TDLR would continue to regulate the schools employing them. This recommendation would require schools to hire licensed professionals as instructors, thereby guaranteeing instructors still pass a background check before interacting with students.

If schools do not comply with this requirement, TDLR would have authority to take enforcement action when necessary. Eliminating instructor licenses would decrease unnecessary burdens on licensees and staff while maintaining public safety.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

Don't really understand why this is even an issue, when there are so many really important things to address. But eliminating instructors seems like a recipe for creating future problems.

Also, I realize I am not a Texas resident, but I live just 30 minutes from Texas and regularly come to your state for all different types of services and products, as does all of my community, so this issue does affect us.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree