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

Issue #3 concerning Barber and Cosmetology industries.

1. Oppose consolidating Barber and Cosmetology license - Barber and Cosmetology should be kept separate, they are similar but focus on different clientele and have traditions that are supported by the public.
2. Oppose eliminating Instructor license - working in a field and teaching those skills are very different. We have so much curriculum in the instructor program on learning styles, lesson plan development, classroom management, relationship building, ethics, presentation skills, visual aids and technology... It goes on and on. These are not skills of an operator or barber, they must be learned. Community Colleges and public schools require AAS degrees and this is part of it. It is ridiculous to think any professional can also instruct with out education in instruction.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: As a professional in this industry for more than 37 years, I have always been proud of my licenses. We need this more than ever to keep the public safe and to properly instruct the next generation on public safety, best practices, and great skills. 500 hours and 1 year experience is not too much to expect to become a licensed instructor. Shorter hours of instruction has already hurt the industry and may result in public safety problems.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree