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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 opposed to deregulating or altering the requirements for the cosmetology instructor license. To abolish the cosmetology instructor license would be leaving thousands of potential future stylists without the direction of an experienced educator. Cosmetology professionals should not be YouTube professionals. Students are relying on the structured sequential lesson plans provided by a teacher, teachers rely on data and knowledge they receive exposure to during instructor training. This knowledge allows instructors to recognize students with learning disabilities, unique learning styles or the desire for advanced rigor. Being a cosmetology instructor does not mean you have a superior skill set in terms of dressing the hair but it should mean you have a superior skill set in the delivery of the content. It takes many hours to learn, apply and perfect your teaching industry skills set just as we practice to obtain the operator license. You'll be doing our industry, our state and the consumer a disservice by not requiring an instructor to have rigorous training validated by a written and practical examination

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:

My recommendation is to leave all
Instructor licensing requirements in place

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree