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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:

When I first started my career in Cosmetology I started as a Licensed Cosmetologist..... but my passion was to teach.... so after a year working I made a decision in my life to pursue my dream and get my Instructors License..... and so I did I enrolled at a private beauty school and took the additional 750 clock hour instructor course.. which entails.... mindful teaching, methods of teaching, effective teaching, effective lesson plans, understand students style of learning, understands students behavior, Know the types of accommodations for students, Infection control and safety I have to learned all this in order for me to become an a Licensed Instructor... The time came and finished my 750 Clock hours and I was ready to take my State Board exam in Austin... 3 exams First Exam was the written Test... second Exam was the Practical and Third Exam was the presentation of a lesson.... in front of other students instructors and examiners... unfortunately jobs as Cosmetology Instructors weren't much in my home town ... so I continue working behind the chair for good years until an opportunity came to my life to teach part time at a private school for 10 years when I got hired the first thing I request is to teach theory along with practical ... the owner was impressed while working at the private beauty school I earned several Certifications... time flies and I finally got my dream come true .. to teach vocational public school . Since I have a University degree I was only given 1 year to get certified I needed to go back to college for an additional 18 college semester at Texas State... to be certified as professional Trade & Industrial

Educator for public schools. Levels 6-12... needed to learn the 4 Domains for PPR 270 ... and learn their components which are Instructional Design Instructional Management & Safety Instructional Delivery Professional Responsibility Worked Based Learning Collaborative Relationship Entrepreneurship Integration of Employment Skills Leadership Technology In order to be certified and a high qualify educator.

You might ask and whats the point of all this?? well since ... you Texas Sunset Staff is recommending to TDLR to eliminate the Instructor License not knowing how valuable is the Instructor License... and for those of us who are employed in public schools the additional schooling we have to take in order to be a Texas Certified Classroom Teacher by TEA/SBEC Since I have college degree I could just say the hell with this ... I can teach other subject ... but I didn't worked hard for my passion dream and I have proven my work with licensed students every year and my students are the most important people in my profession they are the champions the top notch in my profession and they graduate with a licensed and leave behind a legacy ... they are legends with a tradition they will always remember. I'm a Teacher, educator, Mastery Teaching in education, an Instructor. A Licensed name Instructor

means and stands for a person to teach, the name Instructor is a valuable title for an educator.. you would not name a court judge ... a fair figure... name a Doctor a healer, name director a supervisor ... no this people earned their titles by obtaining the proper education and license...

the same way with a Cosmetology Instructor ... we earned the title the same way ... you have to be a teacher to teach.... you mention that any Cosmetologist may teach as long they have a background check with that ... it's like your're saying any Registered Nurse can practice what a doctor does.. they can do heart surgeries, they can do what a medical doctor does?

same way with a cosmetologist they can't teach unless they are prepared as teachers... Your recommendations does not make any sense.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: If TDLR would like to increase the fees for the Instructor license that's fine with me and if TDLR wants to rename the Instructors License to an Educators or Teachers certificate... as long is valid and recognized as a Teacher not as in General

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree