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Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: Section 3 of the Key Recommendations from Sunset, regarding Cosmetology and Barbering - removing the requirement for Cosmetology Instructors to have a license is not something that we agree on. The industry has already lost 1/3 of its training time by moving from 1,500 hours to 1,000 which will result in less qualified, less confident, less prepared graduates going into salons. This situation would be extremely exacerbated by further removing the need for licensed instructors to teach these students. Licensed Instructors are different than Licensed Cosmetologists in that they have gone through extensive training on how to teach the materials, how to teach well and how to help students retain the material. By eliminating the requirement for licensed instructors you will only be further devaluing these students' education and further placing the whole industry in jeopardy. At this time, in the midst of a world-wide pandemic, surely one cannot in good conscience believe that removing licensed, trained instructors from teaching students in an industry where safety and sanitation are so critical is a good path to take.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: Consolidating Barbering and Cosmetology is smart and practical. Do not remove Licenses for Instructors.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree