COSMETOLOGY & ASSOCIATED PROFESSIONS AMENDMENTS

PROPOSED LEGISLATION 6TH SPECIAL SESSION

PURPOSE: Authorization to continue with online education for Cosmetology and Associated Professions after December 31, 2020 with details defined by an authorized accrediting body. Sunset date of May 2020 provided for additional review.

WHY IS THIS LEGISLATION NEEDED?

• Clarify that online/distance learning will be uniform for all programs including esthetics that is now at 30% and will be up to 50% like all other programs.
• Temporary authorization made available by U.S. Department of Education on March 12, 2020 will expire on December 31, 2020.
• Authorization will now be made available to all institutions not just the few the DOE and National Accrediting Commission of Career Arts & Sciences (NACCAS) had approved for their pilot program.
• Prior to March 12 only institutions in the pilot program by DOE and NACCAS & COE were allowed to provide online education
• Major providers “Milady” and “Pivot Point” have refined their curriculum.
• Temporary Authorization is only available thru December 31, 2020 for institutions subject to local, State or Federal Restrictions due to Covid-19. We do not see Covid-19 gone before Dec. 31, 2020.
• Institutions desiring to continue distance education as a mode of delivery beyond the temporary allowances of Dec. 31, 2020 MUST
  o Submit the proposed program for full review and approval by NACCAS Board of Commissioners and
  o Must provide evidence to NACCAS that the State licensing agency has similarly approved the program and mode of delivery and approval for distance learning.

Please help us keep our schools open, instructors working and students progressing toward graduation by passing this legislation.

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