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REPRESENTING BEAUTY & WELLNESS EDUCATION

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Revised 2/22/2021 AACS STATE RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAIR BRAIDING REQUIREMENTS			
REGION/STATE	BRAIDING EXEMPT	INCLUDES WEFT HAIR	INCLUDES CUTTING WEFT
Connecticut			
Maine			
Massachusetts	NO-Cosm license required		
New Hampshire			
Rhode Island	NO-Cosm license required		
Vermont			
New Jersey	NO-40 Hour Requirement	YES	YES
New York			
Puerto Rico			
Virginia	YES		
Pennsylvania	NO-300 Hour Requirement	YES	YES
Maryland	NO - Cosm license required		
West Virginia			
D.C			
Delaware	YES	YES	NO
Florida	YES	YES	NO
Georgia	YES		
Kentucky			
South Carolina	NO - 6 hour Health/Safety Sanitation Component/70% Exam Pass	YES	NO
North Carolina			
Tennessee	YES	YES	YES-minor trimming
Mississippi			
Alabama	NO - 210 Hour Requirement	YES	NO
Ohio	No - Exam Required		
Minnesota	YES	NO	NO
Indiana			
Illinois	NO - 300 Hour Requirement	YES	YES
Michigan	NO - 400 Hour requirement		
Wisconsin	NO - Cosm license required		
Oklahoma			
Texas	YES	YES	YES
Arkansas	YES	NO	NO
Louisiana	NO - 500 Hour Requirement	NO	NO
Missouri	YES		

Iowa	NO - Registration Only	NO	NO
Kansas	NO-Cosm license required		
Nebraska	YES	NO	NO
North Dakota	YES	YES	YES - Minor trimming
South Dakota	YES	YES	? - no mention of cutting
Hawaii			
Alaska	NO - 35 hour requirement		
WESTERN REGION			
California	YES	NO	NO
Washington	YES	YES	NO
Montana	NO - Cosm license required		
Oregon	NO - Exam Required	YES	YES
BORDER STATES			
Wyoming	NO - Cosmetology or Hairstyling license required		
Idaho	NO - Cosm license required		
Nevada	NO -250 hour training + exams	YES	YES
New Mexico	NO - cosm (1,600 hours) or hairstylist (1,200 hour) license required		
Colorado	YES	YES	NO
Arizona	YES	YES	NO
Utah	YES	NO	NO
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	17	16	8

Summary: Border States only 1 State can trim hair extensions with 250 hour training requirement
Oregon is the Only Western State fully exempt that allows cutting/trimming of weft