

1 HB636  
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SYNOPSIS: Under existing statutory law, the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering allows registering apprentices to train in licensed shops under licensed sponsors who have been licensed for at least five years.

This bill would allow a sponsor licensee to train up to three registered apprentices at one time.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to the Alabama Board of Cosmetology and Barbering; to amend Section 34-7B-16, Code of Alabama 1975, to allow a sponsoring licensee to train up to three registered apprentices at one time.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. Section 34-7B-16, Code of Alabama 1975, is amended to read as follows:

1           "§34-7B-16.

2           "(a) No person may be registered as an apprentice in  
3 a shop unless he or she satisfies all of the following  
4 qualifications:

5                 "(1) Is at least 16 years old.

6                 "(2) Has successfully completed at least 10 grades  
7 in secondary school, or the equivalent.

8                 "(3) Has paid the applicable registration fee.

9           "(b) Before an apprentice begins work under this  
10 chapter, the sponsor, on behalf of a potential apprentice,  
11 shall request and obtain an apprenticeship work permit from  
12 the board.

13                 "(c) An apprentice may train in a licensed shop  
14 under a current licensee who has been licensed for at least  
15 five years in the appropriate field. A sponsor may train up to  
16 three apprentices in one shop at the same time, and the board  
17 shall be immediately notified of any change in apprentice  
18 sponsorship.

19                 "(d) Within 120 days after an apprentice completes  
20 the required hours and training, the sponsor shall certify a  
21 record of completion for the apprentice to the board.

22                 "(e) A sponsor who fails to certify apprentice  
23 completion to the board in a timely manner shall be in  
24 violation of board rules and may be subject to a fine by the  
25 board.

26                 "(f) If an apprentice does not receive his or her  
27 license within two years after certification of completion of

1 training, the board may require the apprentice to complete  
2 additional hours of training before applying or reapplying for  
3 licensure.

4 "(g) No person who holds a current license in  
5 another state shall be issued an apprentice permit for the  
6 same type of license."

7 Section 2. This act shall become effective on the  
8 first day of the third month following its passage and  
9 approval by the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.