

SENATE BILL NO. 176—SENATOR DOÑATE

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Referred to Committee on Education

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to education. (BDR 34-45)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: May have Fiscal Impact. Effect on the State: Yes.

CONTAINS UNFUNDED MANDATE (§ 1) (NOT REQUESTED BY AFFECTED LOCAL GOVERNMENT)

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets [omitted material] is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to education; requiring pupils enrolled in programs of career and technical education for certain professions to take licensure or certification examinations and submit the corresponding applications for licensure or certification to receive credit for completing the program; revising provisions governing eligibility to receive a Governor Guinn Millennium Scholarship; requiring the Board of Regents of the University of Nevada to adopt certain procedures relating to the Millennium Scholarship; revising provisions governing fee and age requirements for licensure and certification for certain professions included in programs of career and technical education; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires the board of trustees of a school district in a county  
2 whose population is 100,000 or more (currently Clark and Washoe Counties) and  
3 authorizes any other board of trustees of a school district to establish a program of  
4 career and technical education. (NRS 388.380) Existing law additionally authorizes  
5 the State Board of Education to administer career and technical education in this  
6 State and establish certain policies governing career and technical education. (NRS  
7 388.360) **Section 1** of this bill requires that, to receive credit for completing a  
8 program of career and technical education, a pupil enrolled in programs of career  
9 and technical education to be a certified nursing assistant, emergency medical  
10 technician or cosmetologist must complete any licensing examination and  
11 application required to receive a professional license or certificate. **Section 1**



12 additionally requires: (1) the board of trustees of each school district to cover  
13 registration costs for certain pupils to take such an examination if the examination  
14 is administered by an entity other than a state professional licensing board; (2)  
15 certain state professional licensing boards to waive each examination fee and  
16 application fee charged by the board or offer a payment plan to certain pupils; (3)  
17 certain professional licensing boards to waive the requirement that a person be at  
18 least 18 years of age to receive a license or certificate if he or she completes the  
19 requirements set forth in **section 1**; and (4) the Department of Education to  
20 collaborate with the board of trustees of certain school districts and licensing  
21 boards to carry out certain provisions of **section 1**. **Section 2** of this bill includes  
22 **section 1** among the provisions governing how the money for career and technical  
23 education is required to be provided for and raised. (NRS 388.400)

24 **Section 12** of this bill provides that the provisions of **sections 1 and 2** do not  
25 apply to pupils enrolled in a program of career and technical education before the  
26 2027-2028 school year.

27 Existing law provides that, to receive a license or certificate as a cosmetologist,  
28 hair designer, advanced esthetician, esthetician, nail technologist, hair braider or  
29 electrologist, as applicable, a person must be at least 18 years of age. (NRS  
30 644A.300, 644A.315, 644A.328, 644A.330, 644A.345, 644A.360, 644A.400)  
31 **Sections 5-11** of this bill make a conforming change to eliminate this requirement  
32 for pupils who complete the requirements set forth in **section 1**.

33 Existing law authorizes a student to receive a Governor Guinn Millennium  
34 Scholarship if the student meets certain eligibility requirements, including, without  
35 limitation, enrolling in a certain number of credit hours in eligible institutions.  
36 (NRS 396.930) **Section 3** of this bill eliminates the requirement that, to be eligible  
37 to receive a Millennium Scholarship, a student must be enrolled in at least 12  
38 semester credit hours at certain institutions, thereby authorizing a part-time student  
39 enrolled in such institutions to obtain a Millennium Scholarship. **Section 3**  
40 additionally provides that, for a part-time student to be eligible to receive a  
41 Millennium Scholarship, he or she must be enrolled in 24 semester credit hours in a  
42 calendar year at an institution within the Nevada System of Higher Education.  
43 Because a Millennium Scholarship is awarded on a semester-basis, **section 3**  
44 provides for the forfeiture of eligibility for a Millennium Scholarship if a part-time  
45 student receives a Millennium Scholarship for a semester but does not enroll in 24  
46 semester credit hours in the 12-month period beginning with that semester.

47 Existing law provides that a student who is eligible to receive a Millennium  
48 Scholarship is prohibited from receiving more than the cost of 15 semester credits  
49 per semester. Existing law additionally provides that a student may have his or her  
50 scholarship revoked upon failure to meet certain academic requirements. (NRS  
51 396.934) **Section 4** of this bill requires the Board of Regents of the University of  
52 Nevada to establish procedures: (1) for certain students who received a Millennium  
53 Scholarship to, under certain conditions, request additional disbursements in their  
54 final 2 years of enrollment; and (2) governing a process for a student to appeal the  
55 revocation of his or her Millennium Scholarship. **Section 4** additionally requires the  
56 Board of Regents to: (1) prepare an annual report including certain information  
57 relating to such appeals; and (2) submit the report to the Director of the Legislative  
58 Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the Legislature.



THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN  
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1       **Section 1.** Chapter 388 of NRS is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto a new section to read as follows:

3       1. *A pupil who is enrolled in a program of career and*  
4 *technical education for a healthcare profession and meets the*  
5 *applicable requirements to receive a professional license or*  
6 *certification for the profession must, to receive credit for*  
7 *completing the program before graduation:*

8       (a) *Complete each licensing examination that is required to*  
9 *obtain the professional license or certificate; and*

10       (b) *Submit the application necessary to receive the*  
11 *professional license or certificate.*

12       2. *A pupil is not required to receive a passing score on an*  
13 *examination required pursuant to subsection 1 to receive credit for*  
14 *completing the examination.*

15       3. *The board of trustees of each school district shall, for a*  
16 *pupil who is enrolled in a program of career and technical*  
17 *education and is eligible for free or reduced-price lunches*  
18 *pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq., cover the cost of registering*  
19 *to take an examination required pursuant to subsection 1 if the*  
20 *required examination is administered by an entity other than a*  
21 *professional licensing board created by the laws of this State.*

22       4. *Notwithstanding any other law, a professional licensing*  
23 *board created by the laws of this State that issues a license or*  
24 *certificate described in subsection 1 shall:*

25       (a) *For a pupil who is enrolled in a program of career and*  
26 *technical education and is eligible for free or reduced-price*  
27 *lunches pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 1751 et seq.:*

28       (1) *Waive any examination fee charged by the professional*  
29 *licensing board for an examination required by paragraph (a) of*  
30 *subsection 1 and waive the application fee required for the*  
31 *submission of an application required pursuant to paragraph (b)*  
32 *of subsection 1; or*

33       (2) *Offer a payment plan to the pupil; and*

34       (b) *If a pupil meets all other requirements to receive a license*  
35 *or certificate, waive any requirement that an applicant must be at*  
36 *least 18 years of age to receive the license or certificate.*

37       5. *The Department shall collaborate with licensing boards*  
38 *and the board of trustees of each school district in which a*  
39 *program of career and technical education is offered to:*

40       (a) *Develop guidelines for integrating preparation for*  
41 *licensure examinations and applications described in subsection 1*  
42 *into curricula for programs of career and technical education;*



1 (b) *Ensure that the cost to register to take an examination*  
2 *pursuant to subsection 3 is covered by school districts;*

3 (c) *Facilitate the scheduling and administration of licensure*  
4 *examinations at school facilities or locations within the school*  
5 *district that are accessible;*

6 (d) *Ensure fee waivers are applied for eligible pupils pursuant*  
7 *to subsection 4; and*

8 (e) *Coordinate with licensing boards to develop model payment*  
9 *plans and facilitate the adoption of such plans pursuant to*  
10 *subsection 4.*

11 6. *As used in this section, "healthcare profession" includes:*

12 (a) *A certified nursing assistant, as defined in NRS 449.2413;*

13 (b) *An emergency medical technician who is certified pursuant*  
14 *to NRS 450B.1905; and*

15 (c) *An occupation of cosmetology, as defined in*  
16 *NRS 644A.040.*

17 **Sec. 2.** NRS 388.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

18 388.400 1. The money for career and technical education  
19 must be provided for and raised in the manner specified in NRS  
20 387.050 and 388.340 to 388.400, inclusive ~~§~~, *and section 1 of this*  
21 *act.*

22 2. The State Treasurer is the custodian of the money and shall  
23 make disbursements therefrom on warrants of the State Controller  
24 issued upon the order of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

25 **Sec. 3.** NRS 396.930 is hereby amended to read as follows:

26 396.930 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsections 2 and  
27 4, a student may apply to the Board of Regents for a Millennium  
28 Scholarship if the student:

29 (a) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e) of subsection  
30 2, has been a resident of this State for at least 2 years before the  
31 student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;

32 (b) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c), graduated  
33 from a public or private high school in this State:

34 (1) After May 1, 2000, but not later than May 1, 2003; or

35 (2) After May 1, 2003, and, except as otherwise provided in  
36 paragraphs (c), (d) and (f) of subsection 2, not more than 6 years  
37 before the student applies for the Millennium Scholarship;

38 (c) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (b) and:

39 (1) Was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school  
40 in this State with a class of pupils who were regularly scheduled to  
41 graduate after May 1, 2000;

42 (2) Received his or her high school diploma within 4 years  
43 after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate; and



1 (3) Applies for the Millennium Scholarship not more than 6  
2 years after he or she was regularly scheduled to graduate from high  
3 school;

4 (d) Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (e), maintained in  
5 high school in the courses designated by the Board of Regents  
6 pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 2, at least:

7 (1) A 3.00 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the  
8 student was a member of the graduating class of 2003 or 2004;

9 (2) A 3.10 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the  
10 student was a member of the graduating class of 2005 or 2006; or

11 (3) A 3.25 grade point average on a 4.0 grading scale, if the  
12 student was a member of the graduating class of 2007 or a later  
13 graduating class;

14 (e) Does not satisfy the requirements of paragraph (d) and  
15 received at least the minimum score established by the Board of  
16 Regents on a college entrance examination approved by the Board  
17 of Regents that was administered to the student while the student  
18 was enrolled as a pupil in a public or private high school in this  
19 State; and

20 (f) Except as otherwise provided in NRS 396.158, *if he or she is*  
21 *a part-time student*, is enrolled in at least ~~1~~:

22 ~~—(1) Nine] 24~~ semester credit hours in ~~[a community college~~  
23 ~~within the System;~~

24 ~~—(2) Twelve semester credit hours in another eligible~~  
25 ~~institution originally established in and organized under the laws of~~  
26 ~~this State or in a course of study at an eligible institution for which~~  
27 ~~the completion of a clinical program located in this State is required;~~  
28 ~~or~~

29 ~~—(3) A total of 12 or more semester credit hours in eligible~~  
30 ~~institutions described in paragraph (b) if the student is enrolled in~~  
31 ~~more than one eligible institution.] an institution within the System~~  
32 *in the 12-month period beginning with the semester for which the*  
33 *student receives a Millennium Scholarship.*

34 2. The Board of Regents:

35 (a) Shall define the core curriculum that a student must complete  
36 in high school to be eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

37 (b) Shall designate the courses in which a student must earn the  
38 minimum grade point averages set forth in paragraph (d) of  
39 subsection 1.

40 (c) May establish criteria with respect to students who have been  
41 on active duty serving in the Armed Forces of the United States to  
42 exempt such students from the 6-year limitation on applications that  
43 is set forth in subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1.

44 (d) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a  
45 documented physical or mental disability or who were previously



1 subject to an individualized education program under the  
2 Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C. §§ 1400 et  
3 seq., or a plan under Title V of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29  
4 U.S.C. §§ 791 et seq. The criteria must provide an exemption for  
5 those students from:

6 (1) The 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in  
7 subparagraph (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1 and subparagraph  
8 (3) of paragraph (c) of subsection 1 and any limitation applicable to  
9 students who are eligible pursuant to subparagraph (1) of paragraph  
10 (b) of subsection 1.

11 (2) The minimum number of credits prescribed in paragraph  
12 (f) of subsection 1.

13 (e) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have a  
14 parent or legal guardian on active duty in the Armed Forces of the  
15 United States to exempt such students from the residency  
16 requirement set forth in paragraph (a) of subsection 1 or  
17 subsection 4.

18 (f) Shall establish criteria with respect to students who have  
19 been actively serving or participating in a charitable, religious or  
20 public service assignment or mission to exempt such students from  
21 the 6-year limitation on applications that is set forth in subparagraph  
22 (2) of paragraph (b) of subsection 1. Such criteria must provide for  
23 the award of Millennium Scholarships to those students who qualify  
24 for the exemption and who otherwise meet the eligibility criteria to  
25 the extent that money is available to award Millennium Scholarships  
26 to the students after all other obligations for the award of  
27 Millennium Scholarships for the current school year have been  
28 satisfied.

29 3. If the Board of Regents requires a student to successfully  
30 complete courses in mathematics or science to be eligible for a  
31 Millennium Scholarship, a student who has successfully completed  
32 one or more courses in computer science described in NRS  
33 389.0186 must be allowed to apply not more than one unit of credit  
34 received for the completion of such courses toward that  
35 requirement.

36 4. Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (c) of subsection  
37 1, for students who did not graduate from a public or private high  
38 school in this State and who, except as otherwise provided in  
39 paragraph (e) of subsection 2, have been residents of this State for at  
40 least 2 years, the Board of Regents shall establish:

41 (a) The minimum score on a standardized test that such students  
42 must receive; or

43 (b) Other criteria that students must meet,  
44 ↪ to be eligible for Millennium Scholarships.



1 5. In awarding Millennium Scholarships, the Board of Regents  
2 shall enhance its outreach to students who:

- 3 (a) Are pursuing a career in education or health care;  
4 (b) Come from families who lack sufficient financial resources  
5 to pay for the costs of sending their children to an eligible  
6 institution; or  
7 (c) Substantially participated in an antismoking, antidrug or  
8 antialcohol program during high school.

9 6. The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure by which  
10 an applicant for a Millennium Scholarship is required to execute an  
11 affidavit declaring the applicant's eligibility for a Millennium  
12 Scholarship pursuant to the requirements of this section.

13 *7. If a student is a part-time student who receives a  
14 Millennium Scholarship for a semester and does not enroll in at  
15 least 24 semester credit hours in a 12-month period beginning  
16 with that semester, the student is no longer eligible for a  
17 Millennium Scholarship.*

18 **Sec. 4.** NRS 396.934 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19 396.934 1. Except as otherwise provided in this section,  
20 within the limits of money available in the Trust Fund, a student  
21 who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship is entitled to receive:

22 (a) If he or she is enrolled in a community college within the  
23 System, including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$40  
24 per credit for each lower division course and \$60 per credit for each  
25 upper division course in which the student is enrolled, or the amount  
26 of money that is necessary for the student to pay the costs of  
27 attending the community college that are not otherwise satisfied by  
28 other grants or scholarships, whichever is less. The Board of  
29 Regents shall provide for the designation of upper and lower  
30 division courses for the purposes of this paragraph.

31 (b) If he or she is enrolled in a state college within the System,  
32 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$60 per  
33 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that  
34 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the state  
35 college that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or  
36 scholarships, whichever is less.

37 (c) If he or she is enrolled in another eligible institution,  
38 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, \$80 per  
39 credit for which the student is enrolled, or the amount of money that  
40 is necessary for the student to pay the costs of attending the  
41 university that are not otherwise satisfied by other grants or  
42 scholarships, whichever is less.

43 (d) If he or she is enrolled in more than one eligible institution,  
44 including, without limitation, a summer academic term, the amount  
45 authorized pursuant to paragraph (a), (b) or (c), or a combination



1 thereof, in accordance with procedures and guidelines established by  
2 the Board of Regents.

3 ~~↳ [In no event may]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 3,*  
4 *a student who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship shall not*  
5 *receive more than the cost of 15 semester credits per semester*  
6 *pursuant to this subsection.*

7 2. No student may be awarded a Millennium Scholarship:

8 (a) To pay for remedial courses.

9 (b) For a total amount in excess of \$10,000.

10 3. *The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure for a*  
11 *student who is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship and was*  
12 *enrolled in fewer than 15 semester credits during any semester*  
13 *during his or her first 2 years of enrollment at an institution*  
14 *within the System to receive more than the cost of 15 semester*  
15 *credits for a semester during his or her subsequent 2 years of*  
16 *enrollment. The student may request such a disbursement if he or*  
17 *she is eligible for a Millennium Scholarship and is enrolled in*  
18 *more than 15 semester credits in a semester. The disbursement*  
19 *must be given for the amount of semester credits the student is*  
20 *enrolled in for that semester in excess of 15 semester credits. The*  
21 *student may not receive a disbursement for enrollment in an*  
22 *amount of semester credits in excess of 15 semester credits if that*  
23 *amount exceeds the difference between 15 semester credits and the*  
24 *number of semester credits he or she took in a previous semester*  
25 *that was less than that amount. An additional disbursement*  
26 *granted pursuant to this subsection must be provided in the*  
27 *amount described in subsection 1. A student may not receive*  
28 *additional disbursements to pay for remedial courses or that place*  
29 *the total amount he or she has received in excess of \$10,000.*

30 4. Except as otherwise provided in NRS 396.158, a student  
31 who receives a Millennium Scholarship shall:

32 (a) Make satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized  
33 degree or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents  
34 pursuant to subsection ~~[8:]~~ 10; and

35 (b) Maintain at least a 2.75 grade point average on a 4.0 grading  
36 scale for each semester of enrollment in the Governor Guinn  
37 Millennium Scholarship Program.

38 ~~[4:]~~ 5. A student who receives a Millennium Scholarship is  
39 encouraged to volunteer at least 20 hours of community service for  
40 this State, a political subdivision of this State or a charitable  
41 organization that provides service to a community or the residents of  
42 a community in this State during each year in which the student  
43 receives a Millennium Scholarship.

44 ~~[5:]~~ 6. If a student does not satisfy the requirements of  
45 subsection ~~[3:]~~ 4 during one semester of enrollment, excluding a





1 summer academic term, he or she is not eligible for the Millennium  
2 Scholarship for the succeeding semester of enrollment. If such a  
3 student:

4 (a) Subsequently satisfies the requirements of subsection ~~[3]~~ 4 in  
5 a semester in which he or she is not eligible for the Millennium  
6 Scholarship, the student is eligible for the Millennium Scholarship  
7 for the student's next semester of enrollment.

8 (b) ~~[Fails]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in subsection 7, fails* a  
9 second time to satisfy the requirements of subsection ~~[3]~~ 4 during  
10 any subsequent semester, excluding a summer academic term, the  
11 student is no longer eligible for a Millennium Scholarship.

12 ~~[6-]~~ 7. *The Board of Regents shall establish a procedure for a*  
13 *student whose eligibility to receive a Millennium Scholarship was*  
14 *revoked pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6 to appeal the*  
15 *revocation. Such protocols must include, without limitation:*

16 (a) *A requirement that a student whose eligibility was revoked*  
17 *pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection 6 may have his or her*  
18 *eligibility to receive the Millennium Scholarship reinstated after*  
19 *meeting academic or credit recovery criteria set forth by the Board*  
20 *of Regents;*

21 (b) *A timeline for the hearing and determination of a decision*  
22 *concerning the reinstatement of eligibility that is prompt; and*

23 (c) *Policies for transparent disclosure of a decision rendered*  
24 *by the Board of Regents pursuant to this section and the rationale*  
25 *for reaching the decision.*

26 8. A Millennium Scholarship must be used only:

27 (a) For the payment of registration fees and laboratory fees and  
28 expenses;

29 (b) To purchase required textbooks and course materials; and

30 (c) For other costs related to the attendance of the student at the  
31 eligible institution.

32 ~~[7-]~~ 9. The Board of Regents shall certify a list of eligible  
33 students to the State Treasurer. The State Treasurer shall disburse a  
34 Millennium Scholarship for each semester on behalf of an eligible  
35 student directly to the eligible institution in which the student is  
36 enrolled, upon certification from the eligible institution of the  
37 number of credits for which the student is enrolled, which must  
38 meet or exceed the minimum number of credits required for  
39 eligibility and certification that the student is in good standing and  
40 making satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree  
41 or certificate, as determined by the Board of Regents pursuant to  
42 subsection ~~[8-]~~ 10. The Millennium Scholarship must be  
43 administered by the eligible institution as other similar scholarships  
44 are administered and may be used only for the expenditures  
45 authorized pursuant to subsection ~~[6-]~~ 8. If a student is enrolled in



1 more than one eligible institution, the Millennium Scholarship must  
2 be administered by the eligible institution at which the student is  
3 enrolled in a program of study leading to a recognized degree or  
4 certificate.

5 ~~[8.]~~ **10.** The Board of Regents shall establish:

6 (a) Criteria for determining whether a student is making  
7 satisfactory academic progress toward a recognized degree or  
8 certificate for purposes of subsection ~~[7.]~~ **9.**

9 (b) Procedures to ensure that all money from a Millennium  
10 Scholarship awarded to a student that is refunded in whole or in part  
11 for any reason is refunded to the Trust Fund and not the student.

12 (c) Procedures and guidelines for the administration of a  
13 Millennium Scholarship for students who are enrolled in more than  
14 one eligible institution.

15 **11.** *The Board of Regents shall prepare and submit to the*  
16 *Director of the Legislative Counsel Bureau for transmittal to the*  
17 *Legislature an annual report describing:*

18 (a) *The number of students who previously received a*  
19 *Millennium Scholarship and whose eligibility to receive the*  
20 *scholarship was revoked during the previous school year;*

21 (b) *The number of students who appealed the revocation of*  
22 *their Millennium Scholarship pursuant to subsection 7; and*

23 (c) *The number of appeals that were approved or denied.*

24 **Sec. 5.** NRS 644A.300 is hereby amended to read as follows:

25 644A.300 The Board shall admit to examination for a license  
26 as a cosmetologist any person who has made application to the  
27 Board in proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the  
28 date of the examination:

29 1. ~~[Hs]~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of*  
30 *subsection 4 of section 1 of this act,* not less than 18 years of age.

31 2. Is of good moral character.

32 3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its  
33 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to applicable  
34 state or federal requirements.

35 4. Has had any one of the following:

36 (a) Training of at least 1,600 hours in a school of cosmetology  
37 approved by the Board.

38 (b) Practice of the occupation of a cosmetologist for a period of  
39 at least 4 years outside this State, including, without limitation, in  
40 any other state, territory or country, which has been documented and  
41 which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.

42 (c) If the applicant is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643  
43 of NRS, 600 hours of specialized training approved by the Board.

44 (d) At least 3,200 hours of service as a cosmetologist's  
45 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which all of



1 the occupations of cosmetology are practiced. The required hours  
2 must have been completed during the period of validity of the  
3 certificate of registration as a cosmetologist's apprentice issued to  
4 the person pursuant to NRS 644A.310.

5 **Sec. 6.** NRS 644A.315 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 644A.315 The Board shall admit to examination for a license  
7 as a hair designer each person who has applied to the Board in  
8 proper form and paid the fee, and who:

9 1. ~~Is~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of*  
10 *subsection 4 of section 1 of this act, is* not less than 18 years of age.

11 2. Is of good moral character.

12 3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its  
13 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or  
14 federal requirements.

15 4. Satisfies at least one of the following:

16 (a) Is a barber registered pursuant to chapter 643 of NRS.

17 (b) Has had training of at least 1,000 hours in a school of  
18 cosmetology approved by the Board.

19 (c) Has had practice of the occupation of hair designing for at  
20 least 4 years outside this State, including, without limitation, in any  
21 other state, territory or country, which has been documented and  
22 which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.

23 (d) Has had at least 2,000 hours of service as a hair designer's  
24 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which hair  
25 design is practiced. The required hours must have been completed  
26 during the period of validity of the certificate of registration as a  
27 hair designer's apprentice issued to the person pursuant to  
28 NRS 644A.325.

29 **Sec. 7.** NRS 644A.328 is hereby amended to read as follows:

30 644A.328 The Board shall admit to examination for a license  
31 as an advanced esthetician any person who has made the application  
32 to the Board in proper form, paid the fee and:

33 1. ~~Is~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of*  
34 *subsection 4 of section 1 of this act, is* at least 18 years of age;

35 2. Is of good moral character;

36 3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its  
37 equivalent; and

38 4. Satisfies at least one of the following:

39 (a) The person has completed at least 900 hours of training in a  
40 licensed school of cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the  
41 Board pursuant to NRS 644A.277;

42 (b) The person is a licensed esthetician and has additionally  
43 completed at least 300 hours of training in a licensed school of  
44 cosmetology in a curriculum prescribed by the Board pursuant to  
45 NRS 644A.277; or



1 (c) The person has practice as an advanced esthetician for at  
2 least 4 years outside this State, including, without limitation, in any  
3 other state, territory or country, which has been documented and  
4 which the Board or its designee deems acceptable.

5 **Sec. 8.** NRS 644A.330 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 644A.330 The Board shall admit to examination for a license  
7 as an esthetician any person who has made application to the Board  
8 in proper form, paid the fee and:

9 1. ~~Is~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of*  
10 *subsection 4 of section 1 of this act, is* at least 18 years of age;

11 2. Is of good moral character;

12 3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its  
13 equivalent; and

14 4. Has had any one of the following:

15 (a) A minimum of 600 hours of training, which includes theory  
16 and practice, in a licensed school of cosmetology.

17 (b) Practice as an esthetician for at least 4 years outside this  
18 State, including, without limitation, in another state, territory or  
19 country, which has been documented and which the Board or its  
20 designee deems acceptable.

21 (c) At least 1,200 hours of service as an esthetician's apprentice  
22 in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which esthetics is  
23 practiced. The required hours must have been completed during the  
24 period of validity of the certificate of registration as an esthetician's  
25 apprentice issued to the person pursuant to NRS 644A.340.

26 **Sec. 9.** NRS 644A.345 is hereby amended to read as follows:

27 644A.345 The Board shall admit to examination for a license  
28 as a nail technologist any person who has made application to the  
29 Board in proper form, paid the fee and who, before or on the date of  
30 the examination:

31 1. ~~Is~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of*  
32 *subsection 4 of section 1 of this act, is* not less than 18 years of age.

33 2. Is of good moral character.

34 3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its  
35 equivalent.

36 4. Has had any one of the following:

37 (a) Practical training of at least 600 hours under the immediate  
38 supervision of a licensed instructor in a licensed school of  
39 cosmetology in which the practice is taught.

40 (b) Practice as a nail technologist for at least 4 years outside this  
41 State, including, without limitation, in another state, territory or  
42 country, which has been documented and which the Board or its  
43 designee deems acceptable.

44 (c) At least 1,200 hours of service as a nail technologist's  
45 apprentice in a licensed cosmetological establishment in which nail



1 technology is practiced. The required hours must have been  
2 completed during the period of validity of the certificate of  
3 registration as a nail technologist's apprentice issued to the person  
4 pursuant to NRS 644A.355.

5 **Sec. 10.** NRS 644A.360 is hereby amended to read as follows:

6 644A.360 The Board shall admit to examination as a hair  
7 braider each person who has applied to the Board in proper form  
8 and paid the fee, and who:

9 1. ~~Has~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of*  
10 *subsection 4 of section 1 of this act, is* not less than 18 years of age.

11 2. Is of good moral character.

12 3. Has successfully completed the 10th grade in school or its  
13 equivalent. Testing for equivalency must be pursuant to state or  
14 federal requirements.

15 **Sec. 11.** NRS 644A.400 is hereby amended to read as follows:

16 644A.400 The Board shall admit to examination for a license  
17 as an electrologist any person who has made application to the  
18 Board in the proper form and paid the fee, and who before or on the  
19 date set for the examination:

20 1. ~~Has~~ *Except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of*  
21 *subsection 4 of section 1 of this act, is* not less than 18 years of age.

22 2. Is of good moral character.

23 3. Has successfully completed the 12th grade in school or its  
24 equivalent.

25 4. Has or has completed any one of the following:

26 (a) A minimum training of 500 hours under the immediate  
27 supervision of an approved electrologist in an approved school in  
28 which the practice is taught.

29 (b) Study of the practice for at least 1,000 hours extending over  
30 a period of 8 consecutive months, under an electrologist licensed  
31 pursuant to this chapter, in an approved program for electrologist's  
32 apprentices.

33 (c) A valid electrologist's license issued by a state whose  
34 licensing requirements are equal to or greater than those of this  
35 State.

36 (d) Either training or practice, or a combination of training and  
37 practice, in electrology outside this State for a period specified by  
38 regulations of the Board.

39 **Sec. 12.** The amendatory provisions of sections 1 and 2 of this  
40 act do not apply to a pupil enrolled in a program of career and  
41 technical education before the 2027-2028 school year.

42 **Sec. 13.** The provisions of subsection 1 of NRS 218D.380 do  
43 not apply to any provision of this act which adds or revises a  
44 requirement to submit a report to the Legislature.



1     **Sec. 14.** The provisions of NRS 354.599 do not apply to any  
2 additional expenses of a local government that are related to the  
3 provisions of this act.

4     **Sec. 15.** 1. This section becomes effective on July 1, 2025.

5         2. Sections 1 to 14, inclusive, of this act become effective:

6         (a) On July 1, 2025, for the purpose of adopting any regulations  
7 and performing any other preparatory administrative tasks that are  
8 necessary to carry out the provisions of this act; and

9         (b) On January 1, 2027, for all other purposes.





