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1 Senator Jones moved the following amendment:

3 Senate Amendment (with title amendments)

4 Between line(s) 1313-1314

5 insert:

6 Section 27. Subsections (4) and (5) of section 477.019,
7 Florida Statutes, are amended, subsections (5) through (7) of
8 that section are renumbered as subsections (6) through (8),
9 respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section,
10 to read:

11 477.019 Cosmetologists; qualifications; licensure;
12 supervised practice; license renewal; endorsement; continuing
13 education.--

14 (3) An application for the licensure examination for any
15 license under this section may be submitted for examination
16 approval in the last 100 hours of training by a pregraduate of a
17 licensed cosmetology school or a program within the public school



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18 system, which school or program is certified by the Department of
19 Education with fees as required in paragraph (2) (b). Upon
20 approval, the applicant may schedule the examination on a date
21 when the training hours are completed. An applicant shall have 6
22 months from the date of approval to take the examination. After
23 the 6 months have passed, if the applicant failed to take the
24 examination, the applicant must reapply. The board shall
25 establish by rule the procedures for the pregraduate application
26 process.

27 (4) ~~(3)~~ Upon an applicant receiving a passing grade, as
28 established by board rule, on the examination and paying the
29 initial licensing fee, the department shall issue a license to
30 practice cosmetology.

31 (5) ~~(4)~~ If an applicant passes all parts of the examination
32 for licensure as a cosmetologist, he or she may practice in the
33 time between passing the examination and receiving a physical
34 copy of his or her license if he or she practices under the
35 supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in a licensed salon. An
36 applicant who fails any part of the examination may not practice
37 as a cosmetologist and may immediately apply for reexamination.
38 ~~Following the completion of the first licensing examination and~~
39 ~~pending the results of that examination and issuance of a license~~
40 ~~to practice cosmetology, graduates of licensed cosmetology~~
41 ~~schools or cosmetology programs offered in public school systems,~~
42 ~~which schools or programs are certified by the Department of~~
43 ~~Education, are eligible to practice cosmetology, provided such~~
44 ~~graduates practice under the supervision of a licensed~~
45 ~~cosmetologist in a licensed cosmetology salon. A graduate who~~
46 ~~fails the first examination may continue to practice under the~~
47 ~~supervision of a licensed cosmetologist in a licensed cosmetology~~



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48 ~~salon if the graduate applies for the next available examination~~
 49 ~~and until the graduate receives the results of that examination.~~
 50 ~~No graduate may continue to practice under this subsection if the~~
 51 ~~graduate fails the examination twice.~~

52 (Redesignate Subsequent Sections)

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54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 On line(s) 145 after "department;"

57 insert:

58 amending s. 477.019, F.S.,; allowing a cosmetology student
 59 to apply for licensure examination prior to graduation and
 60 to practice under certain conditions;