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State Government Finance, Veterans & Military Affairs Finance, and Elections Conference Committee
Representatives: Chair Nelson, M.; Masin; Xiong, T.; Greenman; Nash
Senators: Chair Kiffmeyer; Lang; Howe; Koran; Carlson

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RE: HF1952 Omnibus State Government Finance Bill

Dear Conferees,

On behalf of the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners, we are supplying written testimony related to HF1952 Omnibus State Government Finance Bill.

The Board unanimously **does not support** the language found throughout the Senate version of the bill transferring the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners to the Commissioner of Health.

Further, this bill directly targets the removal of the Executive Director from their role as a State of Minnesota Executive Branch employee, this simply cannot be supported.

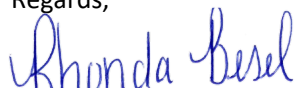
77.5 Sec. 105. **TRANSFER FROM THE BOARD OF COSMETOLOGIST EXAMINERS**
77.6 **TO COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH.**
77.7 Minnesota Statutes, section 15.039, applies to the transfer of responsibilities from the
77.8 Board of Cosmetologist Examiners to the commissioner of health, except that the position
77.9 of executive director of the Board of Cosmetologist Examiners is not transferred.

The Board unanimously **supports** the Senate language which amends the definition of a school manager.

65.27 Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 155A.23, subdivision 16, is amended to read:
65.28 Subd. 16. **School manager.** A "school manager" is ~~a cosmetologist who is a salon~~
65.29 ~~manager and~~ who has a school manager license. A school manager must maintain an active
65.30 salon manager's license.

If you have further questions, please contact me at 507-438-3115 or rhonda.besel@riverland.edu.

Regards,



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