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8 SYNOPSIS: Under existing law, in order to engage in  
9 the practice of natural hair styling, a person is  
10 required to have certain qualifications before  
11 being licensed as a natural hair stylist.

12 This bill would provide that a person may be  
13 licensed as a natural hair stylist who has  
14 completed at least 210 clock hours of natural hair  
15 style apprenticeship as a natural hair stylist  
16 under a licensed or registered cosmetologist or a  
17 natural hair stylist.

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19 A BILL  
20 TO BE ENTITLED  
21 AN ACT  
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23 To amend Section 34-7B-20 of the Code of Alabama  
24 1975, relating to licensure of natural hair stylists; to  
25 provide that a person may be licensed as a natural hair  
26 stylist who has completed at least 210 clock hours of natural  
27 hair style apprenticeship as a natural hair stylist under a

1 licensed or registered cosmetologist or a natural hair  
2 stylist.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

4 Section 1. Section 34-7B-20 of the Code of Alabama  
5 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 "§34-7B-20.

7 "(a) No person may be admitted to an examination or  
8 licensed as a natural hair stylist unless he or she satisfies  
9 all of the following qualifications:

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

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

13 "(3) Has successfully completed at least 210 clock  
14 hours of natural hair style instruction in a school or an  
15 apprenticeship with a cosmetologist or a natural hair stylist  
16 licensed or registered under the provisions of this chapter.

17 "(b) Any applicant who satisfies the qualifications  
18 in subsection (a), pays any applicable examination fee,  
19 successfully completes any examination, unless the person is  
20 seeking licensure through an apprenticeship, and pays the  
21 license fee shall be issued a natural hair stylist license.

22 "(c) Any person who is working as a natural hair  
23 stylist on August 1, 2013, upon payment of the applicable  
24 license fee by January 28, 2014, shall be licensed by the  
25 board under this section. Any person licensed pursuant to this  
26 section shall be subject to this chapter and rules adopted by  
27 the board pursuant to this chapter including, but not limited

1 to, shop requirements, sanitation procedures, and license  
2 renewal."

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