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Related Information

- Cosmetology School Student Financial Aid Notification Certification Form BC-638-007 (R/6/20)WA
- Chapter 18.16 RCW: COSMETOLOGISTS, HAIR DESIGNERS, BARBERS, MANICURISTS, AND ESTHETICIANS
- RCW 18.16.020: Definitions. (*Effective until March 1, 2026*)

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Report Introduction and Overview

SB 5022 passed during the 2018 legislative session, required educational institutions to provide student loan update notifications to enrolled students who had applied for student financial aid. Additionally, the bill required the Department of Licensing to create a form for educational institutions to report compliance, by July 1, 2018.

DOL must submit a biennial compliance report to the legislature in December 2019, 2021, 2023, and 2025 to ensure education institutions are properly implementing the bill.

DOL Student Financial Aid Notification Certification Form

Cosmetology Schools

DOL created the form on page 5 for cosmetology schools to self-attest they were sending student loan update notifications to enrolled students who had applied for student financial aid. Each school was required to submit this form upon license renewal for the first year, until DOL had the completed form on file for all schools.

Since bill implementation, any new cosmetology school has been required to submit the completed form upon license application, both by paper and online application through our licensing management system POLARIS.

Current School Statuses

As of October 2025, DOL has 113 actively licensed Cosmetology Schools, and we have a completed attestation form on file for each. If DOL staff received a verified complaint regarding the student loan update notifications, this form would be used to take action against the associated school.

As of October 2025, DOL's Regulatory and Compliance staff have confirmed no filed complaints related to SB 5022 requirements since the bill was implemented.

Appendix

Cosmetology School Student Financial Aid Notification Certification Form