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**FISCAL NOTE**

Senate Bill 531        (Senator Exum)  
Economic and Environmental Affairs

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**Barbers and Cosmetologists - License Applicants - Education Qualifications**

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This bill requires the State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists to adopt regulations requiring the education qualifications for license applicants to include review of the text *Pate II: Severe Baldness Demonstrated from Hair Training*.

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**Fiscal Summary**

**State Effect:** The bill's requirements could be handled with existing budgeted resources.

**Local Effect:** None.

**Small Business Effect:** Minimal.

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**Analysis**

**Current Law:** The State Board of Barbers and the State Board of Cosmetologists are empowered to adopt any regulations necessary to carry out their respective duties including determining the education requirements that applicants and licensees must meet.

There are no education or curriculum requirements specified in statute.

**Background:** *Pate II: Severe Baldness Demonstrated from Hair Training*, written by Lawrence Holley, a former master barber and cosmetology manager, notes the connection between male-pattern baldness and heart disease and outlines methods for preventing male-pattern baldness.

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## **Additional Information**

**Prior Introductions:** None.

**Cross File:** None.

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