

LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA  
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FIRST SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE BILL 160**

Introduced by Riepe, 12.

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Committee: Health and Human Services

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the practice of barbering; to amend section
- 2 71-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska; to change
- 3 requirements for applicants taking the barber examination; and to
- 4 repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1           **Section 1.** Section 71-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of Nebraska,  
2 is amended to read:

3           71-216.01 An applicant who fails to pass the barber examination may  
4 take the examination a second time when the examination is offered by the  
5 board without being required to take any further course of study. If an  
6 applicant fails the examination a second time, the applicant shall be  
7 required to complete a further course of study in barbering, consisting  
8 of five hundred hours with not more than ten hours completed in any one  
9 working day in a school of barbering. An applicant may have an  
10 opportunity to test out of the course of study after completion of two  
11 hundred fifty hours with the approval of the board. If such applicant  
12 fails to test out of the examination after completion of two hundred  
13 fifty hours, the applicant shall complete the remaining two hundred fifty  
14 hours before such applicant shall be permitted to take the examination a  
15 third time.

16           ~~A graduate from a school of barbering who fails to pass a~~  
17 ~~satisfactory examination may take the examination next time that the~~  
18 ~~examination is given by the Board of Barber Examiners without being~~  
19 ~~required to take any further course of study. Should the applicant fail~~  
20 ~~the examination a second time, the applicant shall be required to~~  
21 ~~complete a further course of study of not less than five hundred hours to~~  
22 ~~be completed within three months of not more than ten hours in any one~~  
23 ~~working day in a school of barbering approved by the Board of Barber~~  
24 ~~Examiners before the applicant may be permitted to take the examination a~~  
25 ~~third time.~~

26           **Sec. 2.** Original section 71-216.01, Reissue Revised Statutes of  
27 Nebraska, is repealed.