Today I speak to you as someone who is not a barber professional. My background is in business management where I've held positions outside of this industry. For the past 4 years I've worked in the barber industry where I've seen 100’s of students go through the required 1800 hour program. My opinion is that the hours stay the same. Students have not even begun to gain the necessary skills or confidence they need to perform haircuts in a Safe and sanitary manner. Our clients deserve better. We are passionate about serving the underserved in our community where we give away thousands of haircuts a year. I would be hesitant to invite organizations and friends to a school where we were cramming such important techniques and education in a reduced hour setting. We need to protect the consumers as well as those being educated. Thank you for allowing me to voice my thoughts on this ridiculous waste of taxpayers money by even being introduced.

Sincerely,
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