

Opponent Testimony on HB 399  
Before the House State and Local Government Committee  
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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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