

## No. 2013-113

## AN ACT

HB 1425

Providing for authorization of certain schools as institutions of postsecondary education.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

**Section 1. Short title.**

This act shall be known and may be cited as the Higher Education Eligibility Act.

**Section 2. Recognition.**

For purposes of establishing institutional eligibility under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329, 79 Stat. 1219), the schools enumerated in section 3 are recognized by name as educational institutions by the Commonwealth and authorized to operate as educational institutions in this Commonwealth if they satisfy the following conditions:

(1) The school admits as regular students only those individuals who are eligible beyond the age of compulsory education or have a high school diploma or a diploma based on passing general educational development tests or an equivalent test.

(2) The school is licensed or approved by name and authorized by a State licensing board, the Department of State or the State Board of Education, under State law to offer at least one training program beyond the secondary level.

**Section 3. Schools.**

The following schools are included under section 2:

(1) A licensed barber school under the act of June 19, 1931 (P.L.589, No.202), referred to as the Barbers' License Law.

(2) A school of cosmetology as defined by section 1 of the act of May 3, 1933 (P.L.242, No.86), referred to as the Cosmetology Law.

(3) A school which provides an approved program of professional nursing under the act of May 22, 1951 (P.L.317, No.69), known as The Professional Nursing Law.

(4) A regionally accredited college or university approved under section 6(b)(2) and (3) of The Professional Nursing Law for education as a dietitian-nutritionist.

(5) A school, hospital or other educational institution that provides a program in practical nursing prescribed and approved by the State Board of Nursing under the act of March 2, 1956 (1955 P.L.1211, No.376), known as the Practical Nurse Law.

**Section 20. Effective date.**

This act shall take effect immediately.

APPROVED—The 18th day of December, A.D. 2013

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