

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF
COMMERCE AND INSURANCE
Division 2085—Board of Cosmetology
and Barber Examiners
Chapter 12—Schools and Student Rules—Barber and Cosmetology**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2085-12.010 General Rules and Application Requirements for All Schools. The board is adding section (18).

PURPOSE: This amendment adds language regarding virtual education.

(18) Virtual Education:

- (A) For purposes of all schools licensed pursuant to Chapters 328 and 329, RSMo, educational theory hours (to exclude all experience hours) may be completed virtually in a hybrid program that is contemporaneously or simultaneously, visually and verbally, interactively between the instructor and student; and**
- (B) Virtual educational theory hours may not account for more than half of the theory education hours required pursuant to this rule.**

AUTHORITY: sections 328.090[,] and 328.120, RSMo 2016 and sections 329.025, and 329.040, RSMo Supp. [2013] 2023. Original rule filed Aug. 10, 2007, effective Feb. 29, 2008. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed May 1, 2024.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agency or political subdivision more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment would not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners, PO Box 1062, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at (573) 751-8176, or via email at cosbar@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*