AN ACT to renumber and amend 454.10 (3) of the statutes; relating to:

supervision of barber or cosmetologist apprentices.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, a person may learn barbering or cosmetology through an apprenticeship. No apprentice may practice barbering or cosmetology except under the supervision of a licensed manager. This bill permits a licensed manager to delegate supervisory authority over an apprentice to a licensed barber or cosmetologist who has completed at least 2,000 hours of practice as a licensed barber or cosmetologist.

For further information see the state fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 454.10 (3) of the statutes is renumbered 454.10 (3) (a) and amended to read:

454.10 (3) (a) No apprentice may practice barbering or cosmetology except under the supervision of a licensed manager or under the supervision of a licensed
barber or cosmetologist to whom supervisory authority has been delegated by a licensed manager. A licensed manager may only delegate supervisory authority to a licensed barber or cosmetologist who has completed at least 2,000 hours of practice as a licensed barber or cosmetologist.

(b) Apprentices shall be trained in all branches of practical work and in all subjects required to be taught in schools of barbering or cosmetology as prescribed by the examining board by rule.