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Mrs. Pearl Ware, Secretary-Treasurer  
Arizona State Board of Cosmetology  
522 Arizona Savings Building  
Phoenix, Arizona

Dear Mrs. Ware:

A. R. S. § 32-524 sets out the minimum qualifications. Your Board, of course, has the power to adopt and enforce its own rules and regulations for administration. (A.R.S. § 32-504 B).

If your Board has not already made regulations further defining the term "high school graduate" a diploma certifying high school graduation from a correspondence school meets the requirements of this Section.

In the absence of specific Board regulation, there is no indication that the term "high school graduate" as used in this Section has any relation to the requirements for admission to Arizona institutions of higher learning. Therefore, the fact that such correspondence schools' courses would not be acceptable for graduation from an Arizona public high school has no bearing upon the application of this Section.

We trust that we are interpreting your letter correctly, in that this letter will serve your purpose better than waiting the length of time required to issue a formal opinion.

Very truly yours

WADE CHURCH  
The Attorney General

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Assistant Attorney General

cc.