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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 1052

TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN LICENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING
CERTAIN EDUCATION PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS.

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 1052

Amend Senate Bill No. 1052 as originally introduced:

Delete everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following:

"SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25-1-121. Web-based continuing education.

(a) As used in this section:

(1)(A) "Continuing education" means a course, training, or instruction that is:

(i) Offered by a state agency; and

(ii) Required by the state agency as a prerequisite to the issuance or renewal of a license.

(B) "Continuing education" does not include classes required by an educational institution to obtain a secondary or postsecondary degree in a particular field of study;

(2) "Licensee" means a person seeking issuance or renewal of a license by a state agency; and

(3) "State agency" means a department, agency, board, commission, office, or other authority of the state.

(b)(1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a state agency with the power or duty to issue, renew, or revoke a license and that requires continuing education shall offer web-based continuing education to licensees.

(2) The state agency may regulate registration for and attendance of the web-based continuing education to ensure attendance by the licensee.

(c) The state agency may prohibit web-based continuing education if the state agency finds that:

(1) The state agency's funds are insufficient to provide the technological equipment and support necessary to provide the web-based continuing education; or

(2) The state agency is unable to provide regulation of registration sufficient to ensure attendance by the licensee."



The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Elliott

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