1	State of Arkansas	As Engrossed: \$4/6/13	
2	89th General Assembly	A Bill	
3	Regular Session, 2013		SENATE BILL 1052
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5	By: Senator Elliott		
6	By: Representative Hopper		
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8		For An Act To Be Entitle	d
9	AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN LICENSES;		
10	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EDUCATION		
11	PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.		
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14		Subtitle	
15	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN		
16	LICENSES; TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING		
17	CERT	AIN EDUCATION PROCEDURES AND	
18	REQU	IREMENTS.	
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21	BE IT ENACTED BY THE (GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE	OF ARKANSAS:
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23	SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 25, Chapter 1, Subchapter 1, is amended		
24	to add an additional a	section to read as follows:	
25	<u>25-1-121. Web-</u>	based continuing education.	
26	(a) As used in	this section:	
27	<u>(1)(A) "(</u>	Continuing education" means a	course, training, or
28	instruction that is:		
29		(i) Offered by a state age	
30		(ii) Required by the state	e agency as a prerequisite
31	to the issuance or rea		
32	(B) "Continuing education" does not include classes		
33	required by an educational institution to obtain a secondary or postsecondary		
34	<u>degree in a particular</u>		
35		ensee" means a person seeking	issuance or renewal of a
36	<u>license by a state ago</u>	ency; and	

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1	(3) "State agency" means a department, agency, board,
2	commission, office, or other authority of the state.
3	(b)(1) Except as provided in subsection (c) of this section, a state
4	agency with the power or duty to issue, renew, or revoke a license and that
5	requires continuing education shall offer web-based continuing education to
6	<u>licensees.</u>
7	(2) The state agency may regulate registration for and
8	attendance of the web-based continuing education to ensure attendance by the
9	<u>licensee.</u>
10	(c) The state agency may prohibit web-based continuing education if
11	the state agency finds that:
12	(1) The state agency's funds are insufficient to provide the
13	technological equipment and support necessary to provide the web-based
14	<u>continuing education; or</u>
15	(2) The state agency is unable to provide regulation of
16	registration sufficient to ensure attendance by the licensee.
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