

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 1052

By: Senator Elliott
By: Representative Hopper

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN LICENSES;
TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING CERTAIN EDUCATION
PROCEDURES AND REQUIREMENTS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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.

/s/Elliott