

**House File 132 - Introduced**

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BY FRY

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to online continuing education courses for  
2 maintaining a professional license.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 272C.2D Continuing education  
2 requirements — remote courses.

3 A licensing board shall not limit the number of continuing  
4 education credits that may be obtained remotely in satisfying  
5 continuing education requirements. For the purposes of this  
6 section, "*licensing board*" also includes each entity issuing  
7 a professional license pursuant to chapter 88A, 89, 89A, 90A,  
8 101A, 124, 126, 135, 136C, 159, 206, 272, 321, 441, 459B, 481A,  
9 502, or 543D.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 This bill relates to continuing education requirements  
14 for maintaining a professional license. The bill prohibits  
15 a licensing board from limiting the number of continuing  
16 education credits that may be obtained remotely in satisfying  
17 continuing education requirements. The bill defines "licensing  
18 board" to include certain entities not included in the  
19 definition of "licensing board" under Code chapter 272C  
20 (regulation of licensed professions and occupations).