

House File 2233 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to initial and continuing education
2 requirements for licensed professions.

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

1 Section 1. Section 272C.2, subsection 2, Code 2024, is
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. *h.* Not require a licensee to obtain
4 continuing education credits in a subject matter that is not
5 directly related to the practice of the licensee's occupation
6 or profession.

7 Sec. 2. Section 272C.3, Code 2024, is amended by adding the
8 following new subsection:

9 NEW SUBSECTION. 5. Notwithstanding any provision of law
10 to the contrary, a board shall not require an applicant for a
11 license to obtain education credits in a subject matter that
12 is not directly related to the practice of the occupation or
13 profession for which the applicant seeks a license.

14 Sec. 3. Section 602.1206, Code 2024, is amended by adding
15 the following new subsection:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. 3. The supreme court shall not require an
17 attorney to receive education credits in a subject matter that
18 is not directly related to the practice of law as a condition
19 of receiving or renewing a license to practice law.

20 EXPLANATION

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

23 This bill relates to the issuance and renewal of
24 professional and occupational licenses. The bill prohibits
25 a licensing board, including the supreme court in licensing
26 attorneys, from requiring an applicant or licensee to obtain
27 education credits in a subject matter that is not directly
28 related to the practice of the profession as a condition of
29 receiving or renewing a professional or occupational license.