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**A BILL FOR**

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

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

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1 Section 1. Section 256.146, subsection 1, paragraph a,  
2 subparagraph (2), Code 2025, is amended to read as follows:

3 (2) Establish issuance and renewal requirements, provided  
4 that a continuing education requirement may be completed by  
5 electronic means, continuing education requirements shall relate  
6 directly to the practice of the licensed profession, and there  
7 shall be no renewal requirement for a practitioner who has  
8 been employed as a practitioner for at least ten years and who  
9 possesses a master's or doctoral degree, unless the practitioner  
10 holds an evaluator approval endorsement, which must be renewed at  
11 least once every ten years.

12 Sec. 2. Section 272C.2, subsection 2, Code 2025, is amended  
13 by adding the following new paragraph:

14 NEW PARAGRAPH. i. Not include any requirements that are not  
15 directly related to the practice of the licensed profession.

16 Sec. 3. ATTORNEY LICENSING — COURT RULES. The supreme court  
17 shall adopt or amend Iowa court rules for continuing education  
18 requirements for licensed attorneys, such that the rules shall  
19 not include any requirements that are not directly related to the  
20 practice of law.

21 EXPLANATION

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

24 This bill relates to continuing education requirements for  
25 licensed professions, including those licensed by the board of  
26 education or the supreme court. The bill prohibits boards from  
27 adopting rules for continuing education requirements that require  
28 a licensee to obtain continuing education credits that are not  
29 directly related to the practice of the licensed profession. The  
30 bill also requires the supreme court to adopt or amend court  
31 rules for the continuing education of attorneys that do not  
32 include any requirements that are not directly related to the  
33 practice of law.