

**SUPPORTING CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
PROGRAM CHANGES FOR BEST PRACTICES**

H.F. 1031, DE9, Article 6 Sections 4 and 5, Representative Stephenson

The Issue:

In October 2020, the Department of Commerce issued Administrative Bulletin 2020-4 providing guidance on continuing education credits. The updated interpretation provided in the bulletin and the Q&A document has created uncertainty for those administering educational courses through the Department of Commerce. To resolve the issue of lack of clarity, organizations offering continuing education credits seek a change in the statute.

The Solution:

This legislation provides statutory clarity for regular practices when offering continuing education credits by stating permissible activity at events where continuing education credits are offered. Additionally, this language continues to maintain educational integrity by not permitting a sales pitch from an organization to be considered for educational credit and of not allowing vendors booths in education rooms.

Why We Support It:

- It is supported by stakeholders on this issue.
- It preserves and enhances the educational opportunities of the continuing education programs.
- It creates easily understood best practices and clear procedures.

Thank you for including these sections in the DE 9 amendment.

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