

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Zapata offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 1183 and 1184, insert:

5 Section 12. Section 456.029, Florida Statutes, is amended
6 to read:

7 456.029 Education; substituting demonstration of
8 competency for clock-hour requirements.—

9 (1) Any board, or the department when there is no board,
10 that requires student completion of a specific number of clock
11 hours of classroom instruction for initial licensure purposes
12 shall establish the minimal competencies that such students must
13 demonstrate in order to be licensed. The demonstration of such
14 competencies may be substituted for specific classroom clock-
15 hour requirements established in statute or rule which are
16 related to instructional programs for licensure purposes.

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17 Student demonstration of the established minimum competencies
18 shall be certified by the educational institution. ~~The~~
19 ~~provisions of This subsection does section shall~~ not apply to
20 boards for which federal licensure standards are more
21 restrictive or stringent than the standards prescribed in
22 statute.

23 (2) The department shall adopt rules establishing a
24 processing fee of \$20 for the submission of confirmation for
25 having completed the required continuing education courses or
26 programs via paper. Such rules shall exempt from the processing
27 fee any licensee who self reports such confirmation using the
28 department's approved online continuing education tracking
29 system.

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32 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

33 Between lines 56 and 57, insert:
34 requiring a fee for submission of certain paper documentation of
35 continuing education courses;