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Representative Scott D. Sandall proposes the following substitute bill:

CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR CONTRACTOR LICENSING

AMENDMENTS

2016 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Scott D. Sandall

Senate Sponsor: ~~{_____}~~ Peter C. Knudson

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies a provision related to contractor continuing education.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ provides that an approved contractor continuing education program may include a course ~~{offered by a nationally recognized chapter of the International Code Council}~~ approved by certain entities;
- ▶ provides that an approved contractor continuing education program may include a course offered by:
 - a state executive branch agency;

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- the Workers' Compensation Fund; or
- a state or nationally accredited college or university with a campus in the state;
- ▶ provides that certain entities may offer and market, to a contractor in the electrical trade, a continuing education course offered by certain electrical trade organizations; and
- ▶ provides that certain entities may market, to a contractor in the plumbing trade, a continuing education course offered by certain plumbing trade organizations.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

AMENDS:

58-55-302.5, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 148

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **58-55-302.5** is amended to read:

58-55-302.5. Continuing education requirements for contractor licensees --

Continuing education courses.

(1) Each contractor licensee under a license issued under this chapter shall complete six hours of approved continuing education during each two-year renewal cycle established by rule under Subsection 58-55-303(1).

(2) (a) The commission shall, with the concurrence of the division, establish by rule a program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees.

(b) [Beginning] Except as provided in Subsection (2)(e), beginning on or after June 1, 2015, only courses offered by any of the following may be included in the program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees:

- (i) the Associated General Contractors of Utah;
- (ii) Associated Builders and Contractors, Utah Chapter;
- (iii) the Home Builders Association of Utah;
- (iv) the National Electrical Contractors Association Intermountain Chapter;

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- (v) the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association;
- (vi) the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah;
- (vii) the Rocky Mountain Gas Association;
- (viii) the Utah Mechanical Contractors Association;
- (ix) the Sheet Metal Contractors Association;
- (x) the Intermountain Electrical Association;
- (xi) the Builders Bid Service of Utah; or
- (xii) Utah Roofing Contractors Association~~;~~.

~~[(xiii) a nationally or regionally accredited college or university that has a physical campus in the state; ~~{}~~ or]~~

~~[(xiv) an agency of the state ~~{}~~; ~~{}~~ or]~~

~~[(xv) a nationally recognized chapter of the International Code Council.]~~

~~— c) An approved continuing education program for a contractor licensee may include a course approved by an entity described in Subsections (2)(b)(i) through (2)(b)(iii).~~

~~[(c) Each entity listed] (d) (i) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an entity listed in Subsections (2)(b)(iv) through (2)(b)(xii) may only offer and market continuing education courses to a licensee who is a member of the entity.~~

~~(ii) An entity described in Subsection (2)(b)(iv), (vi), or (x) may offer and market a continuing education course that the entity offers to satisfy the continuing education requirement described in Subsection 58-55-302.7(2)(a) to a contractor in the electrical trade.~~

~~(iii) An entity described in Subsection (2)(b)(v), or (viii) may offer and market a continuing education course that the entity offers to satisfy the continuing education requirement described in Subsection 58-55-302.7(2)(b) to a contractor in the plumbing trade.~~

~~(e) On or after June 1, 2015, an approved continuing education program for a contractor licensee may include a course offered and taught by:~~

~~(i) a state executive branch agency;~~

~~(ii) the Workers' Compensation Fund created in Section 31A-33-102; or~~

~~(iii) a nationally or regionally accredited college or university that has a physical campus in the state.~~

(3) The division may contract with a person to establish and maintain a continuing education registry to include:

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(a) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the program of approved continuing education; and

(b) a list of courses that:

(i) a contractor licensee has completed under the program of approved continuing education; and

(ii) the licensee may access to monitor the licensee's compliance with the continuing education requirement established under Subsection (1).

(4) The division may charge a fee, as established by the division under Section 63J-1-504, to administer the requirements of this section.

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Legislative Review Note

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