

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

The Senate amendments to HB 3215 restore previously stricken language requiring the renewal of journeyman or contractor licenses to be contingent upon completing specified continuing education hours. The amendments also remove language requiring apprentice registration certificates and student intern registration certificates to be issued on a yearly basis.

HB 3215, as amended, modifies continuing education requirements for electrical contractors, journeymen, and apprentices effective January 1, 2026. Contractors and journeymen must complete 12 hours of continuing education every three years for license renewal. The courses must be approved by the Committee of Electrical Examiners and cover specified topics. Apprentices must complete three hours of continuing education annually for registration renewal. Continuing education is not required for apprentices who are students or enrolled in an approved course.

The measure also alters the qualifications for electrical licensing exams. A score of 70 percent or higher on each part of the exam is considered a passing score. Applicants must wait 30 days to retake the exam after each failure.

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Fiscal Analysis

As introduced, HB3215 modifies continuing education requirements for electrical contractors, journeymen, and apprentices. The measure also modifies the qualifications for the licensing exams for electrical contractors or journeyman electricians.

The Senate amendment restores previously stricken language that states no journeyman or contractor license shall be renewed unless the licensee has completed the required hours of continuing education.

This measure is not expected to impact state revenue or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.

