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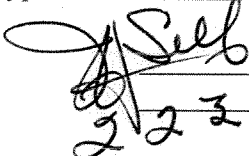
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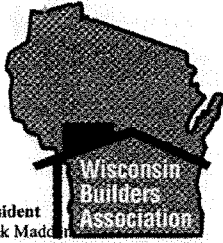
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** State Senator Julie Lassa, and  
State Representatives Scott Suder and Steve Wieckert

**FROM:** Tim Semmann, Jerry Deschane

**DATE:** January 30, 2007

**RE:** Builder education corrective legislation

After conferring with the Wisconsin Department of Commerce, we write to request the drafting and quick passage of legislation to correct a problem with recently-passed builder education laws. The laws, which become effective this July 1, need a simple "tweak," to minimize paperwork burdens for both builders and the department.

The change we request is to modify ss. 101.654(1m)(b)1, which currently reads:

Annual completion of at least 6 hours of continuing education relevant to the professional area of expertise of the person seeking to obtain a building permit, approved by the department.

Our requested change would increase both the number of hours of required education and the amount of time allowed for completion. The new language would read:

"Annual completion of at least 6 hours Completion every two years of at least 12 hours of continuing education..."

The current language requires annual re-certification of building contractors. This is not consistent with other departmental credentials, which renew on a two-, three-, or four-year basis. The added paperwork would be a burden for both the department and the building industry. The change would allow renewal on a two-year basis.

The rules implementing this law become effective July 1 of this year. In order to avoid the confusion of changing rules, we would hope this simple change could be considered and passed by the Legislature this spring.

If you need additional information, please feel free to give us a call at 1-888-285-9066, ext. 18, fax 608-242-5150, or email [tsemmann@wisbuild.org](mailto:tsemmann@wisbuild.org).

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION

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1 AN ACT...; relating to: continuing education requirements for persons applying  
2 for a building permit.

*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

Under current law, new one- and two-family dwellings must meet the requirements of the one- and two-family dwelling code (dwelling code) promulgated by the Department of Commerce (Commerce). Current law also provides that, with certain exceptions, a person may not begin construction on a building that is subject to the dwelling code unless that person obtains a building permit from the municipality administering the code, or, where no municipality is authorized to administer the code, from Commerce.

Current law specifies that a person may not obtain a building permit unless the person completes certain continuing education requirements. Among those requirements is a requirement that a permit applicant complete at least 6 hours of approved continuing education courses annually. This bill changes the minimum continuing education requirement so that an applicant for a building permit must instead complete at least 12 hours of approved continuing education courses every 2 years.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

3 SECTION 1. 101.654 (1m) (b) 1. of the statutes is amended to read:

1           101.654 (1m) (b) 1. ~~Annual completion~~ Completion every 2 years of at least 6  
2           12 hours of continuing education relevant to the professional area of expertise of the  
3           person seeking to obtain a building permit, approved by the department.

4           History: 1993 a. 126; 1995 a. 392; 1997 a. 39; 2005 a. 200.

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**Duerst, Christina**

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