



# HOUSE BILL 726: CE Credit Acceptance Study.

2023-2024 General Assembly

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<b>Committee:</b>	House Rules, Calendar, and Operations of the House	<b>Date:</b>	May 3, 2023
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**OVERVIEW:** *House Bill 726 would direct the State Licensing Board for General Contractors to work with the NC Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers and NC State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors to study whether any current continuing education requirements offered could be used interchangeably for continuing education credit between the three licensing boards.*

**CURRENT LAW:** The State Licensing Board for General Contractors is established under Chapter 87 of the General Statutes. State law provides the continuing education requirements for licensure as a general contractor and requires annual completion of eight hours of continuing education in accordance with G.S. 87-10.2.

The North Carolina Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers and the North Carolina State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors are established under Chapter 83A and Chapter 89C of the General Statutes, respectively. State law directs both to require evidence of continuing competency as a condition of renewal of licenses and registrations (see 83A-6, 83A-11, and 89C-17).

**BILL ANALYSIS:** House Bill 726 would direct the State Licensing Board for General Contractors to work with the NC Board of Architecture and Registered Interior Designers and NC State Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors to study whether any current continuing education requirements offered could be used interchangeably for continuing education credit between the three licensing boards.

The report is due to the Joint Legislative Administrative Oversight Committee by April 1, 2024, with their findings and recommendations.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** The act would be effective when it becomes law.

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