

Amend CSHB 1038 as follows:

(1) On page 7, line 9, strike "Section 416.012" and substitute "Sections 416.012 and 416.013".

(2) On page 7, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

Sec. 416.013. CONTINUING EDUCATION. (a) During the first year a builder is registered with the commission, the builder must complete five hours of continuing education, one hour of which must address ethics.

(b) After satisfying the requirements of Subsection (a), a builder must complete five hours of continuing education, one hour of which must address ethics, once every five years.

(c) Continuing education courses that satisfy the requirements of this section must address the International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings adopted under Section 430.001 and state laws and rules that apply to builders under this chapter.

(d) The commission by rule shall approve continuing education courses, course content, and course providers. This subsection does not prohibit the commission from providing continuing education courses for a reasonable fee.