

# SENATE BILL No. 319

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 20-28-5-25.

**Synopsis:** Practitioner or accomplished practitioner license. Provides that 15 of the professional growth experience points required to renew a practitioner license or accomplished practitioner license may be obtained through one or more of certain professional development experiences. (Current law requires 15 of the professional growth experience points to renew a practitioner license or an accomplished practitioner license must be obtained through one or more of certain professional development experiences.) Amends the list of professional development experiences.

**Effective:** July 1, 2020.

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January 13, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Education and Career Development.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-28-5-25, AS ADDED BY P.L.143-2019,  
2 SECTION 20, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 JULY 1, 2020]: Sec. 25. (a) This section applies to a professional  
4 growth plan that begins after July 1, 2019.  
5 (b) Fifteen (15) of the total number of professional growth  
6 experience points required to renew a practitioner license or ~~an~~  
7 accomplished practitioner license ~~must~~ **may** be obtained through the  
8 completion of one (1) or more of the following:  
9 (1) ~~An externship with a company.~~ **Working for or with a local**  
10 **company in a capacity that includes an understanding of the**  
11 **current and future economic needs of the company and**  
12 **community and a process to disseminate that information to**  
13 **students.**  
14 (2) Professional development provided by the state, a local  
15 business, or a community partner that provides opportunities for  
16 schools and employers to partner in promoting career navigation,  
17 **including local business professionals communicating directly**



- 1           **to students as guest speakers in the classroom.**  
2           (3) Professional development provided by the state, a local  
3           business, or a community partner that outlines the:  
4                 (A) current and future economic needs of the community,  
5                 state, nation, and globe; and  
6                 (B) ways in which the current and future economic needs  
7                 described in clause (A) can be disseminated to students.  
8           **(4) Participation in mentoring or coaching students who are**  
9           **involved in, working with students who are involved in, and**  
10           **exposing students to real world competitions or any other**  
11           **types of programs that provide career skills, including**  
12           **competitions or programs involving or provided by the**  
13           **following:**  
14                 **(A) Robotics.**  
15                 **(B) Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and**  
16                 **Science (TEAMS).**  
17                 **(C) Technology Student Association (TSA).**  
18                 **(D) Future Health Professionals (HOSA).**  
19                 **(E) Distributive Education Clubs of America (DECA).**

