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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to mold-related services; repealing part  
 3           XVI of chapter 468, F.S., relating to the mold-related  
 4           services licensing program of the Department of Business  
 5           and Professional Regulation, the regulation of mold  
 6           assessment and mold remediation, the examination,  
 7           licensure, continuing education, and discipline of mold  
 8           assessors and mold remediators, and the certification of  
 9           corporations and partnerships offering mold assessment or  
 10          mold remediation to the public; amending ss. 20.165 and  
 11          455.2123, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an  
 12          effective date.

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 14   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 16           Section 1. Part XVI of chapter 468, Florida Statutes,  
 17           consisting of sections 468.84, 468.841, 468.8411, 468.8412,  
 18           468.8413, 468.8414, 468.8415, 468.8416, 468.8417, 468.8418,  
 19           468.8419, 468.842, 468.8421, 468.8422, 468.8423, and 468.8424,  
 20           is repealed.

21           Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
 22           20.165, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

23           20.165 Department of Business and Professional  
 24           Regulation.—There is created a Department of Business and  
 25           Professional Regulation.

26           (4) (a) The following boards and programs are established  
 27           within the Division of Professions:

28           1. Board of Architecture and Interior Design, created

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- 29 | under part I of chapter 481.
- 30 |       2. Florida Board of Auctioneers, created under part VI of
- 31 | chapter 468.
- 32 |       3. Barbers' Board, created under chapter 476.
- 33 |       4. Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors
- 34 | Board, created under part XII of chapter 468.
- 35 |       5. Construction Industry Licensing Board, created under
- 36 | part I of chapter 489.
- 37 |       6. Board of Cosmetology, created under chapter 477.
- 38 |       7. Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board, created under
- 39 | part II of chapter 489.
- 40 |       8. Board of Employee Leasing Companies, created under part
- 41 | XI of chapter 468.
- 42 |       9. Board of Landscape Architecture, created under part II
- 43 | of chapter 481.
- 44 |       10. Board of Pilot Commissioners, created under chapter
- 45 | 310.
- 46 |       11. Board of Professional Engineers, created under chapter
- 47 | 471.
- 48 |       12. Board of Professional Geologists, created under
- 49 | chapter 492.
- 50 |       13. Board of Veterinary Medicine, created under chapter
- 51 | 474.
- 52 |       14. Home inspection services licensing program, created
- 53 | under part XV of chapter 468.
- 54 |       ~~15. Mold-related services licensing program, created under~~
- 55 | ~~part XVI of chapter 468.~~

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56 Section 3. Section 455.2123, Florida Statutes, is amended  
57 to read:

58 455.2123 Continuing education.—A board, or the department  
59 when there is no board, may provide by rule that distance  
60 learning may be used to satisfy continuing education  
61 requirements. A board, or the department when there is no board,  
62 shall approve distance learning courses as an alternative to  
63 classroom courses to satisfy continuing education requirements  
64 provided for in part VIII or, part XV, ~~or part XVI~~ of chapter  
65 468 or part I or part II of chapter 475 and may not require  
66 centralized examinations for completion of continuing education  
67 requirements for the professions licensed under part VIII or  
68 part XV, ~~or part XVI~~ of chapter 468 or part I or part II of  
69 chapter 475.

70 Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.