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will amount to less than \$500.00.

13. Benefits of Implementing the Rule and Alternative(s) to Implementing the Rule

The primary benefits of implementing this rule include providing transparent and consistent approval of continuing education, which additionally provides professional engineers greater assurance that the time and money spent on such continuing education satisfies the requirements of the administrative code.

If the rule is not implemented, then professional engineers will continue to have uncertainty when enrolling in continuing education credits.

14. Long Range Implications of Implementing the Rule

The long range implications of implementing the rule is providing transparency and consistency in the approval of continuing education for professional engineers.

15. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Federal Government

None.

16. Compare With Approaches Being Used by Neighboring States (Illinois, Iowa, Michigan and Minnesota)

Illinois:

Professional development hour (PDH) requirements for professional engineers are set forth in 68 Ill. Adm. Code 1380.325. The following are identified as acceptable providers for structured educational activities:

- National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying (NCEES)
- National Society of Professional Engineers (NSPE)
- Illinois Society of Professional Engineers (ISPE)
- American Council of Engineering Companies of Illinois (ACEC-IL)
- Technical or professional societies or organizations relating to professional engineering, including the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE)
- Colleges, universities, or other educational institutions
- Other technical or professional societies or organizations, including manufacturers

Upon satisfactory evidence of compliance with PDH requirements, a nonrenewed license is restored upon payment of the required fee.

Iowa:

Professional development hour (PDH) requirements for professional engineers and land surveyors are set forth in 193C IAC 7.1 to 7.8. The rules do not specifically identify acceptable or approved providers of education nor provide requirements for late renewal of a license different than those for timely renewal.

Michigan:

Continuing education requirements for professional engineers are set forth in Mich Admin Code, R 339.16040 to R

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339.16044. The rules do not specifically identify acceptable or approved providers of education nor provide requirements for late renewal of a license different than those for timely renewal.

Minnesota:

Professional development hour (PDH) requirements for professional engineers, land surveyors, landscape architects, geoscientists, and interior designers are set forth in MN Statute 326.107. The statutes do not specifically identify acceptable or approved providers of education nor provide requirements for late renewal of a license different than those for timely renewal.

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