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DIGEST

Cortez (SB 274)

<u>Proposed law</u> requires political subdivisions to select a designee to aide the Board of Ethics in facilitating local training sessions, communicating with political subdivision officials and employees, and any other task as needed by the board to satisfy mandatory education and training requirements.

<u>Proposed law</u> adds a provision for lobbyists to receive notices of noncompliance, and comply within time specified in the notice, if the mandatory education requirement is not met.

<u>Present law</u> provides a compliance deadline for failure to complete required annual education and training of 30 business days from the receipt of the notice of noncompliance.

<u>Proposed law</u> changes the compliance deadline for failure to complete required annual education and training to 45 days from the mailing of the notice of noncompliance by the Board of Ethics.

Effective August 1, 2014.

(Amends R.S. 42:1170(E)(2); adds R.S. 42:1170(C)(4))