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H.B. No. 3049

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the number of hours of work experience required of a  
3 plumber's apprentice to take an examination for a plumber's  
4 license.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Section 1301.354, Occupations Code, is amended  
7 by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

8 (c-1) At the applicant's request, the board may credit an  
9 applicant under Subsection (b) with up to 250 hours of the work  
10 experience required before taking an examination if the applicant  
11 has completed a coherent sequence of courses in the construction  
12 trade that are offered through a career and technical education  
13 program that is approved by the State Board of Education.

14 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives  
15 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as  
16 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this  
17 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this  
18 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.