

1-1 By: Guillen (Senate Sponsor - Creighton) H.B. No. 3049
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 24, 2017;
 1-3 May 4, 2017, read first time and referred to Committee on Business
 1-4 & Commerce; May 15, 2017, reported favorably by the following vote:
 1-5 Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 15, 2017, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7 Hancock	X			
1-8 Creighton	X			
1-9 Campbell	X			
1-10 Estes	X			
1-11 Nichols	X			
1-12 Schwertner	X			
1-13 Taylor of Galveston	X			
1-14 Whitmire	X			
1-15 Zaffirini	X			

1-17 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-18 AN ACT

1-19 relating to the number of hours of work experience required of a
 1-20 plumber's apprentice to take an examination for a plumber's
 1-21 license.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. Section 1301.354, Occupations Code, is amended
 1-24 by adding Subsection (c-1) to read as follows:

1-25 (c-1) At the applicant's request, the board may credit an
 1-26 applicant under Subsection (b) with up to 250 hours of the work
 1-27 experience required before taking an examination if the applicant
 1-28 has completed a coherent sequence of courses in the construction
 1-29 trade that are offered through a career and technical education
 1-30 program that is approved by the State Board of Education.

1-31 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
 1-32 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
 1-33 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
 1-34 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
 1-35 Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

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