

**198B.093 Internship and cooperative placement hours to count towards licensure by department -- Hours of equivalency -- Administrative regulations.**

- (1) The department shall recognize and allow dual credit students receiving directly related on-the-job training equivalencies of internship and cooperative placement hours to count toward the hours necessary to obtain licensure in a profession regulated by the department, including but not limited to electrician, plumbing, and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning licenses.
- (2) The maximum equivalencies to count toward licensure under subsection (1) of this section shall be:
  - (a) For electrician licenses, up to four thousand (4,000) hours in accordance with KRS 227A.060;
  - (b) For plumber licenses, up to two (2) years; and
  - (c) For heating, ventilation, and air conditioning licenses, up to three thousand (3,000) hours.
- (3) The department shall establish a reporting system under this section through the promulgation of administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter 13A.
- (4) The department shall utilize the current administrative regulations governing licensure attainment to determine the eligibility and applicability of directly related on-the-job training hours, ensuring alignment with existing licensure requirements and standards.

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