

1 AN ACT relating to building trade professions.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔Section 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 198B IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

- 5 *(1) The department shall recognize and allow dual credit students receiving directly*
6 *related on-the-job training equivalencies of internship and cooperative placement*
7 *hours to count toward the hours necessary to obtain licensure in a profession*
8 *regulated by the department, including but not limited to electrician, plumbing,*
9 *and heating, ventilation, and air conditioning licenses.*
- 10 *(2) The maximum equivalencies to count toward licensure under subsection (1) of*
11 *this section shall be:*
- 12 *(a) For electrician licenses, up to four thousand (4,000) hours in accordance*
13 *with KRS 227A.060;*
- 14 *(b) For plumber licenses, up to two (2) years; and*
- 15 *(c) For heating, ventilation, and air conditioning licenses, up to three thousand*
16 *(3,000) hours.*
- 17 *(3) The department shall establish a reporting system under this section through the*
18 *promulgation of administrative regulations in accordance with KRS Chapter*
19 *13A.*
- 20 *(4) The department shall utilize the current administrative regulations governing*
21 *licensure attainment to determine the eligibility and applicability of directly*
22 *related on-the-job training hours, ensuring alignment with existing licensure*
23 *requirements and standards.*