

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
State of Oklahoma

SPEAKER:

CHAIR:

I move to amend HB3783 \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the printed Bill  
Page \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ Lines \_\_\_\_\_  
Of the Engrossed Bill

By deleting the content of the entire measure, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following language:

**AMEND TITLE TO CONFORM TO AMENDMENTS**

Amendment submitted by: Chris Sneed

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reading Clerk

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 60th Legislature (2026)

3 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT  
4 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
5 FOR  
6 HOUSE BILL NO. 3783

By: Sneed

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8 PROPOSED OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

9 An Act relating to professions and occupations;  
10 establishing the Endorsed Plumbing Apprentice  
11 License; defining terms; providing eligibility and  
12 examination requirements; providing for penalties;  
13 providing for codification; and providing an  
14 effective date.

15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

16 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
17 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1024 of Title 59, unless there  
18 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

19 A. "Endorsed Apprentice" or "Endorsed Plumbing Apprentice"  
20 means a registered apprentice who met the qualifications, pursuant  
21 to OAC 158:30-5-1 and OAC 158:30-9-1, with completion of a formal  
22 education program approved by the Committee of Plumbing Examiners of  
23 at least one thousand (1,000) hours substituting for two (2) years of  
24 experience, to sit for the journeyman examination and received a

1 passing score on the examination, but who is working to complete the  
2 required one (1) year of verifiable experience of at minimum two  
3 thousand (2,000) hours as a registered apprentice prior to being  
4 issued the journeyman plumber license in the appropriate category.

5 B. Registered apprentices interested in sitting for the  
6 journeyman examination may apply for approval to sit for the  
7 examination by meeting the qualifications. Registered plumbing  
8 apprentices interested in sitting for the journeyman examination may  
9 apply for approval to sit for the examination by meeting the  
10 following requirements:

- 11 1. The applicant shall be at least seventeen (17) years of age;
- 12 2. The applicant shall be a registered plumbing apprentice;
- 13 3. The applicant shall submit proof of successful completion of  
14 a formal education program of at least one thousand (1,000) hours  
15 approved by the Committee of Plumbing Examiners, with no grade lower  
16 than seventy percent (70%) in all trade courses, and be in good  
17 standing with the school;
- 18 4. The applicant shall submit transcripts showing the  
19 Committee-approved schools, the Committee-approved formal education  
20 program, courses, hours attended, grades, any certificates achieved,  
21 and a vocational diploma or certificate of completion for the  
22 specific formal educational program and school that has been  
23 approved by the Committee. The Administrator shall make the final  
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1 determination on acceptability of the described supporting  
2 documentation; and

3 5. The applicant shall submit a completed endorsed plumbing  
4 apprentice application form designating the journeyman examination  
5 license category, all required supported documentation, the  
6 apprentice application fee as set forth in OAC 158:30-9-2 and  
7 Section 1000.5 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and the  
8 examination fee (unless the examination fee is paid directly to a  
9 testing provider) to the Construction Industries Board.

10 C. If the endorsed plumbing apprentice completes one (1) year  
11 of verifiable experience of at minimum two thousand (2,000) hours  
12 within three (3) years after the date the endorsed apprentice  
13 received a passing score of the journeyman examination, and if the  
14 endorsed apprentice is at least eighteen (18) years of age, the  
15 endorsed apprentice may apply for a journeyman plumber license  
16 without further journeyman examination by submitting a completed  
17 journeyman plumber license application form demonstrating a total  
18 period of no less than three (3) years of experience, all required  
19 supporting documentation, the journeyman application fee and the  
20 initial journeyman license fee as set forth in OAC 158:30-9-2 and  
21 Section 1000.5 of Title 59 of the Oklahoma Statutes, and is in  
22 compliance with all licensing requirements. No endorsed apprentice  
23 shall renew or receive an endorsed apprentice registration beyond  
24 three (3) years after passing the journeyman examination to obtain

1 an endorsed apprentice registration, and if no journeyman license  
2 application is received within this time, then he or she shall be  
3 required to apply and retest for the appropriate examination for  
4 licensure or may submit an application for a regular, nonendorsed  
5 apprentice registration.

6 D. Any endorsed plumbing apprentice who is found to have  
7 violated the Plumbing License Law of 1955 or any plumbing industry  
8 regulations and who retakes the examination shall be issued an  
9 appropriate administrative citation or penalty for any and each  
10 violation, to be handled pursuant to the Administrative Procedures  
11 Act.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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