

SUBJECT: Exempting some plumbers training program from proprietary school act

COMMITTEE: Licensing & Administrative Procedures — favorable, without amendment

VOTE: 7 ayes — Wilson, Kubiak, Goolsby, D. Jones, Pickett, Torres, Yarbrough
0 nays
2 absent — Brimer, Dear

WITNESSES: None

BACKGROUND: Proprietary schools are privately owned educational institutions providing business and technical training at the post-secondary level.

DIGEST: HB 2200 would exempt from regulation as a proprietary school a course or training program conducted by plumbing trade associations which prepares students for plumbing tests and programs required for licensing, certification, or endorsement. The bill would also exempt courses providing continuing education programs approved by the Texas State Board of Plumbing Examiners.