

Senate Bill 937

Sponsored by Senator HEARD, Representative HERNANDEZ; Senators PROZANSKI, RILEY, STEINER HAYWARD, Representatives CLEM, DOHERTY, EVANS, FAHEY, GORSEK, LEIF, PILUSO, SANCHEZ, SMITH DB, WITT

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure **as introduced**.

Provides that person applying for license to act as plumber, electrician, landscape professional or contractor is not required to possess high school diploma, modified diploma or equivalent or degree from post-secondary institution.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1 Relating to regulated professions.

2 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

3 **SECTION 1. Section 2 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 693.**

4 **SECTION 2. The State Plumbing Board may not require an applicant for a license under**
5 **this chapter to possess a high school diploma, a modified diploma, a certificate for passing**
6 **an approved high school equivalency test such as the General Education Development (GED)**
7 **test or a degree from a post-secondary institution.**

8 **SECTION 3. Section 4 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 479.510 to**
9 **479.945.**

10 **SECTION 4. The Department of Consumer and Business Services may not require an**
11 **applicant for a license under ORS 479.510 to 479.945 to possess a high school diploma, a**
12 **modified diploma, a certificate for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as**
13 **the General Education Development (GED) test or a degree from a post-secondary institu-**
14 **tion.**

15 **SECTION 5. Section 6 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS 671.510 to**
16 **671.760.**

17 **SECTION 6. The State Landscape Contractors Board may not require an applicant for a**
18 **license under ORS 671.510 to 671.760 to possess a high school diploma, a modified diploma, a**
19 **certificate for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as the General Educa-**
20 **tion Development (GED) test or a degree from a post-secondary institution.**

21 **SECTION 7. Section 8 of this 2019 Act is added to and made a part of ORS chapter 701.**

22 **SECTION 8. The Construction Contractors Board may not require an applicant for a li-**
23 **cence under this chapter to possess a high school diploma, a modified diploma, a certificate**
24 **for passing an approved high school equivalency test such as the General Education Devel-**
25 **opment (GED) test or a degree from a post-secondary institution.**

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