

The Plumbing Association of Central Kansas 320 S. Laura Wichita, Ks 67211 January 27, 2013

House Local Government Committee Chairman Huebert and Committee Members RE: House Bill 2035

Mr. Huebert:

The Plumbing Association of Central Kansas has been part of the plumbing community of south central Kansas for over 100 years. We provide education services to local plumbers in our area and others. Currently, education hours may count towards the field experience requirement to obtain a plumbing license. We are in support of the proposed changes in House Bill 2035 to increase the number of hours from "240 classroom hours" to "930 program hours". We believe this will increase the knowledge of our workers and the safety of our community.

Sincerely,

Michelle Leidy Executive Director The P.A.C.K.