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**To:** HOUSE\_GOVERNMENT\_OPERATIONS  
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**Subject:** S.233 amendment attached for your review  
**Attachments:** 2020\_\_S\_233;\_HGO;\_amend; 1.2 annotated.pdf; 2020\_\_S\_233;\_HGO;\_amend; 1.2 clean copy.pdf

Hi HGO,

Attached please find a draft S.233 strike-all. I have attached it in two forms:

- 1) An annotated version, showing potential changes from [the bill as passed Senate](#); and
- 2) A clean copy, implementing the changes shown in the annotated version.

The changes are in regard to the following professions based on the feedback from their professional regulatory entities: professional educators, electricians, and plumbers. Please refer to the annotated version to review these changes.

- 1) *Professional educators*. Pursuant to [AoE's written testimony](#) and in consultation with AoE General Counsel:
  - [Pg. 14, line 5](#): Adds "licensed" preceding "practice" re: licensure based on three years' practice in another state, since some states may not require licensure to teach in private schools.
  - [Pg. 14, lines 9-10](#): Clarifying language to distinguish this subdiv. (B)'s ability to be licensed based on three years' practice in another state from the separate, current law ability for a person to be licensed by reciprocity (shown in new Sec. 8).
  - [Pg. 16, lines 4-11](#): Correcting the duties of the Sec. of AoE vs. the Standards Board to conform to current statutory authority.
  - [Pg. 17, new Sec. 8](#): Related to pg. 14, lines 9-10, described above, clarifying that the current law ability to be licensed by reciprocity - as set forth in this Sec. 8's current law 16 VSA 1696(b) - is in addition to this bill's new ability to be licensed based on three years' practice in another state.
- 2) *Electricians*. Pursuant to DPS testimony and in consultation with the Director:
  - [Pg. 19, line 7 – pg. 20, line 6](#): Eliminating the criminal background pre-application determination, since criminal convictions are not a bar to electrician licensure.
  - [Pg. 21, lines 6-7](#): Eliminating the fee for the criminal background pre-application determination.
- 3) *Plumbers*. Pursuant to DPS testimony and in consultation with the Director:
  - [Pg. 35 and pg. 37, lines 4-7](#): Same changes as electricians.

Thanks,  
BetsyAnn

Cc: Andrea; Reps. Webb and Austin, Committee on Education; Jim DesMarais, Leg. Council; Lauren Hibbert, OPR; Jason Maulucci, Governor's Office; Emily Simmons, AoE; Michael Desrochers, DPS; David Herlihy, BMP