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Senator Tyler Pace Capitol Complex 1700 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2890 (tpace@azleg.gov)

Representative Anthony Kern Capitol Complex 1700 West Washington Phoenix, AZ 85007-2890 (akern@azleg.gov)

Re: Arizona S.B. 1142

Dear Senator Pace and Representative Kern:

BICSI is a member of The Professional Certification Coalition (PCC) and is in support of PCC's recent letter to you regarding the potential harmful effects of Arizona S.B. 1142.

BICSI is a global nonprofit professional association founded in 1975 supporting the advancement of the information and communications technology (ICT) profession. BICSI provides training and certification to field professionals in the installation and design of ICT systems. We are headquartered in Tampa, Florida, USA. Our credential holders span nearly 490 in the State of Arizona.

We feel existing industry certifications such as what BICSI provides adequately allow professionals to demonstrate mastery of their trade. BICSI supports efforts to remove unnecessary barriers to entry into professions in order to promote market competition and employment opportunities.

Thank you for your consideration of these amendments. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to reach out to us using the contact information identified below.

Sincerely,

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cc: Sen. Karen Fann, Chair of the Senate Rules Committee (kfann@azleg.gov)

Enclosure:

Professional Certification Coalition Letter Re: Arizona S.B. 1142