

**HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS****HB 546****2022 Regular Session****Mincey**

HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to the requirements for admission into a teacher education program and initial certification

**Synopsis of Senate Amendments**

1. Remove proposed law making the standard aptitude test required for university admission an option for certification purposes.

**Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate**

Present law provides conditions for entry into a teacher preparation program at a postsecondary education institution, including meeting certain examination and grade point average requirements. Proposed law removes the examination requirement and retains all other entrance requirements provided in present law.

Present law provides prerequisites for teacher certification, including passing an examination that includes English proficiency, pedagogical knowledge, and knowledge in the specialization area. Proposed law removes the English proficiency component and otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(aa); Repeals R.S. 17:7.1(A)(7))