

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 298

BY REPRESENTATIVE ROBBY CARTER

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

AGRICULTURE: Decreases the amount of college credit required for certification and licensing of agricultural consultants

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 3:3246(D)(3), relative to certification and licensing of  
3 agricultural consultants; to provide relative to a decrease in the amount of college  
4 credit required for certification and licensing of agricultural consultants; and to  
5 provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 3:3246(D)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §3246. Certification and licensing of agricultural consultants

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10 D. No new applications for an agricultural consultant's certificate shall be  
11 accepted unless the applicant furnishes satisfactory evidence that he meets the  
12 following requirements:

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14 (3) He has earned at least ~~four~~ three hours of college credit in each discipline  
15 area for which certification is sought. The four discipline areas requiring  
16 certification are entomology, plant pathology, weed science, and soil science.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Decreases the amount of college credit needed for certification and licensing of agricultural consultants.

Present law requires new applicants for an agricultural consultant's certificate to furnish satisfactory evidence that they have earned at least four hours of college credit in each discipline area for which certification is sought.

Proposed law modifies present law by reducing the amount of college credit from four hours to three hours.

(Amends R.S. 3:3246(D)(3))