

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 566 (HB 455)

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Existing law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to adopt standards and guidelines for determining whether a nonpublic school that applies for approval meets the requirements of a sustained curriculum or specialized course of study of quality at least equal to that prescribed for similar public schools.

New law prohibits BESE from adopting a standard or guideline that would prohibit a nonpublic, parochial school or school board from hiring a teacher solely because the accreditation of the postsecondary education institution at which he completed his teacher education program is not a regional accreditation; specifically authorizes such a school or school board to hire a teacher who completed his teacher education program at a nationally accredited institution.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:11(A))