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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 472 by Representative Mincey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "R.S. 17:581 and 582," to "R.S. 17:581,

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, delete line 4, and insert "licensing of teachers licensed in other states; to provide
5 for licensure of"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 5, after "states" insert a semicolon ";" and delete "that are members of the
8 compact;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 1, delete lines 6 through 10, and insert "provide for the authority of the State Board
11 of Elementary and Secondary Education; to provide for conditions and requirements for
12 licensure; to provide for appeals; and to provide for related matters."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, line 13, delete "and 582," and insert a comma ","

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and delete pages 2 through 20, and insert the
17 following:

18 "§581. Licensure for individuals who are licensed or who have work experience in
19 other states

20 A. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the professional
21 teaching licensing board shall issue a license, certification, permit pending normal license,
22 or registration to an applicant who satisfies all of the following conditions:

23 (1) The applicant holds a current and valid teaching license in another state with a
24 similar scope of practice, as determined by the teaching licensing board.

25 (2) The applicant has held the teaching license in the other state for at least one year.

26 (3) The applicant has passed any examinations, or met any education, training, or
27 experience standards as required by the board in the other state.

28 (4) The applicant is held in good standing by the board in the other state.

29 (5) The applicant does not have a disqualifying criminal record as determined by the
30 teaching licensing board under the laws of this state.

31 (6) The applicant has not had a teaching license revoked by a board in another state
32 because of negligence or intentional misconduct related to the applicant's work in the
33 occupation.

34 (7) The applicant did not surrender a teaching license because of negligence or
35 intentional misconduct related to the person's work in the occupation in another state.

1 (8) The applicant does not have a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending
 2 before a board in another state which relates to unprofessional conduct or an alleged crime.
 3 If the applicant has a complaint, allegation, or investigation pending, the teaching licensing
 4 board shall not issue or deny a teaching license to the applicant until the complaint,
 5 allegation, or investigation is resolved, or the applicant otherwise satisfies the criteria for
 6 licensure in this state to the satisfaction of the teaching licensing board.

7 (9) The applicant pays all applicable fees in this state.

8 (10) The applicant simultaneously applies for a permanent license; if the applicant
 9 fails to qualify for a permanent license as determined by the teaching licensing board once
 10 the permanent application is vetted, the permit automatically terminates.

11 B. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a teaching licensing board shall issue
 12 a teaching license, permit pending normal license, or government certification to an
 13 applicant based on work experience in another state, if all of the following apply:

14 (1) The applicant worked in a state that does not use a teaching license or
 15 government certification to regulate teaching with a similar scope of practice, as determined
 16 by the teaching licensing board.

17 (2) The applicant worked for at least three years teaching.

18 (3) The applicant satisfies applicable requirements of Subsection A of this Section.

19 C. The teaching licensing board may require a person to pass a jurisprudential
 20 examination specific to relevant state laws that regulate the occupation if a teaching license
 21 or government certification in this state requires a person to pass a jurisprudential
 22 examination specific to relevant state statutes and administrative rules that regulate the
 23 occupation.

24 D. The teaching licensing board shall provide the applicant with a written decision
 25 regarding the application for a teaching license within thirty calendar days after receiving
 26 an application.

27 E.(1) The applicant may appeal any of the following decisions made by the teaching
 28 licensing board in a court of appropriate jurisdiction:

29 (a) Denial of a teaching license.

30 (b) Determination of teaching.

31 (c) Determination of the similarity of the scope of practice of the teaching license
 32 issued.

33 (d) Any other determinations made pursuant to this Section.

34 (2) The court shall determine all questions of law, including the interpretation of a
 35 constitutional or statutory provision or a rule adopted by a teaching licensing board, without
 36 regard to any previous determination that may have been made on the question in any action
 37 before the teaching licensing board.

38 F. A person who obtains a permit pending normal teaching license, or government
 39 certification pursuant to this Section is subject to all of the following:

40 (1) The laws regulating teaching in this state.

41 (2) The jurisdiction of the teaching licensing board.

42 G. The teaching licensing board shall adopt rules in accordance with the
 43 Administrative Procedure Act necessary to implement the provisions of this Section.

44 H. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prohibit an applicant from
 45 proceeding under the existing licensure requirements established by law and the teaching
 46 licensing board.

47 I. For the purposes of this Section, "teaching licensing board" means the State Board
 48 of Elementary and Secondary Education."