

# ACT No. 63

2023 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 191

BY REPRESENTATIVES JEFFERSON, BAGLEY, BOYD, BRASS, BUTLER,  
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1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4) and 3886(B), relative to teacher certification; to  
3 provide for teacher preparation requirements; to provide for the crediting of teaching  
4 experience; to provide for certification requirements for certain applicants with  
5 respect to performance evaluations; to require the State Board of Elementary and  
6 Secondary Education to adopt rules; to provide for an effective date; and to provide  
7 for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:7.1(A)(4) and 3886(B) are hereby amended and reenacted to read  
10 as follows:

11 §7.1. Certification of teachers; certification of principals and superintendents;  
12 certification of school psychologists

13 A. In carrying out its responsibility to prescribe the qualifications and  
14 provide for the certification of teachers under authority of R.S. 17:7(6), the  
15 qualifications and requirements established by the State Board of Elementary and  
16 Secondary Education for certification of any applicant for certification who  
17 completes an approved teacher education program in Louisiana shall include but not  
18 be limited to the following:

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1           state teaching experience or in-state nonpublic school teaching experience and  
2           receives a successful evaluation as provided by board policy.

3                   **(b)** A teacher providing instruction in a public school but not employed by  
4           the public school governing authority may be credited with his years of teaching  
5           experience in the issuing of a teaching credential only if he is performing services  
6           for the school pursuant to a corporate contract with a company approved by the  
7           board to provide such services and he receives a successful evaluation as provided  
8           by board policy.

9                   **(2)** The board shall prescribe the process for the evaluations required by this  
10           Subsection in rules adopted in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act.

11           Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not  
12           signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature  
13           by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If  
14           vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become  
15           effective on the day following such approval.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_