

Existing law authorizes the La. Board of Professional Geoscientists to prepare and administer examinations for licensure as a geoscientist in La.

Existing law authorizes the La. Board of Professional Geoscientists to adopt or recognize examinations prepared, administered, or graded by another organization.

Prior law required examination questions, correct answers, and applicants' completed examinations be made available to the La. Board of Professional Geoscientists for examinations prepared, administered, or graded by another organization.

New law removes requirement that examination questions, correct answers, and applicants' completed examinations be made available to the La. Board of Professional Geoscientists for examinations prepared, administered, or graded by another organization.

Existing law provides that the board retains the authority to determine a passing grade for such examinations.

Prior law exempted an applicant who applied for geoscientist licensure prior to Jan. 1, 2014, from taking the examination if he met all the requirements of law.

New law extends the exemption period until Jan. 1, 2015.

Effective upon signature of governor (May 28, 2014).

(Amends R.S. 37:711.14(B) and 711.15(A)(4)(b))