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Present law provides for qualifications of professional engineers in La.

Proposed law provides that on and after January 1, 2017, an applicant shall not be required to take the examination in the fundamental engineering subjects if he meets all of the following requirements:

- (1) Holds an engineering degree. The board shall by rule set forth the types of approved or recognized engineering degrees, including baccalaureate and graduate degrees.
- (2) Possesses qualifying engineering work experience. The board shall by rule set forth the type and minimum number of years of qualifying engineering work experience and, based upon the level of engineering degree held by the applicant, the requisite work experience required under this Paragraph.
- (3) Has successfully completed the principles and practice of engineering examination.
- (4) Holds an active license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him by proper authority of another state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or within the past five years from the date of application has held an active license to engage in the practice of engineering issued to him by proper authority of another state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia. The board shall by rule set forth the minimum number of years of engineering licensure in the other jurisdiction.
- (5) Has no history of disciplinary action and no disciplinary proceeding pending against him by an engineering licensing authority of another state, territory, or possession of the United States, or the District of Columbia.

Proposed law provides that the board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of proposed law by January 1, 2017.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:695.1)