
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2019 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 423 by Representative Emerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert:

3 "To enact R.S. 37:2951.1 and to repeal R.S. 37:2951, relative to occupational
4 and professional licenses; to provide relative to procedures and requirements for
5 removing barriers to work regarding applications and student loans; to repeal the
6 provisions for revocation of licenses for defaulting on certain student loans; and to
7 provide for related matters. "

8 AMENDMENT NO. 2

9 On page 1, after line 4, insert:

10 "Section 1. R.S. 37:2951.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §2951.1. Removing barriers to work

12 A. For any person who is in default or delinquent in the payments of his or
13 her student loan, the repayment of any student loan shall not be grounds for denying
14 an application for, or an application for the renewal of, or suspension of, any license,
15 permit, or certificate required by the state of Louisiana or for the granting of a
16 conditional license, permit, or certificate required by the state of Louisiana, or any
17 of its departments, offices, agencies, and boards in order to practice or engage in a
18 trade, occupation, or profession.

19 B. For the purposes of this Section:

20 (1) "Default" means the failure to repay a loan according to the terms agreed
21 to in the promissory note.

22 (2) "Delinquency" means the failure to make loan payments when they are
23 due.

24 (3) "License" means any license, permit, certificate, registration, or other
25 means required to engage in an occupation that is granted or issued by the state, its
26 agencies, or political subdivisions responsible by law for the licensing of persons or
27 occupations before a person may pursue, practice, or engage in any occupation.

28 (4) "Student loan" means a federally-guaranteed or state-guaranteed loan for
29 the purposes of postsecondary education."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 3

31 On page 1, line 5, change "Section 1." to "Section 2."