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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides that nursing education degree programs shall be accredited by or review its accreditation from the Louisiana State Board of Nursing based upon passage rates on the National Council Licensure Examination (NCLEX) from the most recent calendar year.

Present administrative rule provides that a nursing education degree program shall be subject to probation if 80% of first-time takers, who have recently completed the degree program, do not pass the NCLEX within one calendar year, January to December.

Proposed law provides that a nursing education degree program shall be subject to probation if 80% of first-time writers and repeaters, who recently completed the degree program, do not pass the NCLEX based on the most recent calendar year after graduation.

Proposed law provides that if the most recent graduating class of the nursing education program does not meet the 80% or greater achieved on the NCLEX, then the La. State Board of Nursing may take adverse action against the program.

(Adds R.S. 37:936)