

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 886

BY REPRESENTATIVE STAGNI

CIVIL SERVICE/FIRE & POL: Provides relative to powers granted to the state examiner with respect to the admission to tests

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 33:2493(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (e) and  
3 2553(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (e); relative to the municipal fire and police  
4 civil service; to provide relative to the admission to tests; to provide relative to test  
5 applications; to grant certain powers to the state examiner with respect to such  
6 applications; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 33:2493(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (e) and  
9 2553(A)(5)(introductory paragraph) and (e) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §2493. Admission to tests

12 A. Admission to tests provided by the civil service board through the state  
13 examiner shall be as follows:

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15 (5) The board or the state examiner may reject the application of any person  
16 for admission to tests of fitness, or refuse any applicant to be tested, or may cancel  
17 the eligibility of any eligible on any employment list, who:

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Proposed law retains present law.

Present law authorizes the board to reject the application of any person for admission to tests of fitness, or refuse any applicant to be tested, or to cancel the eligibility of any eligible on any employment list, who:

- (1) Is found to lack any of the qualifications prescribed, or which may be legally prescribed, as requirements for admission to the tests for the class for which he has applied.
- (2) Is physically unfit to perform effectively the duties of a position of the class.
- (3) Is addicted to the habitual use of drugs or intoxicating liquors to excess.
- (4) Has been adjudged guilty of a crime involving moral turpitude or infamous or notoriously disgraceful conduct.
- (5) Has been dismissed from the respective service for delinquency or misconduct.
- (6) Has made a false statement of any material fact.
- (7) Has practiced, or attempted to practice, deception or fraud in securing eligibility for appointment or attempting to do so.

Proposed law removes the authority of the board with respect to any person who has been dismissed from the respective service for delinquency or misconduct. Proposed law grants the state examiner the same powers as the board and grants the board and state examiner the power to reject an application, refuse any applicant, or to cancel the eligibility of any eligible who has been found cheating on an exam.

(Amends R.S. 33:2493(A)(5)(intro. para.) and (e) and 2553(A)(intro. para.) and (e))