
DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to the qualifications of teachers at certain nonpublic schools.

Present law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) to adopt standards and guidelines for determining whether a nonpublic school that applies for approval meets the requirements of a sustained curriculum or specialized course of study of quality at least equal to that prescribed for similar public schools.

Proposed law prohibits BESE from adopting a standard or guideline that would prohibit a nonpublic, parochial school or school board from hiring a teacher solely because the accreditation of the postsecondary education institution at which he completed his teacher education program is not a regional accreditation.

(Amends R.S. 17:11(A))