

**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 472 by Representative Mincey

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "enact" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line  
3 3, delete "comprised of R.S. 17:581 and 582" and insert "R.S. 17:7.1(G)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, delete lines 4 through 10 and insert "certification of out-of-state applicants; to  
6 provide for certification of certain military personnel and their spouses; to provide  
7 definitions; and to provide for related matters."

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete line 12 and on line 13 delete "comprised of R.S. 17:581 and 582," and  
10 insert "Section 1. R.S. 17:7.1(G)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, delete lines 14 through 18 and delete pages 2 through 20 and insert:

13 "§7.1. Certification of teachers; certification of principals and superintendents;  
14 certification of school psychologists

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16 G. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the State Board  
17 of Elementary and Secondary Education shall grant a valid five-year standard Louisiana  
18 teaching certificate to an applicant who holds a valid out-of-state teaching certificate and  
19 who is military personnel or the spouse of military personnel serving in Louisiana, provided  
20 the applicant meets all other requirements for background checks and criminal history  
21 reviews as may be required by law and board policy.

22 (2) The board shall notify an applicant of the board's determination relative to the  
23 applicant's Louisiana certification not later than twenty days from receipt of a complete  
24 application.

25 (3) For purposes of this Subsection, "military personnel" means either of the  
26 following:

27 (a) A member of the armed forces of the United States.

28 (b) A United States Department of Defense civilian or contract employee.

29 Section 2. If the instrument that originated as Senate Bill No. 197 of the 2023  
30 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law, the Louisiana State Law Institute is directed  
31 to redesignate the provision designated R.S. 17:7.1(G) by this Act as R.S. 17:8.1(E)."