

HOUSE SUMMARY OF SENATE AMENDMENTS**HB 472****2023 Regular Session****Mincey**

TEACHERS: Requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to grant teaching certifications to certain persons with out-of-state teaching certifications

Synopsis of Senate Amendments

1. Removes all provisions of proposed law regarding ratification and contents of an interstate compact on licensure of teachers who move between member states and instead requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to grant teaching certifications to certain persons with out-of-state teaching certifications.

Digest of Bill as Finally Passed by Senate

Proposed law requires the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education to grant a valid five-year standard La. teaching certificate to an applicant who:

- (1) Holds a valid out-of-state teaching certificate.
- (2) Meets all other requirements for background checks and criminal history reviews as required by law and board policy.
- (3) Is one of the following or the spouse of such a person:
 - (a) A member of the U.S. armed forces serving in La.
 - (b) A civilian or contract employee of the U.S. Dept. of Defense serving in La.