
DIGEST

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Abstract: Requires elected officials of parishes and municipalities to participate in training courses offered by certain governmental agencies.

Proposed law requires all elected officials of parishes and municipalities to participate in workshops and other training courses offered by the La. Municipal Association, the La. Legislative Auditor, the La. Board of Ethics, and other local government agencies which are intended to assist the officials in carrying out their duties. Additionally requires the officials to use resources provided to them by the agencies and make them available to their administrative staff members.

Proposed law authorizes the agencies provided for in proposed law to work jointly to provide workshops, training courses, and other resources to elected officials and their staff members. Additionally authorizes the agencies to offer incentives such as continuing education credits or certificates for specialization to encourage the use of resources and attendance at workshops and training courses.

Proposed law requires the elected officials to earn at least nine hours of credit annually through their attendance at workshops and other training courses offered by the agencies provided for in proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 33:1420.31)