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Present law (R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a)) requires that an applicant for an initial license must provide, at a minimum, a current audited balance sheet of the school prepared by an independent, certified public accountant within six months prior to the date of the initial application for licensure.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the requirement from an applicant for an initial license must provide, at a minimum, a current audited balance sheet to an applicant for an initial license must provide, at a minimum, a current balance sheet.

Present law (R.S. 17:3140.4(A)(1)(b)) requires that proprietary school instructors have the following qualifications:

- (1) In an academic course, an instructor must, at a minimum, possess a baccalaureate degree from a bona fide accredited college or university and demonstrate appropriate familiarity with the subject matter taught.
- (2) In a technical or occupational course, an instructor must possess, at a minimum, a bona fide high school diploma or its equivalent; a certificate, diploma, license, other degree, or documented evidence of on-the-job training in the area taught; and a minimum of four years of documented occupational experience in the area taught.

Proposed law retains present law but changes the minimum years of documented occupational experience in the area taught from four years to three years.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Education to the original bill

1. Requires an applicant for an initial license, at a minimum, to provide a current balance sheet of the school instead of a current audited balance sheet.