

SENATE BILL NO. 363

BY SENATOR COUSSAN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b), relative to proprietary
3 schools; to provide relative to licenses and minimum standards for instructors; to
4 provide for certain requirements; to provide for an effective date; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3140.3(C)(4)(a) and 3140.4(A)(1)(b) are hereby amended and
8 reenacted to read as follows:

9 §3140.3. Licenses; fees; application; renewal

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11 C. An applicant for an initial license shall provide, at a minimum, the
12 following:

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14 (4)(a) A current ~~audited~~ balance sheet of the school prepared by an
15 independent, certified public accountant within six months prior to the date of the
16 initial application for licensure.

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18 §3140.4. Licenses; minimum standards; duration

19 A. No applicant shall be issued a license pursuant to this Chapter until the
20 board has first determined that the school substantially complies with the following:

21 (1) The school's instructors have the following qualifications:

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23 (b) In a technical or occupational course, an instructor shall possess, at a
24 minimum, a bona fide high school diploma or its equivalent; a certificate, diploma,
25 license, other degree, or documented evidence of on-the-job training in the area
26 taught; and a minimum of ~~four~~ **three** years of documented occupational experience
27 in the area taught.

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Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____