RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 186 (HB 45)

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<u>Existing law</u> provides for entities granting certain classes of certification to Montessori teachers. <u>New law</u> adds the International Montessori Council and the Southwestern Montessori Training Center.

<u>Existing law</u>, as an alternative to certification from these specified entities, provides for certification from any Montessori training course jointly approved by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education and the La. Montessori Assoc. <u>New law</u> additionally provides for certification from any Montessori training course from a program accredited by the Montessori Accreditation Council for Teacher Education.

Effective August 1, 2024.

(Amends R.S. 17:3403(A))