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Present law provides for qualifications of professional engineers in La.

Proposed law retains present law and authorizes the La. Professional Engineering and Land Surveying Board ("board") to waive the fundamentals of engineering exam for good cause.

Proposed law provides that when a waiver is sought by an applicant, the board in making its determination whether to waive the examination shall consider relevant factors that include but are not limited to the following:

(1) The applicant's education.

(2) The applicant's work experience.

(3) Whether the applicant is licensed in any other state and the status of such license.

(4) Whether another state's licensing authority has initiated a disciplinary proceeding against the applicant and the outcome of such proceeding.

(5) Whether the applicant has had a license denied, revoked, or suspended by another licensing authority.

Proposed law provides that the board shall adopt rules in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of proposed law by December 1, 2015.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Adds R.S. 37:695.1)