

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 217

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Provides for the granting of educational leadership certification by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:429, relative to educational leadership certification; to provide for the
3 qualifications for educational leadership certification; to require that an individual
4 who meets the qualifications shall be granted an educational leadership certificate
5 by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education for employment as a
6 supervisor, director, or coordinator of special education; and to provide for related
7 matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:429 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

10 §429. Educational leadership certification; qualifications

11 The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall grant an
12 individual who meets all of the following criteria an educational leadership
13 certificate indicating eligibility for employment as a supervisor, director, or
14 coordinator of special education for a public school system:

15 (1) Has completed a graduate degree program in education from a regionally
16 accredited institution of postsecondary education.

17 (2) Has completed at least two hundred forty hours of leadership experiences
18 at the school or district level as defined by the State Board of Elementary and
19 Secondary Education pursuant to rules and regulations.

- 1 (3) Has achieved a passing score on the School Leaders Licensure
 2 Assessment or other equivalent assessment as determined by the State Board of
 3 Elementary and Secondary Education pursuant to rules and regulations.
 4 (4) Holds a valid Louisiana ancillary teaching certificate.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides for the granting of educational leadership certification by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Proposed law provides that a person who meets all of the following criteria shall be granted an educational leadership certificate by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) indicating eligibility for employment as a supervisor, director, or coordinator of special education for a public school system:

- (1) Has completed a graduate degree program in education from a regionally accredited institution of postsecondary education.
- (2) Has completed at least 240 hours of leadership experiences at the school or district level as defined by BESE.
- (3) Has achieved a passing score on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment or equivalent as determined by BESE.
- (4) Holds a valid La. ancillary teaching certificate.

(Adds R.S. 17:429)