

2016 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 319

BY SENATORS PERRY AND THOMPSON

LAW ENFORCEMENT. Provides relative to advanced police and service dog training programs. (8/1/16)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(p), relative to education; to provide an exception to the  
3 definition of proprietary schools for advanced police and service dog training  
4 programs; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(p) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §3141.2. Definitions

8 The following words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the  
9 meaning herein ascribed to them unless the context clearly indicates a different  
10 meaning:

11 \* \* \*

12 (5) "Proprietary school", hereinafter referred to as "school", means any  
13 business enterprise operated for a profit or on a nonprofit basis which maintains a  
14 place of business within this state, or which sells or offers for sale any course of  
15 instruction in this state, either by correspondence using the mails or by any other  
16 means of communication, or by personal solicitation, and which offers or maintains  
17 a course or courses of instruction or study, or at which place of business such a

1 course or courses of instruction or study is available through classroom or Internet  
 2 instruction, or both, to a person or persons for the purpose of training or preparing  
 3 such person for a field of endeavor in a business, trade, technical, or industrial  
 4 occupation, except as hereinafter excluded. The definition of a proprietary school  
 5 shall not include:

6 \* \* \*

7 **(p) A school or business enterprise which provides students with**  
 8 **advanced training techniques for police and service dogs.**

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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part  
 of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Heyward Jeffers.

DIGEST

SB 319 Reengrossed

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Present law provides exceptions to certain schools or business enterprises under the definitions for proprietary schools.

Proposed law provides an exception that schools or business enterprises which provide students with advanced training techniques for police and service dogs are not proprietary schools.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(p))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Senate Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill

1. Makes legislative bureau technical changes.