

2022 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 388

BY REPRESENTATIVE JEFFERSON

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Provides relative to the certification and evaluation of teachers

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:7.1(G), relative to the certification and evaluation of teachers; to provide
3 for a certification and evaluation process for educators employed by entities other
4 than schools; to provide for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary
5 and Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:7.1(G) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §7.1. Certification of teachers; certification of principals and superintendents;
9 certification of school psychologists

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11 G.(1) A teacher who is employed by an education provider may be credited
12 with the teaching experience he gains while employed by the provider for the
13 purpose of obtaining, maintaining, renewing, or advancing his certificate if the
14 following criteria are met:

15 (a) The teacher meets the applicable standard of effectiveness as determined
16 by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education according to an
17 evaluation by the provider. The process for evaluation shall be prescribed by the
18 state board.

19 (b) The education provider is approved by the state board for purposes of this
20 Subsection.

1 (2) For purposes of this Subsection, "education provider" means an entity,
2 other than a school approved by the state board, that employs the teacher to provide
3 instruction.

4 (3) The state board, in accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act,
5 shall adopt rules and regulations as are necessary for the implementation and
6 administration of this Subsection and may make further provisions with regard to
7 qualifications and requirements not inconsistent with this Subsection.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides with respect to requirements relative to teacher certification and evaluation.

Present law provides relative to certification and evaluation of teachers.

Proposed law provides for credit towards certification for educators instructing students at an entity that is not a school approved by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Proposed law requires BESE to promulgate rules and regulations for the implementation of proposed law.

(Adds R.S. 17:7.1(G))