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HOUSE BILL NO. 925

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SCHOOLS/ADMINISTRATORS: Requires the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to adopt certain policies for waiver requirements for local public school systems relative to out-of-field authorizations for school administrators

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:7(33), relative to the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary  
3 and Secondary Education; to require the board to develop and adopt certain policies  
4 for waiver requirements provided to local public school systems relative to out-of-  
5 field authorizations as it relates to school administrators; and to provide for related  
6 matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(33) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

10 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and  
11 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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13 (33) Notwithstanding any policy, rule, or regulation to the contrary, develop  
14 and adopt policies for waivers issued to city, parish, and other local public school  
15 systems for out-of-field authorizations for school administrators upon verification  
16 by the local school superintendent that there is no regularly certified, competent, and  
17 suitable person available for a position. Such policies shall include the same  
18 requirements and limitations as waivers issued to school systems for out-of-field  
19 authorizations for teaching positions including but not limited to requirements and

1        limitations for renewal time lines. The policies also shall include requirements for  
2        continual monitoring by the state Department of Education with regard to  
3        compliance by school systems with proper advertisement and recruitment  
4        requirements as may be provided through policy, rule, or regulation.

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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Requires BESE to develop and adopt certain policies for waiver requirements provided to local public school systems relative to out-of-field authorizations for school administrators' positions.

Present law provides for the powers and duties of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Proposed law retains present law and adds that BESE shall develop and adopt policies for waivers issued to local public school systems for out-of-field authorizations for school administrators upon certain verification by the local superintendent. Provides that the policies shall include the same requirements and limitations as waivers issued to school systems for out-of-field authorizations for teaching positions including requirements and limitations for renewal time lines. Further provides that the policies include requirements for continual monitoring by the state Dept. of Education regarding compliance by school systems with proper advertisement and recruitment requirements as may be provided through policy, rule, or regulation.

(Adds R.S. 17:7(33))