Regular Session, 2010

HOUSE BILL NO. 974

BY REPRESENTATIVE HOFFMANN

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Provides relative to the employment experience necessary for certain principals to be exempt from certain testing requirements relative to certification

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(B)(3)(introductory paragraph), relative to teacher
3	certification; to provide relative to the employment experience necessary for certain
4	principals to be exempt from certain testing requirements relative to certification;
5	and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 17:7.1(B)(3)(introductory paragraph) is hereby amended and
8	reenacted to read as follows:
9	§7.1. Certification of teachers; certification of principals and superintendents;
10	certification of school psychologists
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14	(3) Any principal who holds valid out-of-state certification as a principal, has
15	at least four years of successful experience as a principal in another state as
16	determined by the board, and has completed one year of successful employment as
17	an assistant principal or a principal in a Louisiana public school system shall not be
18	required to take the examination administered in accordance with the provisions of
19	this Subsection or to submit any examination scores from any examination

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words <u>underscored</u> are additions.

- 1 previously taken in another state as a prerequisite to the granting of certification in
- 2 Louisiana provided that all of the following conditions are met:
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to employment experience necessary for certain principals to be exempt from certain certification requirements.

<u>Present law</u> exempts a principal who holds valid out-of-state certification as a principal, has experience as a principal in another state, and has completed one year of employment as a principal in a La. public school system from certain testing requirements relative to certification if certain conditions are met. <u>Proposed law</u> adds one year of experience as an assistant principal in La. as an alternative to one year experience as a La. principal to the qualifications exempting such a principal from such requirements.

(Amends R.S. 17:7.1(B)(3)(intro. para.))