

**ACT No. 204**

2017 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 178

BY REPRESENTATIVE SIMON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3141.2(introductory paragraph) and (5)(introductory  
3 paragraph) and to enact R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(q), relative to proprietary schools; to  
4 exclude certain educator preparation programs from the definition of proprietary  
5 school; to provide that such programs are not subject to licensing by the Board of  
6 Regents; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:3141.2(introductory paragraph) and (5)( introductory paragraph)  
9 are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(q) is hereby enacted to read as  
10 follows:

11 §3141.2. Definitions

12 The following words and phrases, when used in this Chapter, shall have the  
13 meaning ~~herein~~ ascribed in this Section to them unless the context clearly indicates  
14 a different meaning:

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16 (5) "Proprietary school", ~~hereinafter referred to as~~ or "school"; means any  
17 business enterprise operated for a profit or on a nonprofit basis which maintains a  
18 place of business within this state, or which sells or offers for sale any course of  
19 instruction in this state, either by correspondence using the mails or by any other  
20 means of communication, or by personal solicitation, and which offers or maintains  
21 a course or courses of instruction or study, or at which place of business such a  
22 course or courses of instruction or study is available through classroom or ~~Internet~~  
23 internet instruction, or both, to a person or persons for the purpose of training or  
24 preparing such person for a field of endeavor in a business, trade, technical, or

1 industrial occupation, except as ~~hereinafter excluded~~ otherwise provided by law.

2 The definition of a proprietary school shall not include:

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4 (q) An educator preparation program that is approved by the State Board of  
5 Elementary and Secondary Education.

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

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