

2019 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 620 (Substitute for House Bill No. 310 by Representative McMahan)

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAHEN

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7.1(A)(3), relative to teacher certification; to provide with
3 respect to entrance requirements into and completion of a teacher education program
4 for such certification; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:7.1(A)(3) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §7.1. Certification of teachers; certification of principals and superintendents;
8 certification of school psychologists

9 A. In carrying out its responsibility to prescribe the qualifications and
10 provide for the certification of teachers under authority of R.S. 17:7(6), the
11 qualifications and requirements established by the State Board of Elementary and
12 Secondary Education for certification of any applicant for certification who
13 completes an approved teacher education program in Louisiana shall include but not
14 be limited to the following:

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16 (3)(a) That the applicant shall have achieved a 2.50 average on a 4.00 scale
17 at graduation from an approved program.

18 (b) An applicant who has passed all requisite examinations covering pre-
19 professional skills and content knowledge but who does not meet the requirement of
20 Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph may be certified if he completes a post-
21 baccalaureate program as provided in this Subparagraph.

