

Existing law provides generally for the duties, functions, and responsibilities of the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE), which include prescribing the qualifications and providing for the certification of teachers.

New law additionally requires BESE to develop and implement policies for the certification of foreign associate teachers that include specified components relative to the type of certificates granted, certificate renewal procedures, testing requirements for certain teachers, the expansion of languages, and the addition of a foreign language indicator to the list of critical certification shortage areas.

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(Adds R.S. 17:7(6)(f))