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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides for the granting of educational leadership certification by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education.

Proposed law provides that a person who meets all of the following criteria shall be granted an educational leadership certificate by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE) indicating eligibility for employment as a supervisor, director, or coordinator of special education for a public school system:

- (1) Has completed a graduate degree program in education from a regionally accredited institution of postsecondary education.
- (2) Has completed at least 240 hours of leadership experiences at the school or district level as defined by BESE.
- (3) Has achieved a passing score on the School Leaders Licensure Assessment or equivalent as determined by BESE.
- (4) Holds a valid La. ancillary teaching certificate.

(Adds R.S. 17:429)