

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 388 (HB 620)

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McMahon

Existing law provides relative to certification of teachers, principals, superintendents, and school psychologists by the State Bd. of Elementary and Secondary Education (BESE).

Existing law requires an applicant for certification who completes an approved teacher education program in La. to attain a 2.50 grade point average at graduation from a teacher education program.

New law authorizes certification of an applicant who does not meet this requirement upon completion of a post-baccalaureate program as follows:

- (1) If the student attends a program that awards credit hours and grades, he shall attain at least a 3.0 grade point average in the first 12 credit hours of the program and shall complete the program.
- (2) If the student attends a program that does not award credit hours or grades, he shall demonstrate mastery of competencies required by the program administrator and the school system in which he completes clinical practice and shall complete program requirements as set forth by BESE.

Effective August 1, 2019.

(Amends R.S. 17:7.1(A)(3))