

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 655 (HB 566)

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New law prohibits a state agency from requiring as a condition of eligibility for hire to a position in state employment that an applicant have a baccalaureate degree or more than three years of relevant experience. This prohibition does not apply if the Dept. of State Civil Service or State Police Commission determines for classified positions and the appointing authority determines for unclassified positions that the knowledge, skills, or abilities required for a position can only reasonably be obtained through a course of study in pursuit of and culminating in the award of a baccalaureate degree or for management, higher-level positions, or positions in a career progression group as defined by the Dept. of State Civil Service or State Police Commission.

Effective January 1, 2025.

(Adds R.S. 42:36)