RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 166 (HB 245)

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<u>Existing law</u> provides for qualifications for firemen in order to receive state supplemental pay.

<u>Prior law</u> required firemen to complete and pass a certified fireman's training program equal to the National Fire Protection Association Standard for 1001 Firefighter I certification or a firefighter's training program as approved by the office of the state fire marshal.

<u>New law</u> requires a fireman's training program to be certified by a Pro Board accredited agency or an International Fire Service Accreditation Congress approved entity equal to National Fire Protection Association Standard 1010 or 1001 Firefighter I Certification validated by the Louisiana Fire and Emergency Training Academy.

<u>Existing law</u> provides an option for firefighters employed by ports to also obtain training through a state or federally approved maritime firefighter training programs.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 8, 2025).

(Amends R.S. 40:1666.1(A)(2), (4)(a), (6)(a), and (7)(a) and (B))