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DIGEST

SB 28 Original

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Present law authorizes the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to provide for an associate educator program through which a governing authority of a public elementary or secondary school may authorize certain individuals with associate's degrees to serve as teachers.

Present law requires participants in the program to be at least 25 years of age.

Proposed law changes the required age from 25 to 21.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:7.8(B)(3))