
DIGEST

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Abstract: Removes certification from training programs approved by the office of the state fire marshal in favor of certification from training programs from accredited agencies for purposes of firemen receiving state supplemental pay.

Present law provides for qualifications for firemen in order to receive state supplemental pay. Provides for firemen to complete and pass a certified firemen'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. Provides an option for firefighters employed by ports to also obtain training through a state or federally approved maritime firefighter training programs.

Proposed law repeals present law regarding certifications from a training program approved by the office of the state fire marshal Fire and Emergency Training Academy and requires firemen to complete and pass a certified firemen's training program from a Pro Board accredited agency or the International Fire Service Accreditation Congress. Retains the option for firefighters employed by ports to obtain training through a state or federally approved maritime firefighter training programs.

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

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