

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 141 (HB 238)

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Existing law (R.S. 42:1121) provides that no former member of a board or commission shall, for a period of two years following the termination of his public service on such board or commission, contract with, be employed in any capacity by, or be appointed to any position by that board or commission.

Existing law (R.S. 42:1123) provides exceptions to the existing law prohibition for the following:

- (1) Any former city, parish, or other local public school board member who holds a valid La. teaching certificate to be employed by his former school board for any classroom teacher position with such board which requires a valid La. teaching certificate.
- (2) Any former city, parish, or other local school board member who holds a valid ancillary certificate in school psychology issued by the state Dept. of Education to be employed by his former school board for any certified school psychologist position with such board which requires such certificate.

Prior law applied existing law exceptions only in a parish with a population not in excess of 36,000 people as determined by the latest federal decennial census. New law repeals the population limitation, thereby applying the exceptions to all former city, parish, or other local school board members.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Repeals R.S. 42:1123(31)(c))