
DIGEST

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HB No. 191

Abstract: Changes the definition of a proprietary school for purposes of licensing by the Board of Regents to exclude a school or training program which prepares individuals to teach in the field of recreation, health, entertainment, or personal enrichment.

Present law (for purposes of licensing by the Board of Regents) defines the term "proprietary school" to mean any for profit or nonprofit business enterprise which maintains a place of business in La., or which sells or offers for sale any course of instruction in the state, either by correspondence using the mails or by any other means of communication, or by personal solicitation, and which offers or maintains a course or courses of instruction or study, or at which place of business such a course or courses of instruction or study is available through classroom or Internet instruction, or both, to one or more persons for the purpose of training or preparing a person for a field of endeavor in a business, trade, technical, or industrial occupation, except as excluded by present law.

Proposed law retains present law.

One exception in present law (R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(c)) excludes a school or training program which offers instruction primarily in the field of recreation, health, entertainment, or personal enrichment and which does not purport to prepare or qualify persons for employment as determined by the commission. Proposed law adds to this exception a school or training program that prepares individuals to teach such pursuits and removes requirement that such schools or programs not prepare or qualify persons for employment.

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(c))