## **DIGEST**

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Austin Badon HB No. 191

**Abstract:** Excludes a school or business enterprise which offers yoga teacher training from the definition of a proprietary school for purposes of licensing by the Board of Regents.

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.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> except adds as an exception to <u>present law</u> a school or business enterprise which offers yoga teacher training.

Effective July 1, 2011.

(Amends R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(intro. para.); Adds R.S. 17:3141.2(5)(o))

## Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill.

- 1. Adds <u>proposed law</u> provision to exclude a school or business enterprise which offers yoga teacher training from the definition of a proprietary school for purposes of licensing by the Board of Regents.
- 2. Removes a proposed change to <u>present law</u> provision that excludes a school or training program which offers instruction primarily in the field of recreation, health, entertainment, or personal enrichment, which change would have added to this exclusion any school or training program that prepares individuals to teach such pursuits.