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## DIGEST

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HB No. 365

**Abstract:** Requires candidates for statewide office and for the state legislature to obtain one hour of ethics education and training prior to filing a notice of candidacy and requires a candidate for such an office to file a certification that he has obtained the education when he files his notice of candidacy.

Present law provides relative to certain requirements to become a candidate.

Proposed law additionally requires candidates for statewide office and for the state legislature prior to qualifying to obtain at least one hour of ethics education and training in the same manner as required by present law (R.S. 42:1170) for all public servants. Proposed law further requires those candidates to certify that they have received such education and training. Proposed law requires the Board of Ethics to design the required certification in conjunction with the secretary of state and requires each certification to, at a minimum, include an assertion that all of the statements contained in it are true and correct. Requires the certification to be filed with the notice of candidacy.

Effective Jan. 1, 2013.

(Adds R.S. 18:461.1)