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HOUSE BILL NO. 871

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SCHOOLS/CHARTER: Provides relative to the instructional staff at a charter school

AN ACT

2	To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3991(C)(6), relative to charter schools; to provide relative to
3	requirements pertaining to a charter school's employment of instructional staff; to
4	provide for exceptions; and to provide for related matters.
5	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
6	Section 1. R.S. 17:3991(C)(6) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
7	§3991. Charter schools; requirements; limitations; renewal; amendment; revocation
8	* * *
9	C. A charter school shall:
10	* * *
11	(6) Employ instructional staff:
12	(a) who Who have at least a baccalaureate degree, except as provided in
13	Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, and who shall be subject to all provisions of
14	state law relative to background checks applicable to the employment of public
15	school personnel.
16	(b) A charter school may employee instructional staff who do not have a
17	baccalaureate degree if the school offers a teacher credentialing program in
18	conjunction with a postsecondary education institution.
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DIGEST

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Abstract: Excepts certain charter schools from the requirement that they employ instructional staff who have at least a baccalaureate degree.

<u>Present law</u> requires charter schools to employ instructional staff who have at least a baccalaureate degree. <u>Proposed law</u> excepts a charter school from this requirement if it offers a teacher credentialing program in conjunction with a postsecondary education institution.

<u>Present law</u> also provides that all <u>present law</u> relative to background checks applicable to the employment of public school personnel also applies to charter school instructional staff. <u>Proposed law</u> retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:3991(C)(6))