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

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

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

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