

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

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Bulletin 741 (Nonpublic)—Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators—Teaching Authorizations (LAC 28:LXXIX.123 and 125)

In accordance with the provisions of R.S. 17:6(A)(10) and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), R.S. 49:953(B)(1) et seq., the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education has amended LAC 28:LXXIX, *Bulletin 741 (Nonpublic)—Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators*. These emergency revisions align current state policy with recently-enacted legislation from the 2018 Louisiana Legislature related to teaching authorizations of school personnel. This emergency action is necessary in order to provide for the implementation of newly-enacted legislation contained in R.S. 17:7(6) and 17:15, from the 2018 Regular Session of the Legislature. If this action is not taken, then the provisions contained in this legislation, which pertain to criminal background checks of teachers and the issuance of Louisiana teaching authorizations, will not be in effect in a timely manner for the 2018-2019 school year, putting the wellbeing of all students in the state of Louisiana in possible jeopardy. By taking emergency action, this will help to ensure a safe environment for all children attending school in Louisiana. This Declaration of Emergency, adopted on August 15, 2018, is effective for a period of 120 days from adoption, or until adopted as a final Rule.

Title 28

EDUCATION

Part LXXIX. Bulletin 741 (Nonpublic)—Louisiana Handbook for Nonpublic School Administrators

Chapter 1. Operation and Administration

§123. Personnel

A. - A.2. ...

3. The request must include the person's fingerprints in a form acceptable to the bureau.

a. Repealed.

B. - F.1. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6(A)(10), (11), and (15), 17:7(6), 17:10, 17:15, 17:22(6), 17:391.1-391.10, 17:411, and 17:587.1.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, LR 29:2344 (November 2003), amended LR 31:3074 (December 2005), LR 39:1439 (June 2013), LR 44:

§125. Teaching Authorization

A. This Section provides for the rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to establish a process for issuing a teaching authorization to a person seeking employment as an administrator, teacher, or substitute teacher in any school, including a public or nonpublic school, that does not require a Louisiana teaching certificate for the employment of a teacher.

B. Teaching authorizations shall be issued in accordance with LAC 28:CLXXI, Bulletin 745.

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