

RULE

Board of Elementary and Secondary Education

Bulletin 741.Instructional Staff/Religion

In accordance with R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Administrative Procedure Act, the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education adopted the following amendments to Bulletin 741, *Louisiana Handbook for School Administrators, Public and Nonpublic*.

Nonpublic School Standards

Amend Standard 6.016.15 to read:

"All members of the instructional staff teaching secular subjects, Pre-kindergarten through 12, shall have received a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution."

Add a procedural block after Standard 6.016.15 to read:

"Staff members teaching religion at the high school level (9-12) for Carnegie units must have a minimum of a bachelor's degree." Staff members teaching religion that do not meet minimum qualifications may be retained in a school provided they were employed during the 1995-96 school year as teachers of religion."

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After Standard 6.105.23 (course credit for religion) amend the following procedural block to read:

"A maximum of four units in religion shall be granted to students transferring from state-approved private and sectarian high schools. Those credits shall be accepted in meeting the requirements for high school graduation."

(NOTE: the standard currently allows two units.)

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Public School Standards

Standard 2.105.23 amended to read:

"A maximum of four units in religion shall be granted to students transferring from state-approved private and sectarian high schools who have completed such course work. Those credits shall be accepted in meeting the requirements for high school graduation."

(NOTE: the standard currently allows two units.)

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:6.

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