

Regular Session, 2008

HOUSE BILL NO. 787

BY REPRESENTATIVE TRAHAN

TEACHERS/CERTIFICATION: Exempts certain persons with ADD or any learning disability from taking the examination required for teacher certification

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(dd), relative to teacher certification requirements;
3 to exempt certain persons from having to take the examination required for
4 certification; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:7(6)(b)(i)(dd) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §7. Duties, functions, and responsibilities of board

8 In addition to the authorities granted by R.S. 17:6 and any powers, duties, and
9 responsibilities vested by any other applicable laws, the board shall:

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11 (6)

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13 (b)(i)

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15 (dd) Except as otherwise provided by this Subitem, ~~The~~ the examination
16 shall be administered to each student in a teacher education program at a public
17 college or university in Louisiana prior to graduation and shall be administered to
18 teachers certified in other states at any time such examination is offered. The board
19 shall prescribe other qualifications and requirements and shall consider other factors.

20 Any student in a teacher education program who has attention deficit disorder or any

