

ASSEMBLY BILL NO. 434—COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND LABOR

MARCH 10, 1999

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

SUMMARY—Revises provisions governing qualifications of applicant for certificate of registration to practice interior design. (BDR 54-1628)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State or on Industrial Insurance: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in ***bolded italics*** is new; matter between brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to the practice of interior design; revising the provisions governing the qualifications of an applicant for a certificate of registration; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN SENATE
AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

- 1 **Section 1.** NRS 623.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 623.192 1. An applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as
3 a registered interior designer must be of good moral character and submit
4 to the board:
5 (a) An application on a form provided by the board;
6 (b) The fees required pursuant to NRS 623.310;
7 (c) The statement required pursuant to NRS 623.225;
8 (d) Proof which is satisfactory to the board that he has completed:
9 (1) At least 5 years of education in a program of interior design or an
10 equivalent number of credits and at least 1 year of experience in interior
11 design;
12 (2) At least 4 years of education in a program of interior design or an
13 equivalent number of credits and at least 2 years of experience in interior
14 design;
15 (3) At least 3 years of education in a program of interior design or an
16 equivalent number of credits and at least 3 years of experience in interior
17 design;

(4) At least 2 years of education in a program of interior design or an equivalent number of credits and at least 4 years of experience in interior design; or

(5) At least 6 consecutive years of experience in the practice of interior design; and

(e) A certificate issued by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification as proof that he has passed the examination prepared and administered by that organization.

2. Each program of interior design must be accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research or approved by ~~the board.~~ :

(a) The board; or

(b) An accrediting body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

3. The board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience and equivalent credits required pursuant to subsection 1 as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of the regulation.

4. Any application submitted to the board may be denied for any violation of the provisions of this chapter.

Sec. 2. NRS 623.192 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.192 1. An applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer must be of good moral character and submit to the board:

(a) An application on a form provided by the board;

(b) The fees required pursuant to NRS 623.310;

(c) The statement required pursuant to NRS 623.225;

(d) Proof which is satisfactory to the board that he has completed:

(1) At least 5 years of education in a program of interior design or an equivalent number of credits and at least 1 year of experience in interior design; ~~for~~

(2) At least 4 years of education in a program of interior design or an equivalent number of credits and at least 2 years of experience in interior design;

(3) At least 3 years of education in a program of interior design or an equivalent number of credits and at least 3 years of experience in interior design; or

(4) At least 2 years of education in a program of interior design or an equivalent number of credits and at least 4 years of experience in interior design; and

(e) A certificate issued by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification as proof that he has passed the examination prepared and administered by that organization.

1 2. Each program of interior design must be accredited by the
2 Foundation for Interior Design Education Research or approved by ~~the~~
3 ~~board.~~ :

4 (a) *The board; or*

5 (b) *An accrediting body recognized by the United States Department*
6 *of Education.*

7 3. The board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National
8 Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience and equivalent
9 credits required pursuant to subsection 1 as those standards exist on the
10 date of the adoption of the regulation.

11 4. Any application submitted to the board may be denied for any
12 violation of the provisions of this chapter.

13 **Sec. 3.** 1. This section and section 1 of this act become effective on
14 October 1, 1999.

15 2. Section 1 of this act expires by limitation on December 31, 1999.

16 3. Section 2 of this act becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 1,
17 2000.