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

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires an applicant for a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer to submit proof to the State Board of Architecture, Interior Design and Residential Design that the applicant meets certain qualifications, including that the applicant has successfully completed a program of interior design accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research or a substantially equivalent program approved by the Board. (NRS 623.192)

This bill revises these qualifications for a registered interior designer. If an applicant has not completed a program of interior design accredited by the Foundation or a substantially equivalent program approved by the Board, the applicant may submit proof that the applicant has obtained a bachelor's degree or higher degree from a program of interior design more than 5 years before the date of the application. If the applicant submits such proof, the Board may determine whether the applicant possesses a suitable combination of education and experience in interior design to be issued a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer.

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

Section 1. 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:~~

~~—— (1) At~~ *the applicant has at* least 2 years of experience in interior design; ~~and~~

~~—— (2) Successfully completed a~~

(e) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has successfully completed:

(1) A program of interior design accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research or ~~at~~ *any successor in interest to that organization;*

(2) A substantially equivalent program *of interior design* approved by the Board; ~~and~~

~~—— (e) or~~

(3) A program of interior design, other than a program described in subparagraph (1) or (2), which culminated in the award of a bachelor's degree or higher degree more than 5 years before the date of the application if the applicant possesses a combination of education and experience in interior design deemed suitable by the Board; and

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

2. The Board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience required pursuant to the provisions of *paragraph (d) of subsection 1* as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of the regulation.

3. Before being issued a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

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) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that ~~he has:~~

~~—— (1) At~~ *the applicant has at* least 2 years of experience in interior design; ~~and~~

~~—— (2) Successfully completed a~~

(d) Proof which is satisfactory to the Board that the applicant has successfully completed:

(1) A program of interior design accredited by the Foundation for Interior Design Education Research or ~~at~~ any successor in interest to that organization;

(2) A substantially equivalent program of interior design approved by the Board; ~~and~~
~~—— (d) or~~

(3) A program of interior design, other than a program described in subparagraph (1) or (2), which culminated in the award of a bachelor's degree or higher degree more than 5 years before the date of the application if the applicant possesses a combination of education and experience in interior design deemed suitable by the Board; and

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

2. The Board shall, by regulation, adopt the standards of the National Council for Interior Design Qualification for the experience required pursuant to the provisions of *paragraph (c) of subsection 1* as those standards exist on the date of the adoption of the regulation.

3. Before being issued a certificate of registration to practice as a registered interior designer, each applicant must personally appear before the Board to take an oath prescribed by the Board.

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

Sec. 3. NRS 623.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.215 The Board may accept satisfactory evidence of registration as an interior designer in another jurisdiction where the qualifications required are equal to those required in paragraphs (d) , (e) and ~~(e)~~ (f) of subsection 1 of NRS 623.192 at the date of application. Before the Board may accept that evidence, the applicant must pass the examination required pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 623.200.

Sec. 4. NRS 623.215 is hereby amended to read as follows:

623.215 The Board may accept satisfactory evidence of registration as an interior designer in another jurisdiction where the qualifications required are equal to those required in paragraphs (c) , (d) and ~~(d)~~ (e) of subsection 1 of NRS 623.192 at the date of application. Before the Board may accept that evidence, the applicant must pass the examination required pursuant to the provisions of subsection 3 of NRS 623.200.

Sec. 5. 1. This section and sections 1 and 3 of this act become effective upon passage and approval.

2. Sections 1 and 3 of this act expire by limitation on the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

(a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

(b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children,

↪ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.

3. Sections 2 and 4 of this act become effective on the date on which the provisions of 42 U.S.C. § 666 requiring each state to establish procedures under which the state has authority to withhold or suspend, or to restrict the use of professional, occupational and recreational licenses of persons who:

(a) Have failed to comply with a subpoena or warrant relating to a proceeding to determine the paternity of a child or to establish or enforce an obligation for the support of a child; or

(b) Are in arrears in the payment for the support of one or more children,

↪ are repealed by the Congress of the United States.