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HOUSE BILL NO. 423

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Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

LICENSING: Repeals the ability of a professional board or commission to revoke an occupational or professional license for failure to pay student loans

1 AN ACT

2 To repeal R.S. 37:2951, relative to occupational and professional licenses; to repeal the
3 provisions for revocation of licenses for defaulting on certain student loans.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 37:2951 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

DIGEST

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HB 423 Reengrossed

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Abstract: Repeals the provision that regulates the licensing agency or board to revoke occupational or professional licenses for defaulting on certain students loans.

Present law provides that a certifying licensing agency or board shall deny an application or an application for renewal of, any license, permit, or certificate for defaulting on certain student loans guaranteed by the special commission.

Present law provides that an applicant who has defaulted on certain student loans may have their license denied or issued conditionally upon complying with the repayment requirement of the loan.

Present law provides that the licensing agency or board has the authority to make determinations on the applicant's license based on recommendations by the special commission.

Present law requires the licensing agency or board to notify the special commission of their recommendation in denying or issuing a conditional license to an applicant.

Proposed law repeals present law.

(Repeals R.S. 37:2951)