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SENATE, No. 555

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Senator CARDINALE

AN ACT concerning ***[the examination and]*** **architectural** licensing ***[of architects and]*** **examinations,** amending **P. L. 1952, c. 131 and** R. S. 45:3-5.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 *1. Section 1 of P. L. 1952, c. 131 (C. 45:3-5.1) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. Any professional engineer who is duly licensed to practice pro-
4 fessional engineering in this State shall be entitled to be licensed
5 to engage in the practice of architecture in this State, upon ap-
6 plication therefor to the board and upon satisfactorily passing
7 **[part I and part II of an examination which parts are limited**
8 **solely to the subject of architectural design. Such applicant shall**
9 **be examined according to the limitations herein provided, as a**
10 **regularly conducted examination]** *the parts pertaining to site and*
11 *building design of the examination regularly conducted by the*
12 *board pursuant to R. S. 45:3-5 for applicants for registration to*
13 *practice architecture.**

1 ***[1.]*** *2.* R. S. 45:3-5 is amended to read as follows:

2 45:3-5. ***[a.]*** A person shall, before entering the practice
3 of architecture in this State, first apply to the board for a
4 license. *The board shall grant a license upon *satisfactory**
5 *evidence that the applicant has **[successfully]** fulfilled the*
6 *requirements of education, experience**[.]** and **[examina-***
7 *tions,]* **examination* specified **[herein]** *in this section*
8 *or in section 1 of P. L. 1952, c. 131 (C. 45:3-5.1)*. Pro-**

EXPLANATION—Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill
is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter printed in italics *thus* is new matter.

Matter enclosed in asterisks or stars has been adopted as follows:

*—Senate committee amendments adopted February 24, 1986.

**—Assembly committee amendments adopted September 13, 1986.

8A vision shall be made by the board for holding examinations at
9 least **[twice]** *once* a year, if there are applicants for registration
10 to practice **[said]** **[the]* *said** profession. Applicants for ex-
11 amination shall, at least **[45]** 60 days before an examination,
12 present to the board a written application on forms provided by
13 the board, **[indorsed by two registered architects of good stand-**
14 **ing, one of whom must be a resident of this State,]** together with
14A satisfactory proof that the applicant is **[more than]** **[21]** 18 **or*
14B *more** years of age **[or more]**, is of good moral character,
15 **[is a citizen of the United States or has declared his intention to**
16 **become such a citizen, has obtained a certificate or diploma issued**
17 **after at least four years of study in an approved high school or**
18 **in a legally constituted academy, seminary or institute of equal**
19 **grade or has received an academic education considered and ac-**
20 **cepted by the Commissioner of Education as fully equivalent, has**
21 **completed a full course in architecture in a university, college or**
22 **technical school, approved by the board; and in addition thereto,**
23 **has acquired experience in the office of a reputable architect in**
24 **private practice or in public employ under the supervision of a**
25 **registered architect where his activities are similar in scope to**
26 **that of private practice, or in such other professional practice as**
27 **the board may approve, for a period of three years, at least one**
28 **year of which shall be accomplished subsequent to completion of**
29 **the course in architecture]** *and has fulfilled the education and ex-*
30 *perience requirements *specified in this section*.* **[The board may**
31 **admit to the examinations an individual who demonstrates to the**
32 **board's satisfaction that he has acquired through years of experi-**
33 **ence or through experience and partial schooling, the equivalent of**
34 **a full course in architecture. No individual shall be permitted to**
35 **take the examination while a complaint is pending in which the indi-**
36 **vidual is charged with the illegal practice of architecture under**
37 **section 45:3-10 of this act or while penalties imposed pursuant to**
38 **section 45:3-11 of this act remain unsatisfied. The applicant shall**
39 **pay to the board a fee of \$10.00 for filing application for examina-**
40 **tion and a fee of \$50.00, for the examination, if the application**
41 **therefor is approved by the board. A reexamination fee of \$10.00**
42 **for each part, not exceeding \$50.00, shall be paid by all applicants**
43 **required to take reexaminations in one or more parts. Examination**
44 **of applicants for certificates to practice architecture shall be**
45 **divided into seven parts, as follows: Part I, building design;**
46 **Part II, site planning; Part III, history and theory of architec-**
47 **ture; Part IV, building construction; Part V, structural design;**

48 Part VI, professional administration; Part VII, building equip-
48A ment.】

49 *【b. The applicant shall have an accredited professional degree in
50 architecture from a university, college, or technical school, ac-
51 credited by the National Architecture Board, or completed such
52 varied education as in the board's judgment, is equivalent to such
53 a program.

54 c. An applicant who has completed his educational requirements
55 under the training experience equivalence regulations which ap-
56 plied prior to July 1, 1987 and makes application prior to July 1,
57 1987 shall be eligible for examination and registration.

58 d. In addition to all other requirements for admission to ex-
59 amination or licensure, whichever the case may be, an applicant
60 shall demonstrate at least three years of experience related to
61 architecture, of a type and in a time frame specified by regulation
62 of the board.】*

63 *The applicant shall be regarded as having fulfilled the education
64 requirement if he has a **【professional】** **baccalaureate or mas-
65 ter's** degree in architecture from a university, college, or tech-
66 nical school which has an architectural program accredited by the
67 National Architecture Accrediting Board or if he has completed
68 education which the board deems to be equivalent to an accredited
69 full course in architecture. Any applicant, who on or before July
70 1, **【1991】** **1987** , fulfills the education requirements or the
71 experience or experience and partial schooling equivalent require-
72 ments in effect immediately prior to the effective date of this 1986
73 amendatory act shall also be regarded as having fulfilled the educa-
73A tion requirement.

74 The applicant shall be regarded as having fulfilled the experi-
75 ence requirement if he demonstrates three years or more of ex-
76 perience related to architecture, of a type and within a period of
77 time specified by regulation of the board.*

78 *【e.】* No individual shall be permitted to take the examination
79 while a complaint is pending in which the individual is charged *【by
80 the board】* with the illegal practice of architecture under R. S.
81 45:3-10 or while penalties imposed pursuant to section 12 of P. L.
82 1978, c. 73 (C. 45:1-25) remain unsatisfied.

83 *【f.】* All examinations of applicants for certificates to practice
84 architecture shall be of a form and content relative to the knowl-
85 edge and current practice of the profession of architecture, as
86 established by regulation of the board. The board may *make* use
87 *of* all or a portion of the uniform architects *【examinations】*
88 *examination* and the advisory grading service of the National

89 Council of Architectural Registration Boards. The ***[applicant]***
90 **applicants** shall pay to the board ***[such]*** fees ***[as are]*** estab-
91 lished by regulation ***[,]*** for examination, certification, registra-
92 tion or other services ***[it performs]*** **performed by the board**.
1 ***[2.]*** **3.** This act shall take effect ***[on July 1, 1987]***
2 **immediately**.

REGULATED PROFESSIONS

Makes various amendments to the law concerning the examination and licensing of architects.

66 or while penalties imposed pursuant to section 12 of P. L. 1978,
67 c. 73 (. 45:1-25) remain unsatisfied.

68 f. All examinations of applicants for certificates to practice
69 architecture shall be of a form and content relative to the knowl-
70 edge and current practice of the profession of architecture, as
71 established by regulation of the board. The board may use all or
72 a portion of the uniform architects examinations and the advisory
73 grading service of the National Council of Architectural Registra-
74 tion Boards. The applicant shall pay to the board such fees as are
75 established by regulation, for examination, certification, registra-
76 tion or other services it performs.

1 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

STATEMENT

This bill amends the educational criteria for applicants for licensure to require an accredited professional degree in architecture and permits the New Jersey State Board of Architects to use the uniform examination and grading service of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards. The bill also makes various technical changes to conform with current law on professional boards.

5555 (1987)

ASSEMBLY, No. 669

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1986 SESSION

By Assemblyman ROONEY

AN ACT concerning architectural licensing examinations, amending
P. L. 1952, c. 131 and R. S. 45:3-5.

1 BE IT ENACTED *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
2 *of New Jersey:*

1 1. Section 1 of P. L. 1952, c. 131 (C. 45:3-5.1) is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 1. Any professional engineer who is duly licensed to practice pro-
4 fessional engineering in this State shall be entitled to be licensed
5 to engage in the practice of architecture in this State, upon ap-
6 plication therefor to the board and upon satisfactorily passing
7 **[part I and part II of an examination which parts are limited**
8 **solely to the subject of architectural design. Such applicant shall**
9 **be examined according to the limitations herein provided, at a**
10 **regularly conducted examination]** *the parts pertaining to site and*
11 *building design of the examination regularly conducted by the*
12 *board pursuant to R. S. 45:3-5 for applicants for registration to*
13 *practice architecture.*

1 2. R. S. 45:3-5 is amended to read as follows:

2 45:3-5. A person shall, before entering the practice of architec-
3 ture in this State, first apply to the board for a license. *The board*
4 *shall grant a license upon satisfactory evidence that the applicant*
5 *has fulfilled the requirements of education, experience and exam-*
6 *ination specified in this section or in section 1 of P. L. 1952, c. 131*
7 *(C. 45:3-5.1). Provision shall be made by the board for holding*
8 *examinations at least **[twice]** once a year, if there are applicants*
9 *for registration to practice said profession. Applicants for ex-*

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is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

Matter printed in italics thus is new matter.

10 amination shall, at least ~~45~~ 60 days before an examination, pre-
 11 sent to the board a written application on forms provided by the
 12 board, ~~indorsed~~ by two registered architects of good standing,
 13 one of whom must be a resident of this State, together with satis-
 14 factory proof that the applicant is ~~more than 21~~ 18 or more years
 15 of age, is of good moral character, ~~is a citizen of the United~~
 16 States or has declared his intention to become such a citizen, has
 17 obtained a certificate or diploma issued after at least four years of
 18 study in an approved high school or in a legally constituted acad-
 19 emy, seminary or institute of equal grade or has received an aca-
 20 demic education considered and accepted by the Commissioner of
 21 Education as fully equivalent has completed a full course in archi-
 22 tecture in a university, college or technical school, approved by
 23 the board; and in addition thereto, has acquired experience in the
 24 office of a reputable architect in private practice or in public em-
 25 ploy under the supervision of a registered architect where his
 26 activities are similar in scope to that of private practice, or in such
 27 other professional practice as the board may approve, for a period
 28 of three years, at least one year of which shall be accomplished
 29 subsequent to completion of the course in architecture. The board
 30 may admit to the examinations an individual who demonstrates to
 31 the board's satisfaction that he has acquired through years of ex-
 32 perience or through experience and partial schooling, the equiva-
 33 lent of a full course in architecture] *and has fulfilled the educa-*
 34 *tion and experience requirements specified in this section.*

35 *The applicant shall be regarded as having fulfilled the education*
 36 *requirement if he has a a baccalaureate or master's degree in archi-*
 37 *ture from a university, college, or technical school which has an*
 38 *architectural program accredited by the National Architecture Ac-*
 39 *crediting Board or if he has completed education which the board*
 40 *deems to be equivalent to an accredited full course in architecture.*
 41 *Any applicant, who on or before July 1, 1987, fulfills the education*
 42 *requirements or the experience or experience and partial schooling*
 43 *equivalent requirements in effect immediately prior to the effective*
 44 *date of this 1986 amendatory act shall also be regarded as having*
 45 *fulfilled the education requirement.*

46 *The applicant shall be regarded as having fulfilled the experi-*
 47 *ence requirement if he demonstrates three years or more of ex-*
 48 *perience related to architecture, of a type and within a period of*
 49 *time specified by regulation of the board.*

50 No individual shall be permitted to take the examination while
 51 a complaint is pending in which the individual is charged with the
 52 illegal practice of architecture under ~~section~~ R. S. 45:3-10 ~~of~~

53 this act] or while penalties imposed pursuant to section [45:3-11
 54 of this act] 12 of P. L. 1978, c. 73 (C. 45:1-25) remain unsatisfied.
 55 [The applicant shall pay to the board a fee of \$10.00 for filing
 56 application for examination and a fee of \$50.00, for the examina-
 57 tion, if the application therefor is approved by the board. A re-
 58 examination fee of \$10.00 for each part, not exceeding \$50.00,
 59 shall be paid by all applicants required to take reexaminations in
 60 one or more parts. Examination of applicants for certificates to
 61 practice architecture shall be divided into seven parts, as follows:
 62 Part I, building design; Part II, site planning; Part III, history
 63 and theory of architecture; Part IV, building construction; Part V,
 64 structural design; Part VI, professional administration; Part VII,
 65 building equipment.]

66 *All examinations of applicants for certificates to practice archi-*
 67 *itecture shall be of a form and content relative to the knowledge*
 68 *and current practice of the profession of architecture, as estab-*
 69 *lished by regulation of the board. The board may make use of all*
 70 *or a portion of the uniform architects examination and the advisory*
 71 *grading service of the National Council of Architectural Registra-*
 72 *tion Boards. The applicants shall pay to the board fees established*
 73 *by regulation for examination, certification, registration or other*
 74 *services performed by the board.*

1 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

REGULATED PROFESSIONS

Makes various amendments to the law concerning the examination
 and licensing of architects.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 555

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with Assembly committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 1986

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Senate Bill No. 555 OCR Aca.

As amended by the committee, this bill permits the New Jersey State Board of Architects to use the uniform examination and grading service of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and changes the requirements for taking the examination to become a licensed architect as follows:

1. An applicant would be required to be 18 or more years of age instead of the presently required age of more than 21 years;
2. An applicant would be required to submit an application 60 days prior to examination instead of 45 days;
3. An application would no longer be required to be endorsed by two registered architects;
4. Present requirements regarding citizenship would be deleted;
5. An applicant would be required to have a baccalaureate or master's degree in architecture from a school with an architectural program accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board or have completed what the State board deems to be an equivalent education. Presently, candidates for licensure are required to complete a State board-approved program in architecture and work experience under a reputable architect; or the board may admit to examination a person who has acquired through experience, or experience and partial schooling the equivalent of a full course in architecture; and
6. The additional three-year experience requirement would be changed so that no part of the applicant's architectural experience would have to take place following the applicant's completion of his course in architecture.

The bill also would permit the board to give examinations once a year, instead of twice, and to set its fees by regulation, and would extend eligibility for taking the examination to applicants who meet the present educational and experience requirements on or before July 1, 1987.

The committee amended the bill (1) to clarify that the degree which an applicant must have to qualify to take the licensure examination must be a baccalaureate or master's degree in architecture and (2) to provide that to be eligible to take the licensure examination under the present educational and experience requirements, the applicant would have to meet these requirements on or before July 1, 1987.

ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION AND REGULATED
PROFESSIONS COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

ASSEMBLY, No. 669

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: SEPTEMBER 18, 1986

The Assembly Higher Education and Regulated Professions Committee favorably reports Assembly Bill No. 669.

This bill permits the New Jersey State Board of Architects to use the uniform examination and grading service of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and changes the requirements for taking the examination to become a licensed architect as follows:

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6. The additional three-year experience requirement would be changed so that no part of the applicant's architectural experience would have to take place following the applicant's completion of his course in architecture.

The bill also would permit the board to give examinations once a year, instead of twice, and to set its fees by regulation, and would extend eligibility for taking the examination to applicants who meet the present educational and experience requirements on or before July 1, 1987.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review.

SENATE LABOR, INDUSTRY AND PROFESSIONS
COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 555

with Senate committee amendments

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: FEBRUARY 24, 1986

This bill, as amended, permits the New Jersey State Board of Architects to use the uniform examination and grading service of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards and changes the requirements for taking the examination to become a licensed architect as follows:

1. An applicant would be required to be 18 or more years of age instead of the presently required age of more than 21 years;
2. An applicant would be required to submit an application 60 days prior to examination instead of 45 days;
3. An application would no longer be required to be endorsed by two registered architects;
4. Present requirements regarding citizenship would be deleted;
5. An applicant would be required to have a professional degree in architecture from a school with an architectural program accredited by the National Architecture Accrediting Board or have completed what the State board deems to be an equivalent education. Presently, candidates for licensure are required to complete a State board-approved program in architecture and work experience under a reputable architect; or the board may admit to examination a person who has acquired through experience or experience and partial schooling the equivalent of a full course in architecture; and
6. The additional three-year experience requirement would be changed so that no part of the applicant's architectural experience would have to take place following the applicant's completion of his course in architecture.

The bill also would permit the board to give examinations once a year, instead of twice, and to set its fees by regulation, and would extend eligibility for taking the examination to applicants who meet the present educational and experience requirements on or before July 1, 1991.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 1986 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review.