

By Senator Bennett

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to the practice of architecture and  
3           interior design; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; providing  
4           that an applicant for licensure by endorsement who was  
5           licensed in another state after June 30, 2000, must  
6           meet certain educational and internship requirements;  
7           providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
12   481.213, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           481.213 Licensure.—

14           (3) The board shall certify as qualified for a license by  
15   endorsement as an architect or as an interior designer an  
16   applicant who:

17           (c) Has passed the prescribed licensure examination and  
18   holds a valid certificate issued by the National Council of  
19   Architectural Registration Boards, and holds a valid license to  
20   practice architecture issued by another state or jurisdiction of  
21   the United States. For the purposes of this paragraph, any  
22   applicant licensed in another state or jurisdiction after June  
23   30, 2000 ~~1984~~, must also hold a degree in architecture ~~and such~~  
24   ~~degree must be~~ equivalent to that required in s. 481.209(1)(b)  
25   ~~and. Also for the purposes of this paragraph, any applicant~~  
26   ~~licensed in another state or jurisdiction after June 30, 1985,~~  
27   ~~must~~ have completed an internship equivalent to that required by  
28   s. 481.211 and any rules adopted with respect thereto.

29           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.