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Posted by Harold123 - 2013/03/15 03:49

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Posted by VickyPhillips - 2013/03/15 15:04

Hi Harold,

The only one who could tell you this for sure is the HR or hiring department of the department of civil service in the state of Louisiana. Find the number for their HR dept. and call them up. They can interpret this policy for you.

My guess is that since you have an American master's and doctorate degree they may not care about your getting a foreign equivalency assessment for you Indian bachelor's degree. You had to have your Indian bachelor's degree accepted as an American equivalent or neither of your graduate schools in the US would have accepted you ...

But that is a common sense interpretation.
Governments often operate by policy and not by common sense.

All the best
Vicky

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