



State of Louisiana
Office of Student Financial Assistance

RETURN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 1, 2016

Honorable Nancy Landry, Chairman
House Committee on Education
8th Floor, State Capitol
Baton Rouge, LA 70804

Senator Dan "Blade" Morrish, Chairman
Senate Committee on Education
Sub-Basement, State Capitol
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Rulemaking – Annual Report

Dear Representative Landry and Senator Morrish:

Pursuant to R.S. 49:968(K), I am submitting the enclosed report of action taken by the Student Financial Assistance Commission and Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority with respect to adoption, amendment, or repeal of rules and proposed fee adoptions, increases, or decreases. This report includes actions taken on rules which were proposed between January 1, 2015 and December 31, 2015. Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed material, please contact me at (225) 219-7652.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robyn Rhea Lively".

Robyn Rhea Lively
Senior Attorney

RRL/RAO

Student Financial Assistance Commission Actions

The following is a summary of actions taken by the Student Financial Assistance Commission with respect to adoption, amendment, or repeal of proposed rules and of actions taken with respect to proposed fee adoptions, increases, or decreases. Included are actions taken from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Proposed dates are those on which the notice of intended action was published in the Louisiana Register pursuant to R.S. 49:953. Public hearing dates are those on which the agency held public hearings pursuant to R.S. 49:953 if required or the date that a notice of no hearing was submitted to the House and Senate Education Committees. Substantial hearing dates are those on which hearings were conducted if required pursuant to R.S. 49:968(H)(2) in order to add additional regulatory language. Oversight hearing dates are those on which oversight hearings were conducted if required pursuant to R.S. 49:968. Final rule promulgation dates are those on which the actions were published in the Louisiana Register pursuant to R.S. 49:954.

SG15158NI TOPS GPA Calculation

Which amends LAC 28:IV. 301, 501, 503, 505, 507, 701, 703, 705, 801, 803, 1903, 2103

Proposed Date: November 24, 2014

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice January 14, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: April 20, 2015

SG15159NI 2014 Legislation

Which amends LAC 28:IV.113, 301, 502, 703, 803, 1703, 2113

Proposed Date: November 18, 2014

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice January 14, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: April 20, 2015

SG15160NI TTES Technical/Applied Course Definition

Which amends LAC 28:IV.1003

Proposed Date: November 18, 2014

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice January 14, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: April 20, 2015

SG15161NI TOPS Core Curriculum Equivalents

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703

Proposed Date: February 20, 2015

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice March 13, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: August 20, 2015

SG15163NI 2015 Legislation

Which amends LAC 28:IV.301, 703, 801, 803, 805, 1005, 1903

Proposed Date: August 20, 2015

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice September 18, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: December 20, 2015

SG15164NI TOPS Core Curriculum Equivalents

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703

Proposed Date: August 20, 2015

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice September 18, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: December 20, 2015

SG16165NI TOPS GPA Calculation (LAC 28:IV.705, 803 and 805)

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703

Proposed Date: September 20, 2015

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice October 15, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: January 20, 2016

AC16166NI Advisory Committee Membership (LAC 28:V.221 and 233)

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703

Proposed Date: October 20, 2015

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice November 19, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: January 20, 2016

SG16167NI JRJ Service Agreement (LAC 28:IV.2005, 2007 and 2009)

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703

Proposed Date: October 20, 2015

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice November 19, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: January 20, 2016

Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority Actions

The following is a summary of actions taken by the Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority with respect to adoption, amendment, or repeal of proposed rules and of actions taken with respect to proposed fee adoptions, increases, or decreases. Included are actions taken from January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2015.

Proposed dates are those on which the notice of intended action was published in the Louisiana Register pursuant to R.S. 49:953. Public hearing dates are those on which the agency held public hearings pursuant to R.S. 49:953 if required or the date that a notice of no hearing was submitted to the House and Senate Education Committees. Substantial hearing dates are those on which hearings were conducted if required pursuant to R.S. 49:968(H)(2) in order to add additional regulatory language. Oversight hearing dates are those on which oversight hearings were conducted if required pursuant to R.S. 49:968. Final rule promulgation dates are those on which the actions were published in the Louisiana Register pursuant to R.S. 49:954.

SG15157NI Residency Requirements

Which amends LAC 28:IV.301

Proposed Date: November 18, 2014

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice January 14, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: April 20, 2015

ST15162NI 2014 Interest Rates

Which amends LAC 28:315

Proposed Date: April 20, 2015

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice May 13, 2015

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: August 20, 2015