

NOTICE OF INTENT
Student Financial Assistance Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Scholarship/Grant Programs
(LAC 28:IV.1203)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) announces its intention to amend its Scholarship/Grant rules (LSA-R.S. 17:3021-3025, LSA-R.S. 3041.10-3041.15, LSA-R.S. 17:3042.1, LSA-R.S. 17:3048.1, LSA-R.S. 17:3048.5 and LSA-R.S. 17:3048.6).

This rulemaking will provide alternate residency requirements the Louisiana GO Grant for students displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita who graduate from out-of-state high schools in 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.

The proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy, as described in LSA-R.S. 49:972. (SG09100NI)

**Chapter 12. Louisiana GO
Grant**

§1203. Definitions

A. The following definitions shall be applicable to the Louisiana GO Grant Program. Words and terms not otherwise defined in this Chapter shall have the meanings ascribed to such words and terms in this Section. Where the masculine is used in these rules, it includes the feminine, and vice versa; where the singular is used, it includes the plural, and vice versa.

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Louisiana Resident—

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f.i. a displaced student who has been certified by the principal or headmaster to have graduated during the 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 school year-years from an out-of-state high school that meets the criteria of an eligible out-of-state high school as provided in §1701.A.4 and 5 and receives a Louisiana Distance Diploma from the Board of Elementary and Secondary Education is a *Louisiana Resident* for the purposes of this Chapter if:

(a). such dependent or independent student actually resided in Louisiana during the his entire 2004-2005 school year 10th grade year of high school and was enrolled for such time in an eligible Louisiana high-school; or

(b). such dependent student has a parent or court-ordered custodian who actually resided in a parish listed in Subclause f.ii.(a). below for at least the 12 months prior to August 26, 2005, or in a parish listed in Subclause f.ii.(b). below for at least the 12 months prior to September 20, 2005;

ii. for the purposes of this Subsection, *displaced student* means:

(a). a student who on August 26, 2005, was actually residing in Jefferson, Lafourche, Orleans, Plaquemines, St. Bernard, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, or Washington Parish; and

(i). was enrolled in an eligible Louisiana high-school-as provided in §1701.A.1, 2 and 3; or

(ii). was enrolled in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; or

(b). a student who on September 20, 2005, was actually residing in Acadia, Allen, Beauregard, Calcasieu, Cameron, Iberia, Jefferson Davis, St. Mary, Terrebonne, or Vermilion Parish; and

(i). was enrolled in an eligible Louisiana high-school-as provided in §1701.A.1, 2 and 3; or

(ii). was enrolled in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3023 and R.S. 17:3129.7.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 33:2616 (December 2007), amended LR 34:238 (February 2008).

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed changes (SG09100NI) until 4:30 p.m., February 10, 2009, to Melanie Amrhein, Executive Director, Office of Student Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 91202, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9202.

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