

# DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY

## Student Financial Assistance Commission Office of Student Financial Assistance Scholarship/Grant Programs (LAC 28:IV.1205)

The Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LASFAC) is exercising the emergency provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act [R.S. 49:953(B)] to amend and re-promulgate the rules of the Scholarship/Grant programs (R.S. 17:3021-3025, R.S. 3041.10-3041.15, and R.S. 17:3042.1.1-3042.8, 17:3046-3046.2, R.S. 17:3048.1, R.S. 56:797.D(2)).

This rulemaking will add language to the GO Grant Program eligibility requirements regarding qualified summer sessions that is consistent with the GO Grant Program billing requirements for qualified summer sessions. To be eligible and for an institution to bill, the student who enrolls in a qualified summer session must be enrolled through the last day to drop and receive a full refund for the summer session.

The emergency rules are necessary to implement changes to the Scholarship/Grant programs to allow the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance and state educational institutions to effectively administer these programs. A delay in promulgating rules would have an adverse impact on the financial welfare of the eligible students and the financial condition of their families. LASFAC has determined that these emergency rules are necessary in order to prevent imminent financial peril to the welfare of the affected students. This declaration of emergency is effective October 19, 2010, and shall remain in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act. (SG11124E)

### TITLE 28

### EDUCATION

#### Part IV. Student Financial Assistance—Higher Education Scholarship and Grant Programs

#### Chapter 12. Louisiana GO Grant

##### §1205. Application and Initial Eligibility

A.-B.4.c. ...

C. In order to receive a grant under this Chapter, an eligible student must be enrolled in an undergraduate program at an eligible Louisiana institution through the 14th class day for semester schools, or the (9th class day ~~at-for~~ quarter and term schools), or for any qualifying summer sessions, at the end of the last day to drop and receive a full refund for the full summer session.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3023 and R.S. 17:3046 *et seq.*

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), LR 35:2349 (November 2009).

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