

DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
Student Financial Assistance Commission
Office of Student Financial Assistance
Scholarship/Grant Programs
(LAC 28:IV:1401)

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, R.S. 17:3048.1, R.S. 56:797.D(2)).

This rulemaking will amend Section 1405 of LASFAC’s Scholarship/Grants rules for the Early Start Program to provide a different award amount for students enrolled at Louisiana Technical College campuses beginning with the spring semester of 2011.

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 November 30, 2010, and shall remain in effect for the maximum period allowed under the Administrative Procedure Act. (SG11127E)

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 33:2609 (December 2007), amended LR 34:240 (February 2008), LR 35:231 (February 2009).

Part IV. Student Financial Assistance—Higher Education Scholarship and Grant Programs
Chapter 14. Early Start Program

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§1401. General Provisions

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E. Award Amount.

1. The Early Start Program will pay postsecondary institutions, except for campuses of the Louisiana Technical College beginning with the spring semester of 2011, \$100 per college credit hour, not to exceed \$300 per course, for each course in which a student enrolled in a Louisiana public high school is eligible to enroll.

2. Beginning with the spring semester of 2011, the Early Start Program will pay \$50 per credit hour, not to exceed \$150 per course, for students enrolled at campuses of the Louisiana Technical College.

3. The award amount shall not be paid on behalf of students enrolled in nonpublic high schools or in home school; however, beginning with the 2008-2009 Academic Year (College), the program allows participating eligible Louisiana postsecondary institutions to enroll eligible 11th and 12th grade Louisiana nonpublic high school and home school students at the same rate as the award amount that funding is provided for public high school students at these institutions.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3021-3036, R.S. 17:3042.1, R.S. 17:3048.1 and R.S. 17:3048.5.