

NOTICE OF INTENT
Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority
Office of Student Financial Assistance
START Saving Program
(LAC 28:VI.107)

The Louisiana Tuition Trust Authority announces its intention to amend its START Saving Program rules (LSA-R.S. 17:3091 *et seq.*).

This rulemaking implements Act 658 of the 2012 Regular Session of Louisiana Legislature and provide that START Saving Program funds may be used at any college or university that is approved by the United States Secretary of Education.

The proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy, as described in LSA-R.S. 49:972. The proposed rule will have no adverse impact on small businesses as described in LSA-R.S. 49:965.2 *et seq.* The proposed rule will have no impact on poverty as described in LSA-R.S. 49:973. (ST13141NI)

Title 28
EDUCATION

Part VI. Student Financial Assistance
— Higher Education Savings

Chapter 1. General Provisions

Subchapter A. Tuition Trust Authority

§107. Applicable Definitions

A. Words and terms not otherwise defined in these rules 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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Eligible Educational Institution, either—

a. a state college or university or a technical college or institute or an independent college or university located in this state that is ~~accredited by the regional accrediting association, or its successor,~~ approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education ~~and eligible~~ to participate in a program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088), as amended; or

b. a public or independent college or a university located outside this state that is ~~accredited by one of the regional accrediting associations, or its~~

~~successor,~~ approved by the U.S. Secretary of Education ~~and eligible~~ to participate in a program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088), as amended; or

c. a Louisiana licensed proprietary school, licensed pursuant to R.S. Chapter 24-A of Title 17, and any subsequent amendments thereto and is eligible to participate in a program under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (20 U.S.C. 1088), as amended.

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3091-3099.2.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Tuition Trust Authority, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 23:712 (June 1997), amended LR 24:1268 (July 1998), LR 25:1794 (October 1999), LR 26:2260 (October 2000), LR 27:37 (January 2001), LR 27:1222 (August 2001), LR 27:1876 (November 2001), LR 28:450 (March 2002), LR 28:777 (April 2002), LR 28:2334 (November 2002), LR 29:556 (April 2003), LR 30:786 (April 2004), LR 30:1169 (June 2004), LR 30:2302 (October 2004), LR 31:639 (March 2005), LR 32:1433 (August 2006), LR 32:2240 (December 2006), LR 33:443 (March 2007), LR 34:1885 (September 2008), LR 35:1491 (August 2009).

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed changes (SG13141NI) until 4:30 p.m., September 10, 2012, to Melanie Amrhein, Executive Director, Office of Student Financial Assistance, P.O. Box 91202, Baton Rouge, LA 70821-9202.

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