



State of Louisiana  
Office of Student Financial Assistance

RETURN ELECTRONIC RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 14, 2017

Honorable Nancy Landry, Chairman  
House Committee on Education  
8<sup>th</sup> 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, Louisiana Board of Regents 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, 2016 and December 31, 2016. 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, 2016 to July 31, 2016, when Act 314 of the 2016 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature took effect and placed LOSFA under the Louisiana Board of Regents and abolished the Commission.

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.

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### **SG16165NI TOPS GPA Calculation**

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**

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**

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

**SG16171NI Computer Science**

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703

Proposed Date: April 20, 2016

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice July 12, 2016

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: October 20, 2016 (Board of Regents Approval)

**SG16172NI 2016 Legislation**

Which amends LAC 28:IV.301, 701, 703, and 2107

Proposed Date: June 14, 2016

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice August 30, 2016

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: November 20, 2016 (Board of Regents Approval)

## **Louisiana Board of Regents Actions**

The following is a summary of actions taken by the Louisiana Board of Regents 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 August 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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.

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### **SG17173NI AP Computer Grading**

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703 and 1903

Proposed Date: August 24, 2016

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice November 16, 2016

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: TBD

### **SG17176NI TOPS Core Curriculum**

Which amends LAC 28:IV.703

Proposed Date: December 7, 2016

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice February 14, 2017

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: TBD

## **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, 2016 to December 31, 2016.

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.

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### **ST16170NI 2015 Interest Rates**

Which amends LAC 28:VI.305 and 315

Proposed Date: March 15, 2016

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice June 21, 2016

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: October 20, 2016

### **ST17174NI ABLE Implementation**

Which amends LAC 28:VI.Chapter 5

Proposed Date: September 22, 2016

Public Hearing: No Hearing Notice December 14, 2016

Oversight Report Submittal: NA

Oversight Hearing: NA

Final Rule Promulgation Date: TBD