

**NOTICE OF INTENT**  
**Student Financial Assistance Commission**  
**Office of Student Financial Assistance**  
Scholarship/Grant Programs  
(LAC 28:IV.2103)

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 definitions of “course of study” and “clinical program” to assist postsecondary institutions in determining when a student is considered to be enrolled full time although not enrolled in at least twelve hours each semester or eight hours each term.

The proposed rule has no known impact on family formation, stability, or autonomy, as described in LSA-R.S. 49:972. (SG09102NI)

**TITLE 28**  
**EDUCATION**

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

**Chapter 21. Miscellaneous Provisions and Exceptions**

**§2103. Circumstances Warranting Exception to the Initial and Continuous Enrollment Requirements**

A. – C.3. ...

a. “Course of study” for the purposes of this paragraph is a program:

i. established by the postsecondary institution leading to an associate’s degree, or

ii. with course work specified by school of study at a postsecondary institution (e.g., business, architecture, mass communications, art and design) required for admission to that school for further studies to earn a baccalaureate degree.

b. “Clinical program” for the purposes of this paragraph means student teaching, practicum courses, or clinic based experiences required to earn a baccalaureate degree.

D. – G.5.b.iii. ...

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Student Financial Assistance Commission, Office of Student Financial Assistance, LR 22:338 (May 1996), amended LR 23:1648 (December 1997), repromulgated LR 24:647 (April 1998), amended LR 24:1916 (October 1998), LR 26:1015 (May 2000), LR 26:2002 (September 2000), LR 27:36 (January 2001), repromulgated LR 27:1866 (November 2001), amended LR 27:1875 (November 2001), LR 28:46 (January 2002), LR 28:449 (March 2002), LR 28:775 (April 2002), LR 28:2330 and 2333 (November 2002), LR 29:126 (February 2003), LR 29:2373 (November 2003), LR 29:2373 (November 2003), LR 30:785 (April 2004), LR 30:1167 (June 2004), LR 31:1060 (May 2005), LR 33:440 (March 2007).

Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed changes (SG09102NI) until 4:30 p.m., April 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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