

SENATE BILL NO. 356

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A)(1) and to enact R.S.
3 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s), relative to workforce training initiative; to provide
4 relative to public assistance programs; to establish a workforce training pilot
5 initiative to serve public assistance recipients in certain regions; to provide for
6 interagency collaboration in administering the pilot initiative; to provide for the
7 advisory board; to provide for duties of the executive director of the Louisiana
8 Workforce Commission, the secretary of the Department of Children and Family
9 Services, the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Health, and the state
10 superintendent of education with respect to the pilot initiative; to provide for
11 administrative rulemaking; and to provide for related matters.

12 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

13 Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:353(A)(1) is hereby amended and
14 reenacted and R.S. 46:353(A)(1)(o) through (s) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

15 §353. ~~Workforce~~ **Louisiana's pathway to independency workforce** training and
16 education **pilot** initiative; creation; advisory board; functions

17 A.(1) Subject to applicable federal law and regulation, there is hereby
18 established a workforce training and education **pilot** initiative for public assistance
19 recipients for the purpose of improving employment opportunities and promoting
20 workforce advancement. The heads of the state partners in collaboration with an
21 advisory board shall administer the initiative in accordance with the provisions of
22 this Part. The advisory board shall consist of the following members:

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24 **(o) The executive director of a workforce investment board in Concordia**
25 **Parish.**

26 **(p) The executive director of a workforce investment board in Madison**
27 **Parish.**

1 (q) The executive director of a workforce investment board in
2 Morehouse Parish.

3 (r) The executive director of a workforce investment board in Richland
4 Parish.

5 (s) The executive director of a workforce investment board in Tensas
6 Parish.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____