

SENATE BILL NO. 272

BY SENATOR EDMONDS

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.6(D),
3 relative to the M.J. Foster Promise Program; to provide relative to appropriations for
4 the program; to provide with respect to administrative rules; and to provide for
5 related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:3047.1(C) and 3047.4(C)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted
8 and R.S. 17:3047.6(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §3047.1. Advisory council; membership; responsibilities

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11 ~~C. By January 1, 2022, and at least once every three years thereafter, the~~
12 ~~advisory council shall review the workforce priorities of the state and each of its~~
13 ~~workforce regions and designate qualified programs.~~ **The Louisiana Workforce**
14 **Commission shall convene the advisory council annually for program updates.**
15 **At least once every three years, the advisory council shall review the workforce**
16 **priorities of the state and each of its workforce regions and designate qualified**
17 **programs.**

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19 §3047.4. Funding

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21 C.(1) * * *

22 (2) State appropriations for the program shall not exceed ~~ten million five~~
23 ~~hundred thousand~~ **forty million** dollars per year for students enrolled in public
24 postsecondary education institutions or proprietary schools.

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26 §3047.6. Coordination with other agencies

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1 **D. Pursuant to the Administrative Procedures Act, the Louisiana Office**
 2 **of Student Financial Assistance shall define the period of the year to which a**
 3 **student must attend an educational program in order to qualify under the**
 4 **provisions of this Chapter.**

5 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
 6 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
 7 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
 8 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
 9 effective on the day following such approval.

 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____