

**RÉSUMÉ DIGEST**

**ACT 633 (HB 728)**

**2024 Regular Session**

**Davis**

Existing law establishes the M.J. Foster Promise Award Program, which provides financial awards towards the costs of tuition and required fees to certain students pursuing an associate degree or shorter-term postsecondary credential required for certain high-demand, high-wage occupations aligned to the state's workforce priorities.

Existing law requires an applicant to be a certain age. New law lowers the age minimum from 21 to 17 by one year each year as follows:

<u>Award Year</u>	<u>Initial Eligibility Minimum Age</u>
2024-2025	20
2025-2026	19
2026-2027	18
2027-2028 and thereafter	17

Effective upon signature of governor (June 11, 2024).

(Amends R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1))