
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 407
by Representative LarvadainAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 4, after "age" and before "and" delete "requirement;" and insert "requirements; to require reporting; to provide for effectiveness;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, delete lines 10 through 16 and insert the following:

(1)(a) Meet the following minimum age requirements:

~~(a)~~ (i) Be at least twenty years old in the 2024-2025 award year.

~~(b)~~ (ii) Be at least nineteen years old in the 2025-2026 award year.

(c) (iii) Be at least ~~eighteen~~ twenty-one years old in the 2026-2027 award year. and 2027-2028 award years.

~~(d)~~ (iv) Be at least ~~seventeen~~ eighteen years old in the ~~2027-2028~~ 2028-2029 award year and thereafter.

(v) Be at least seventeen years old in the 2029-2030 award year and thereafter.

(b) A recipient who is initially eligible pursuant to Item (a)(i) or (a)(ii) of this Paragraph shall continue to be eligible, so long as the recipient meets all other requirements of R.S. 17:3047.3."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, after line 17, insert the following:

"Section 2. The administering agency of the M.J. Foster Promise Program shall submit a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education no later than January 1, 2028, that includes but need not be limited to the following information relative to the program since its enactment:

(1) The number of award applicants and recipients.

(2) The average age of recipients.

(3) The fiscal impact of the minimum age requirements.

(4) Any projected cost savings or reallocations within the program.

(5) Recommendations relative to whether minimum age requirements should be continued, modified, or allowed to expire.

Section 3. The provisions of this Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."