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DIGEST

Buffington (SB 659)

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Louisiana Student Financial Assistance Commission (LSFAC) to provide for and administer a scholarship program for students who meet all of the following eligibility criteria:

- (1) Are bona fide citizens and residents of the state of Louisiana.
- (2) Desire to become doctors of medicine or dental surgery.
- (3) Are acceptable for enrollment at one of the medical or dental schools of Louisiana State University.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires LSFAC, in collaboration with the Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, to accept and review applications for such scholarship program and determine the recipients of the scholarships.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that implementation of this scholarship program is subject to available public or private funding.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires LSFAC to prescribe such rules and regulations as it deems necessary and proper in accordance with the APA.

Effective August 1, 2014.

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