

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.

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 PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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 SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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 GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_