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DIGEST

<u>Proposed law</u> creates the Louisiana Entrepreneurial Assistance and Development (LEAD) Program which grants a tax reduction to insurance companies under certain circumstances.

Proposed law provides definitions.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides with respect to premium tax credits, applications for certification as a LEAD fund, and applications for tax credits.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides for information to be communicated to the secretary of the Louisiana Department of Economic Development once an entity has received eligible capital.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that a LEAD fund shall not invest more that 15% of it eligible capital in any one eligible business, without the permission of the secretary of Louisiana Department of Economic Development.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides relative to a fund maintaining its compliance with the conditions set forth for LEAD funds.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the Louisiana Department of Economic Development shall be responsible for the administration of the program.

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