

HB 407 -- Redline

Engrossed to Enrolled -- HIGHER EDUCATION: Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program (EN -\$1,100,000 SD EX See Note)

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~~HLS ENROLLED 26RS-1340 REENGROSSED~~ Regular Session HOUSE BILL NO.

407 BY REPRESENTATIVE LARVADAIN ~~HIGHER AN EDUCATION: ACT To amend and reenact R.S.~~

~~Provides relative to initial eligibility requirements for the M.J.~~

~~Foster Promise Program AN ACT To amend and reenact R.S.~~

~~Page (b) 1 A recipient who is initially eligible pursuant to Item (a)(i) or (a)(ii) of this Paragraph shall~~
~~CODING: continue to be eligible, so long as the recipient meets all other requirements of R.S.~~

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~~407 (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.~~

Foster Promise Program shall submit a report to the House Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Education ~~Page no 1 later of than 2 January~~ ~~CODING: 1, 2028, that includes but need not be limited to the following information relative to the program since its enactment:~~

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407 ENROLLED 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:

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It constitutes Page no part 2 of the 2 legislative ~~CODING: instrument.~~

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~~{R.S.~~

~~1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] HB 407 Reengrossed 2026 Regular Session Larvadin Abstract:~~

~~Changes certain initial eligibility requirements for the M.J.~~

~~Foster Promise Program.~~

~~Present law provides for the M.J.~~

~~Foster Promise Program, a financial assistance program for students attending a two-year public postsecondary education institution or proprietary school who are enrolled in certain qualified programs. Provides for specific initial eligibility requirements, including meeting the following minimum age requirements:~~

~~(1) Be at least 20 years old in the 2024-2025 award year.~~

~~(2) Be at least 19 years old in the 2025-2026 award year.~~

~~(3) Be at least 18 years old in the 2026-2027 award year.~~

~~(4) Be at least 17 years old in the 2027-2028 award year and thereafter.~~

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~~407 Proposed law retains present law minimum age requirements for the 2024-2025 and 2025 award years, but adjusts minimum age requirements for future years and requires the following for applicants to be initially eligible:~~

~~(1) Be at least 21 years old in the 2026-2027 and 2027-2028 award years.~~

~~(2) Be at least 18 years old in the 2028-2029 award year.~~

~~(3) Be at least 17 years old in the 2029-2030 award year and thereafter.~~

~~Proposed law provides that a recipient who is initially eligible in the 2024-2025 or 2025-2026 award years remains eligible so long as the recipient meets requirements of present law (R.S.~~

~~17:3047.3).~~

~~Proposed law requires the administering agency to submit a report to the House and Senate committee on education by Jan. 1, 2028, that includes certain information and data relative to the program.~~

~~Effective on July 1, 2026.~~

~~{Amends R.S.~~

~~17:3047.2(A)(1)) Summary of Amendments Adopted by House The Committee Amendments Proposed by House
Committee on Education to the original bill:~~

~~1-~~

~~Adjust minimum age requirements for future award years.~~

~~2-~~

~~Require the administering agency to submit a report to the House and Senate committees on education by
Jan.~~

~~1, 2028.~~

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~~Add effectiveness on July 1, 2026.~~

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