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Governor

LOUISIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Susan Bonnett Bourgeois
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December 30, 2025

RE: Louisiana University Research and Development Parks Program– Summary Report

To Whom It May Concern:

Louisiana Economic Development hereby announces its plan to proceed with its rule-making, by finalizing the **Louisiana University Research and Development Parks Program Rules**, originally published as a Notice of Intent on pages 1937-1938 of the November 20, 2025 *Louisiana Register*.

A public hearing was held on December 29, 2025. Representatives from Louisiana Economic Development were in attendance. No other members of the public attended and no written comments received.

No further changes have been made to the proposed rule.

Subject to the legislative oversight by House and Senate Committee on Commerce, LED intends to submit for final publication a Rule in the February 20, 2026 Louisiana Register.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (225) 342-3000.

Sincerely,

Leticia Johnson,
Staff Attorney

cc: Senate President
Senate, Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs

Speaker, House of Representative
House of Representatives, Committee on Commerce

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment.

Anne G. Villa	Alan M. Boxberger
Deputy Secretary/CFO	Legislative Fiscal Officer
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~~NOTICE OF INTENT~~ RULE

Louisiana Economic Development
Office of Economic Development

Louisiana University Research and
Development Parks Program (LAC 13:I.Chapter 15)

Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, as authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., R.S. 17:3389(G)., and R.S. 36:104, hereby ~~give notice of their intent to~~ repeal rules for the administration of the Louisiana University Research and Development Parks Program.

In accordance with the Office of Governor Executive Order No. JML 25-038, LED reviewed and evaluated these program rules and determined them to be obsolete and unnecessary because the program was sunset on July 1, 2017, has had no recorded activity in the Tax Exemption Budget since at least 2021 and was repealed by Act 5 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary of the Louisiana Legislature.

Chapter 15. Louisiana University Research and Development Parks Program

§1501. General

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:631 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1503. Definitions

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:631 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1505. Criteria

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:632 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1506. Resolution from Local Governmental Subdivision

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:632 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1507. Filing of Applications

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:632 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1509. Recommendations of the Secretaries of Economic Development and Revenue

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1511. Application Shall Be Presented to the Board of Commerce and Industry

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1513. Contract Approvals

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1515. Tax Incentives Available under Contract

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1516. Tax Relief Granted

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:633 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1517. Violations of Rules, Statutes, or Documents

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:634 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1518. Contract Renewals

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:634 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1519. Annual Review

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:634 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1521. Appeals and Petition Procedures

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:634 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1525. Hearing Procedures

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:634 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

§1527. Contract Execution Procedures

Repealed.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3389.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Office of Commerce and Industry, Division of Business Incentives LR 26:634 (April 2000), repealed by Louisiana Economic Development, Office of Economic Development, LR 52:

Family Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on family formation, stability, and autonomy as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Provider Impact Statement

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipated to have an impact on providers of services as described in HCR 170 of the 2014 Regular Legislative Session.

Small Business Analysis

The proposed repeal of the Rule is not anticipate to have a significant adverse impact on small businesses as described in R.S. 49:974.5.

Public Comments

Interested persons should submit written comments on the proposed Rules to Leticia Johnson, Louisiana Economic Development, 100 North Street, 7th Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70802 or via email to Leticia.Johnson@LA.GOV. All comments must be received no later than close of business day, December 23, 2025.

Public Hearing

A meeting for the purpose of receiving the presentation of oral comments on the Notice of Intent will be held at 10 a.m. on December 29, 2025, in the LaBelle Conference Room at the LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Anne G. Villa
Deputy Secretary/CFO

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Louisiana University Research and Development Parks Program

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (Summary)

The proposed repeal of the rules is not anticipated to result in any direct material effect on governmental expenditures or savings to state or local governmental units.

The proposed rule change repeals the Louisiana University Research and Development Park Program. The proposed repeal aligns with statutory provisions repealed by Act 5 of the 2024 Third Extraordinary Session of the Louisiana Legislature, and further aligns with Title 19, Part I, as required by the Office of the Governor Executive Order No. 25-038.

Any administrative duties brought about by the proposed rule changes will be carried out utilizing existing staff and resources at the LA Economic Development (LED).

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed repeal is not anticipated to affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units. The program was sunset on July 1, 2017, and has had no recorded activity in the Department of Revenue's published Tax Exemption Budget since 2015.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS, SMALL BUSINESSES, OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

There are no anticipated costs to directly affected persons, small businesses, or non-governmental groups.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on competition and employment.

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NOTICE OF INTENT

Louisiana Economic Development
Office of Economic Development

Site Investment and Infrastructure Improvement Fund
(LAC 13:Part I.Chapter 55)

Louisiana Economic Development (LED), as authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950, et seq., R.S. 36:104, R.S. 51:2316, and Act 365 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session, hereby provides notice of intent to promulgate rules