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NOTICE OF INTENT
Department of Economic Development
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General Provisions (LAC 13:I:Chapter 1)

These rules are being published in the Louisiana Register as required by LA R.S. 51:921, et seq. The Department of Economic Development, Office of Business Development, as authorized by and pursuant to the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and R.S. 36:104 hereby proposes to amend and reenact Section 107 of the General Provisions of the Board of Commerce and Industry LAC 13:I:Chapter 1 to require broadcast of Board meetings via livestream where feasible as well as to require that the summary agenda and summary tables for all regular Board meetings be published at least one week prior to the Board meeting but no later than 24 hours after the Board packets were sent to Board members.

Title 13
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
Part I. Financial Incentive Programs
Chapter 1. General Provisions

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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 51:921 et seq.
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Provider Impact Statement

The proposed rulemaking should have no provider impact as described in HCR 170 of 2014.

Family Impact Statement

The proposed Rule changes have no impact on family formation, stability or autonomy, as described in R.S. 49:972.

Poverty Statement

The proposed rulemaking will have no impact on poverty as described in R.S. 49:973.

Public Comments

Interested persons may submit written comments to Danielle Clapinski, Louisiana Department of Economic Development, P.O. Box 94185, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9185, or physically delivered to Capitol Annex Building, Office of the Secretary, Second Floor, 1051 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA, 70802. Comments may also be sent by email to danielle.clapinski@la.gov. All comments must be received no later than 5 p.m., on January XX, 2017.

Public Hearing

A public hearing to receive comments on the Notice of Intent will be held on January XX, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Economic Development, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

Anne G. Villa
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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RULE TITLE: Technology Commercialization Credit and Jobs Program

- I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
- II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)
- III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)
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A public hearing to receive comments on the Notice of Intent will be held on January 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Department of Economic Development, 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802.

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

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**FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES**

Person Preparing Statement: Danielle B. Clapinski Dept.: Economic Development
 Phone: (225) 342-3060 Office: Business Incentive Services
 Return Address: P.O. Box 94815 Rule Title: Meetings of the Board
Baton Rouge, LA 70804 Date Rule Takes Effect: Upon promulgation

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal or amendment.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

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The following information is required in order to assist the Legislative Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The proposed rule requires that all meetings of the Board of Commerce and Industry and its subcommittees be broadcast via livestream where feasible.

The proposed rule also requires that the summary agenda and summary tables for all applications on the agenda for the regular meetings of the Board to the Department's website at least one week prior to the Board meeting but not less than 24 hours after the Board packets have been sent out to members.

- B. Summarize the circumstances, which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

Changes to the rules were approved by the Rules Committee of the Board of Commerce and Industry as well as the full Board in order to assure transparency for meetings and actions of the Board of Commerce and Industry.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

The proposed rule changes will result in a one-time expenditure of \$100,000 to outfit the LaBelle Room of the LaSalle Building with the equipment needed to broadcast live streams of the Board of C&I's meetings. Furthermore, the DED anticipates paying annual maintenance costs to perform upkeep of the system.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

(a) _____ Yes. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) X NO. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time

DED staff report that self-generated revenue collections in FY 17 are sufficient to fund the installation of equipment for broadcasting the Board of C&I's meetings on the internet. However, the DED's current appropriation does not include sufficient budget authority for the department to draw down the revenues necessary to fund the equipment installation. The DED will require additional SGR appropriation authority either via BA-7 or supplemental appropriation to be able to carry out the equipment installation.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
Personal Services	0	0	0
Operating Expenses	0	0	0
Professional Services	0	0	0
Other Charges	0	0	0
Equipment	\$100,000	INCREASE	INCREASE
Major Repairs & Constr.	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$100,000		

POSITIONS (#)

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A. 1.", including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

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3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY 17	FY 18	FY 19
State General Fund	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agency Self-Generated	\$100,000	INCREASE	INCREASE
Dedicated	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0
Other (Specify)	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$100,000	\$0	\$0

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

The agency will use self-generated revenues from fees associated with the Board of Commerce and Industry programs to implement the proposed action..

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED.

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

There will be no costs or savings to local government.

2. Indicate the sources of funding of the local governmental unit, which will be affected by these

costs or savings.

No sources of funding of local government will be affected.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT

WORKSHEET

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE	FY 15-16	FY 17	FY 18
State General Fund	0	0	0
Agency Self-Generated	0	0	0
Dedicated Funds*	0	0	0
Federal Funds	0	0	0
Local Funds	0	0	0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A." Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

The proposed rule changes will not affect revenue collections for state or local governmental units.

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III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

- A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

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- B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

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IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

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