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Department of Revenue



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Via e-mail (return receipt requested) to:

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Re: Proposed Adoption of LAC 61: I.1909 Work-Based Learning Tax Credit-Eligible Apprentice

Chairwoman Emerson and Chairman Foil:

On October 9, 2025, a copy of the Notice of Intent issued by the Department of Revenue for the proposed adoption of LAC 61: I.1909, Work-Based Learning Tax Credit-Eligible Apprentice, was sent to your committees for review. The primary purpose of the proposed Rule is to implement Act 376 of the 2025 Legislative Session and clarify the information and documentation required to claim the credit for hiring an eligible apprentice. To qualify, a business must show either: (1) a written apprentice agreement under an apprenticeship program in R.S. 23:281; or (2) participation in a training program accredited by the National Center for Construction Education and Research.

The Notice of Intent was published on pages 1752 through 1754 of the October 2025 issue of the *Louisiana Register*. No public hearing was held as the criteria of R.S. 49:961(B)(1) was not satisfied. Additionally, no written comments were received. As a result, no changes will be made to the text of the proposed Rule before it is finalized.

This report is being made in accordance with R.S. 49:966(D)(1)(b) of the Administrative Procedure Act. Unless otherwise directed, the proposed Rule will be submitted for publication as a final rule in the February 2026 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. Should you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Morgan Newton via email at morgan.newton@la.gov or by phone at (225) 219-2778.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Morgan Daulton Newton", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Morgan Daulton Newton
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