

~~AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 17:3100.1 et seq.~~

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~~**§709. START K12 Program Accounts**~~

~~A. - D.1. ...~~

~~2. Payment of Qualified Education Expenses—~~

~~a. that no more than \$10,000 may be withdrawn from a START K12 account annually and that this amount is not guaranteed to pay all qualified education expenses.~~

~~b. that beginning with tax years which begin after December 31, 2025, no more than \$20,000 may be withdrawn from a START K12 account annually and that this amount is not guaranteed to pay all qualified education expenses.~~

~~D.3. - I. ...~~

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~~**§715. Disbursement of Account Funds for Payment of Qualified Education Expenses of a Beneficiary**~~

~~A. - A.4. ...~~

~~B.1. Disbursements from all accounts with the same beneficiary shall not exceed \$10,000 in one calendar year.~~

~~2. Beginning with disbursements made on or after January 1, 2026, disbursements from all accounts with the same beneficiary shall not exceed \$20,000.~~

~~C. - D. ...~~

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RULE

**Office of the Governor
Board of Architectural Examiners**

**Louisiana Architecture Education and Research Fund
(LAC 46:I.Chapter 22)**

The Board of Architectural Examiners, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:144(C), has amended many of the Sections in LAC 46:I.Chapter 22 pertaining to the Louisiana Architecture Education and Research Fund. More specifically, the board has amended LAC 46:I.2201 pertaining to proposals, LAC 46:I.2211 pertaining to awards, LAC 46:I.2213 pertaining to use of funds awarded, and LAC 46:I.2215 pertaining to the final report.

Act 192 of 2024 mandated that all state agencies which make rules (i) systematically review in accordance with stated criteria a sufficient number of rules each year so that all rules have been reviewed within a five-year period and (ii) submit a report of their review to the appropriate legislative oversight

committee. Executive Order JML 25-038 issued April 1, 2025, mandated that by December 31, 2025, state agencies review at least 50 percent of the rules listed in the order or a minimum of 100 rules, whichever is greater. Each Rule should be evaluated to determine if it is necessary, consistent with the law, aligned with the agency's mission, and otherwise complies with the legislation described therein.

Applying the criteria required by Act 192 and EO JML 25-035, the board reviewed Chapter 22 of its rules (LAC 46:I.Chapter 22) and determined that several of the rules therein should be modernized and clarified. The amendments herein allow that proposals for awards include digital deliverables (LAC 46:I.2201); clarify that failure to submit the final report will result in forfeiture of a portion of the award and for ineligibility for future awards unless good cause is shown (LAC 46:I.2211.E); provide for exceptions to excuse non-use of funds received during the academic year received (LAC 46:I.2211.F); clarify permissible and non-permissible use of funds awarded (LAC 46:I.2213); clarify when the final report must be submitted (LAC 46:I.2215); and provide for related matters. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46

**PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS**

Part I. Architects

**Chapter 22. Louisiana Architecture Education
and Research Fund**

§2201. Proposals

A. - D. ...

E. Proposals may include digital deliverables, such as electronic publications, instructional videos, online modules, or open-source resources, provided they advance the purposes of R.S. 37:144(G).

F. Proposals must be offered as part of a NAAB-accredited B. Arch or M. Arch professional degree program or as part of a pre-professional degree program with direct entry into a NAAB-accredited M. Arch degree program.

G. Two or more NAAB-accredited institutions may collaborate on a proposal for activities, programs, or projects that the architecture programs of each institution will work together jointly in fulfillment of the objectives of the award.

H. There are no restrictions on the type of proposal, so long as it meets the requirements presented in these guidelines and is in keeping with R.S. 37:144(G).

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:144.

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§2211. Awards

A. - E.2. ...

3. Failure to submit the final report will result in forfeiture of the remaining 20 percent of the award. In addition, unless the architecture academic division demonstrates good cause for its failure to submit the final report to the board, the division will be ineligible for future awards until the final report is submitted.

F. - H. ...

I. If funds awarded are not used within the academic year received, the architecture program will be unable to receive funds in the succeeding academic year. Exceptions may be

granted in cases of force majeure, including natural disasters, public health emergencies, or other events beyond the control of the institution.

J. ...

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HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Board of Architectural Examiners, LR 44:270 (February 2018), amended LR 52:945 (June 2026).

§2213. Use of Funds Awarded

A. Funds awarded may be used toward costs and expenses such as:

1. ...

2. new equipment and technology, including hardware, software, interconnectivity with non-faculty architect practitioners, and related digital infrastructure or subscriptions, etc.;

3. - 6. ...

B. Funds awarded may not be used toward costs or expenses such as:

1. - 2. ...

3. expenses for existing courses;

4. individual faculty enhancement activities; or

5. food or beverages.

C. ...

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§2215. Final Report

A. The architecture academic division must complete a final report documenting the degree to which the expected outcomes were achieved and the degree to which the project was implemented.

B. The final report should detail how the award was spent, including any portion of the award which was not spent.

C. The final report must be submitted to the board no later than September 1 of the fiscal year immediately following the fiscal year of the award.

D. Any portion of the award not spent should be returned to the board.

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RULE

**Office of the Governor
Board of Architectural Examiners**

Titles, Firm Names, and Assumed Names
(LAC 46:I.Chapter 15)

The Board of Architectural Examiners, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:144(C), has amended virtually all of the Sections in LAC 46:I.Chapter 15 pertaining to the titles,

~~firm names, and assumed names of architects and architectural firms. More specifically, the board has amended LAC 46:I.1501 pertaining to the prohibition against misleading and confusing names; consolidated LAC 46:I.1503 (Architect’s Responsibility) into LAC 46:I.1501; repealed LAC 46:I.1505 (Use of Term “Architect,” “Architecture,” or “Architectural”); repealed LAC 46:I.1507 (Use of the Plural Term “Architects”); repealed LAC 46:I.1509 (Firm Name Which Includes Names of Licensed Architect or Architects Only); repealed LAC 46:I.1511 (Use of “AIA”); repealed LAC 46:I.1513 (Use of the Term “Associate”); repealed LAC 46:I.1515 (Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Group, Association, or Limited Liability Company); amended LAC 46:I.1517 (Professional Architectural Corporations); amended LAC 46:I.1519 (Architectural-Engineering Corporations); amended LAC 46:I.1521 (Fictitious Names); amended LAC 46:I.1523 (Practicing in a Firm with Other Professionals); maintained without change LAC 46:I.1525 (Deceased or Retired Member Predecessor Firms); amended LAC 46:I.1527 (Unlicensed Persons); amend LAC 46:I.1529 (Intern Architect); amended LAC 46:I.1531 (Business Cards); amend LAC 46:I.1533 (Limited Liability Company); amended LAC 46:I.1535 (Non-Resident Firms); maintained without change LAC 46:I.1537 (Exemptions); and amended LAC 46:I.1539 (Architect Emeritus).~~

Act 192 of 2024 mandated that all state agencies which make rules systematically review in accordance with stated criteria a sufficient number of rules each year so that all rules have been reviewed within a five-year period. Executive Order JML 25-038 issued April 1, 2025, mandated that by December 31, 2025, state agencies review at least 50 percent of the rules listed in the order or a minimum of 100 rules, whichever is greater. Each rule should be evaluated to determine if it is necessary, consistent with the law, aligned with the agency’s mission, and otherwise complies with the legislation described therein.

Applying the criteria required by Act 192 and EO JML 25-035, the board reviewed Chapter 15 of its rules (LAC 46:I.Chapter 15). It determined that virtually all of the rules therein should be simplified, modernized, and clarified, and that others were outdated, unnecessary, and should be repealed in their entirety. The amendments consolidate for simplification the rules prohibiting misleading or confusing names (LAC 46:I.1501 and LAC 46:I.1503) and clarify the prohibition. The board is proposing the repealing as unnecessary and obsolete LAC 46:I.1505 (Use of Term “Architect,” “Architecture,” or “Architectural”), LAC 46:I.1507 (Use of the Plural Term “Architects”), LAC 46:I.1509 (Firm Name Which Includes Names of Licensed Architect or Architects Only), LAC 46:I.1511 (Use of “AIA”), LAC 46:I.1513 (Use of the Term “Associate”), and LAC 46:I.1515 (Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Group, Association, or Limited Liability Company).

The board is simplifying, clarifying, amending LAC 46:I.1517 (Professional Architectural Corporations), LAC 46:I.1519 (Architectural-Engineering Corporations), LAC 46:I.1521 (Fictitious Names), LAC 46:I.1523 (Practicing in a Firm with Other Professionals), LAC 46:I.1527 (Unlicensed Persons), LAC 46:I.1529 (Intern Architect), LAC 46:I.1531 (Business Cards), LAC 46:I.1533 (Limited Liability Company), LAC 46:I.1535 (Non-Resident Firms), and LAC 46:I.1539 (Architect Emeritus). The “Allowed” and “Not