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Alabama Commission on Higher Education

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Commission on Higher Education (Commission)

RULE NO. & TITLE: 300-4-12-.11 Eligible Applicants And Award Amounts For Loan Repayment Program

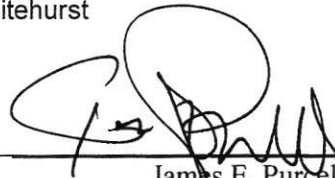
INTENDED ACTION: Amend existing procedures to incorporate changes made to the program by Alabama Act 2022-396.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: To increase the loan repayment award amounts for participants in the Alabama Math and Science Teacher Education Program (AMSTEP).

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: Persons wishing to present views on these amended rules may contact Jacinta Whitehurst, Alabama Commission on Higher Education, P.O. Box 302000, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-2000, Telephone 334-242-2276 or by email at jacinta.whitehurst@ache.edu between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. each day up to and including August 8, 2022.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: August 8, 2022

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(1) Base Program: Beginning in the Fall 2022 semester, new applicants will ~~To~~ be eligible for the base loan repayment program for math and science teachers of ~~two~~ three thousand ~~five~~ seven hundred fifty dollars ~~(\$2,500)~~ (\$3,750) per semester worked or ~~\$5,000~~ \$7,500 per year, for a maximum of four consecutive years, or to be eligible for the base loan repayment program for computer science teachers of one thousand five hundred dollars (\$1,500) per semester worked or \$3,000 per year, for a maximum of four consecutive years an applicant shall satisfy all of the following:

(a) Be a graduate of an ALSBE approved program in math or science or computer science beginning with the Spring term of 2018, at the baccalaureate or master's level, from an approved institution leading to an initial middle level or secondary professional educator certificate endorsed in math or science or computer science that was issued based upon completion of the approved program in math or science or computer science. A teacher who only earns a passing score on the Praxis test in math or science or computer science to add a certificate endorsement for math or science or computer science, and who has not completed an entire approved program, does not satisfy this requirement.

(b) Holds a valid Alabama professional educator certificate endorsed in middle level or secondary math or science or computer science, or any combination of the three.

(c) Is teaching ~~math or science or computer science full-time~~ in an Alabama public school district or at an Alabama Public Charter School Commission approved charter school.

(d) Is a citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States.

(e) Is a resident of Alabama and provides documentation proving a permanent connection to the State of Alabama. The commission shall accept any one of the following as proof of residency:

1. A current valid Alabama ~~driver's~~ driver license.
2. A current valid Alabama vehicle registration.
3. A current valid Alabama voter registration card.

(f) Has outstanding federal student loans, subsidized or unsubsidized.