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Abstract: Changes certain initial eligibility requirements for the M.J. Foster Promise Program.

Present law provides for the M.J. Foster Promise Program, a financial assistance program for students attending a two-year public postsecondary education institution or proprietary school who are enrolled in certain qualified programs. Provides for specific initial eligibility requirements, including meeting the following minimum age requirements:

- (1) Be at least 20 years old in the 2024-2025 award year.
- (2) Be at least 19 years old in the 2025-2026 award year.
- (3) Be at least 18 years old in the 2026-2027 award year.
- (4) Be at least 17 years old in the 2027-2028 award year and thereafter.

Proposed law removes present law minimum age requirements and requires that an applicant be at least 21 years old for initial eligibility to receive a program award.

Proposed law otherwise retains present law.

(Amends R.S. 17:3047.2(A)(1))