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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Directs Louisiana Economic Development to designate wood pellet manufacturing as a priority industry in this state, and to promulgate rules and regulations to spur industry development.

Proposed law provides for legislative findings and intent.

Proposed law defines "wood pellet manufacturing".

Proposed law directs Louisiana Economic Development to establish wood pellet manufacturing as a priority industry in this state, and to promulgate rules and regulations including but not limited to the following:

- (1) Prioritizing and enhancing job creation incentives for wood pellet manufacturing facilities.
- (2) Establishing workforce development and training initiatives for wood pellet manufacturing facilities.
- (3) Prioritizing wood pellet cargo for loading, docking, and processing at state ports.
- (4) Establishing site readiness criteria for wood pellet manufacturing.
- (5) Providing clear regulatory pathways for the development of wood pellet manufacturing facilities throughout this state.

(Adds R.S. 51:955.1-955.2)