

SENATE BILL NO. 351

BY SENATOR JACKSON-ANDREWS AND REPRESENTATIVES BOYD, BROUSSARD, CARRIER, FREEMAN, FREIBERG, DANA HENRY, LAFLEUR, TERRY LANDRY, MARCELLE, MARTINEZ, MILLER, MOORE, MURRAY, TAYLOR, WALTERS AND YOUNG

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1) and 407.51(H)(1) and to enact R.S. 17:407.29.1,
3 relative to the Child Care Assistance Program; to provide for a provisional eligibility
4 process; to provide for approval by the Senate and House committees on education;
5 to authorize the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education to promulgate
6 rules and regulations; to provide relative to the State Board of Elementary and
7 Secondary Education; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.30(D)(1) and 407.51(H)(1) are hereby amended and reenacted
10 and R.S. 17:407.29.1 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 **§407.29.1. Provisional eligibility; child care assistance program application**

12 **A. An expectant mother may apply for assistance from the Child Care**
13 **Assistance Program, through the Department of Education, prior to birth of the**
14 **child in order to preliminarily determine whether the applicant will be eligible.**

15 **B. The department shall develop a process to determine provisional**
16 **eligibility of an applicant and to later confirm eligibility after the birth of the**
17 **child. The process shall be subject to approval by the Senate and House**
18 **committees on education, meeting separately or jointly.**

1 Care Assistance Program, Early Head Start, and Head Start.

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3 Section 2. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Working Mothers'
4 Support Act".

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____