



BOARD of REGENTS  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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TO: Offices of Sponsored Programs

From: Carrie Robison, Deputy Commissioner for Research and Sponsored Initiatives

RE: Support Fund Projects Affected by Proposed BoRSF Repeal

As you are aware, Act 222 of the 2025 Regular Legislative Session proposed repeal of the Kevin P. Reilly, Sr. Louisiana Education Quality Trust Fund and all subfunds, including the Board of Regents Support Fund. As a Constitutional amendment, the act requires approval of the voters to be enacted; the amendment will be on the May 16 ballot.

Upon repeal, all BoRSF funding sources will be redirected to pay down the unfunded accrued liability in the Teacher's Retirement System of Louisiana, meaning BoRSF programming will no longer be supported. Staff have, however, worked diligently to identify mechanisms to continue funding for existing obligations that would require payments after repeal, including federal matching and BoRSF multiyear grants and contracts extending beyond June 30, 2026.

Act 222 provides that revenues deposited in the LEQSF account may be transferred prior to the repeal into the state Overcollections Fund. We are pleased to inform you the Board of Regents is pursuing this option and that under this provision existing obligations will likely be retained after repeal, depending on sufficient revenues being received in FY 2025–26. We are closely monitoring revenue deposits and will notify institutions as soon as possible if a shortfall is anticipated and what steps will be taken to address it.

The practical impacts of these actions are as follows:

- Active multiyear BoRSF contracts (RCS, ITRS, Departmental Enhancement – Comprehensive, and BoR/SREB) will be retained; and
- Pledged match approved by the Board of Regents to support federal awards will be maintained

All contracts will be amended to separate BoRSF support already paid from unpaid balances and adjust the source of future funds. We currently anticipate no changes to reporting requirements, deadlines, or payment terms. Amendments and no-cost extensions may still be requested per the contract.

Please note, in 2026, due to the complexities of moving funds at fiscal year end from BOR to Treasury, payments will likely be delayed until late August or early September. If reports and invoices are submitted early (before May 1), these may be processed before the close of the fiscal year.

We recognize that this situation is still fluid and will provide you with additional information as it becomes available, but ask that you notify affected faculty and staff of the current assumptions.

The staff of the Support Fund appreciate the enthusiastic participation of institutions over the 39 years of BoRSF operations. If you have questions about this information, please don't hesitate to contact me at [carrie.robison@laregents.edu](mailto:carrie.robison@laregents.edu).