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**RULE**

**Workforce Commission  
Office of Workforce Development**

**Certification of High Unemployment Areas  
(LAC 40:XXI.101)**

Pursuant to the authority granted by R.S. 36:310 and 8 CFR part 204.6(i) and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Louisiana Workforce Commission has adopted LAC 40:XXI.101. The purpose of the adoption of this Rule is to allow the Workforce Commission to charge a fee to cover expenses related to certifying high unemployment areas under the Employment Based Fifth Category Visa Program (EB-5). This Rule has been adopted to continue the

provisions of the Emergency Rule adopted on September 9, 2015.

**Title 40**

**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT**

**Part XXI. High Unemployment Areas**

**Chapter 1. Certification of High Unemployment Areas**

**§101. Application Fee**

A. An application fee in the amount of \$250 shall be required for each request for certification of a high unemployment area under the Employment Based Fifth Category Visa Program (EB-5).

B. All fees shall be paid in advance by check, money order, or other authorized method of payment and made payable to: Louisiana Workforce Commission. Cash cannot be accepted.

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