



1 Louisiana within sixty days after employment shall not exceed fifty percent of the  
2 total number of credits allowed to the business enterprise under the contract.

3 B. The board may enter into the contracts provided in Subsection A of this  
4 Section provided that:

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6 (3)(a) The business certifies that at least ~~thirty-five~~ fifty percent of its  
7 employees meet at least one of the following qualifications:

8 ~~(a)~~(i) Are residents of either:

9 ~~(i)~~(aa) Any enterprise zone in Louisiana, for a business located in an urban  
10 enterprise zone; or a business not located in either an enterprise zone or an economic  
11 development zone.

12 ~~(ii)~~(bb) The same parish as the location of the business, or any enterprise  
13 zone in Louisiana, for a business located in a rural enterprise zone, an economic  
14 development zone, or an enterprise zone in Calcasieu Parish.

15 ~~(b)~~(ii) Were receiving some form of public assistance during the six-month  
16 period prior to employment.

17 ~~(c)~~(iii) Were considered unemployable by traditional standards, or lacking  
18 in basic skills.

19 ~~(d)~~ ~~Any combination of the above.~~

20 (b) In addition to the requirements of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph,  
21 eligibility for a retail business which is assigned a North American Industry  
22 Classification Code of 44 or 45 and has more than one hundred employees  
23 nationwide including affiliates prior to the contract effective date shall be limited to  
24 grocery stores and pharmacies located in an enterprise zone, as such terms are  
25 defined by the department by rules promulgated in accordance with the  
26 Administrative Procedure Act.

27 ~~(c) Such certification~~ The certifications required by Subparagraph (a) of this  
28 Paragraph shall be updated annually if the business is to continue receiving the  
29 benefits of this Chapter.

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