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15 CSR 50-2.050 Interest Rate on Linked Deposit Loans

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the procedure to be used to set the interest rate under the Linked Deposit Program and the maximum interest rate on loans in this program.

(1) For all linked deposit loan applications, the lending institution shall certify the interest rate on the loan to be made to the applicant based on the lending institution’s assessment of the applicant’s credit risks and profile and other relevant factors as determined by the lending institution. Upon acceptance of the linked deposit application by the Office of the State Treasurer and acceptance of the linked deposit to be placed with the lending institution, the interest rate on the loan shall be no greater than seventy percent (70%) of the above rate certified by the lending institution. The loan rate must be approved by the Office of the State Treasurer, and, upon placement of the linked deposit, the loan rate shall remain fixed for the period agreed to by the lending institution and the Office of the State Treasurer, not to exceed a period of five (5) years and subject to adjustment under the terms and conditions described in section (4).

(2) The treasurer’s office will advise lending institutions of the applicable category loan rate upon request and at the time a deposit offer is made under the program.

(3) The treasurer’s office will advise lending institutions of the deposit rate and loan rate at the time a deposit offer is made under the program.

(4) Upon placement of a linked deposit, the interest rate for the loan shall remain fixed for the term; except, if it so provides in the loan agreement, the lending institution may increase the interest rate on the loan, up to the category rate established by the treasurer, if the treasurer determines that the borrower has not complied with the law relating to the Linked Deposit Program and, as a result, the treasurer has received the full market interest rate on the deposit from the lending institution.
