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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Barrow to Engrossed House Bill No. 7 by Representative LaBruzzo

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, between "assistance" and the semicolon ";" insert "and certain participants
3 in the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, between "benefits" and the semicolon ";" insert "or assistance from the
6 Taylor Opportunity Program for Students"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 5, after "assistance;" insert "to require random drug testing for certain
9 students who receive assistance from the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 1, line 14, between "assistance" and the semicolon ";" insert "and certain students
12 who receive assistance from the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 1, at the beginning of line 16, change "A." to "A.(1)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 6

16 On page 2, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:

17 "(2) The legislature hereby directs the commissioner of the Board of Regents
18 to establish a program of random drug testing for students whose annual family
19 income is greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars and who receive assistance
20 from the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS). This program shall drug
21 test students in different proportions according to the following schedule:

22 (a) Ten percent of students subject to the drug testing requirement in the first
23 year of the program.

24 (b) Fifteen percent of students subject to the drug testing requirement in the
25 second year of the program.

26 (c) Twenty percent of students subject to the drug testing requirement in the
27 third year of the program.

28 (d) Twenty-five percent of students subject to the drug testing requirement
29 in the fourth year of the program and thereafter."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 7

31 On page 2, at the beginning of line 25, change "B.(1)" to "B.(1)(a)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 8

2 On page 3, between lines 5 and 6, insert the following:

3 "(b) Each participant in the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students whose
4 annual family income is greater than two hundred fifty thousand dollars shall be
5 asked to sign a written consent form which informs the participant that, in order to
6 receive or to continue receiving student financial assistance, the participant shall
7 consent to random drug testing administered by the Board of Regents according to
8 the provisions of this Section. The form shall inform the participant that, with his
9 signature, the participant may be drug tested at any time as determined by the Board
10 of Regents while the participant is receiving student financial assistance. A
11 participant who does not sign the form granting consent to a drug test shall not be
12 eligible to receive or continue receiving student financial assistance through TOPS."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 9

14 On page 4, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

15 "(3) The commissioner of the Board of Regents shall cause to be instituted
16 a random drug testing program for students whose annual family income is greater
17 than two hundred fifty thousand dollars and who receive assistance from TOPS. The
18 drug testing program shall conform to the requirements provided in R.S.
19 46:460.10(A)(2)."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 10

21 On page 4, at the beginning of line 23, change "E." to "E.(1)"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 11

23 On page 4, line 25, between "Section" and the period "." insert "which apply to adult
24 recipients of FITAP"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 12

26 On page 4, after line 27, insert the following:

27 "(2) The commissioner of the Board of Regents shall promulgate rules and
28 adopt regulations, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, to
29 implement the provisions of this Section which apply to students receiving financial
30 assistance through TOPS. The implementation of the random drug testing of student
31 recipients of financial assistance through TOPS shall be conducted in the most
32 efficient and cost-effective manner possible."