

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 207
by Representative Hughes

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b)" and before "relative" delete the comma ","
3 and insert "and 5026(A)(2) and to enact R.S. 17:5026(D),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "course;" and before "and" insert "to provide for alignment with the
6 core curriculum required for qualification for a TOPS-Tech award;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 6, after "R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b)" delete the remainder of the line and insert
9 "and 5026(A)(2) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:5026(D) is hereby enacted
10 to read as"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

13 §5026. High school core curriculum requirements; TOPS-Tech

14 A. To be eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter,
15 the student shall have successfully completed the core curriculum
16 requirements of R.S. 17:5025 or the core curriculum defined as follows:

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18 (2) Math - Four Units

19 (a) Algebra I (~~one unit~~); 2 or both Algebra I, Part 1 and Algebra I,
20 Part 2; 2 or an applied or hybrid algebra course: (one unit) and Geometry or
21 an applied Geometry course (one unit).

22 (b) ~~Three~~ Two or more units from the following: ~~Geometry~~; Algebra
23 II, Math Essentials, Financial Literacy, Business Math, Algebra III,
24 Advanced Math - Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus,
25 Pre-calculus, or comparable Louisiana Technical College courses offered by
26 Jump Start regional teams as approved by the State Board of Elementary and
27 Secondary Education. Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III may be
28 substituted for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, and shall equal three
29 mathematics credits.

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31 D. For a student graduating during or after the 2017-2018 school year
32 but prior to the 2026-2027 school year, to be eligible for a TOPS-Tech
33 Award pursuant to this Chapter, the student shall have successfully
34 completed the core curriculum requirements of R.S. 17:5025 or the core
35 curriculum defined as follows:

36 (1) English - Four Units

37 (a) English I.

38 (b) English II.

39 (c) Two or more units from the following: English III, English IV,
40 AP or IB English courses, Business English, Technical Writing, or
41 comparable Louisiana Technical College courses offered by Jump Start
42 regional teams as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
43 Education.

44 (2) Math - Four Units

1 (a) Algebra I (one unit); or both Algebra I, Part 1 and Algebra I, Part
 2 2; or an applied or hybrid algebra course.

3 (b) Three or more units from the following: Geometry, Algebra II,
 4 Math Essentials, Financial Literacy, Business Math, Algebra III, Advanced
 5 Math - Functions and Statistics, Advanced Math - Pre-Calculus, Pre-calculus,
 6 or comparable Louisiana Technical College courses offered by Jump Start
 7 regional teams as approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary
 8 Education. Integrated Mathematics I, II, and III may be substituted for
 9 Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II, and shall equal three mathematics
 10 credits.

11 (3) Science - Two Units

12 (a) Biology.

13 (b) One unit from the following: Chemistry I, Earth Science,
 14 Environmental Science, Agriscience I and Agriscience II (both for one unit),
 15 Physical Science, Physics, or AP or IB science courses.

16 (4) Social Studies - Two Units

17 (a) One unit from the following: U.S. History, AP U.S. History, or
 18 IB U.S. History.

19 (b) One unit from the following: Civics, Government, AP U.S.
 20 Government and Politics: Comparative, or AP U.S. Government and
 21 Politics: United States.

22 (5) At least nine credits in Jump Start course sequences, workplace
 23 experiences, and credentials. A student shall complete a regionally designed
 24 series of Career and Technical Education Jump Start coursework and
 25 workplace-based learning experiences leading to a statewide or regional
 26 Jump Start credential. This shall include courses and workplace experiences
 27 specific to the credential, courses related to foundational career skills
 28 requirements in Jump Start, and other courses, including career electives, that
 29 the Jump Start regional team determines are appropriate for the career
 30 major."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 5

32 On page 2, at the end of line 7, insert "R.S. 17:5026(A)(2) as amended by this Act shall be
 33 applicable to students graduating from high school during or after the 2026-2027 school
 34 year."