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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Charles Owen to Engrossed House Bill No. 219  
by Representative Charles Owen

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:5062(A)(2)" and before "and to" insert "and 5122"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after "Students;" and before "to remove" insert "to require the  
5 administering agency to inform applicants of options with respect to program applications;  
6 to require the application options to be included in information provided to high school  
7 students about the program;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, line 7, after "R.S. 17:5062(A)(2)" and before "hereby" delete "is" and insert "and  
10 5122 are"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert the following: "The administering agency shall  
13 inform all applicants of their option to choose either the online application provided by the  
14 administering agency or the Free Application for Federal Student Aid as their program  
15 application. The administering agency shall include a clear explanation of this option on its  
16 website and also provide this information when conducting student outreach efforts."

17 AMENDMENT NO. 5

18 On page 1, after between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

19       "§5122. Notice to students and parents

20           A. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall  
21 require that the governing authority of every public secondary school include  
22 as a component of a student's five-year educational plan, as required by R.S.  
23 ~~17:183-2~~ 17:2925, comprehensive information relative to the Taylor  
24 Opportunity Program for Students and program eligibility requirements for  
25 each of the awards, including but not limited to the option to complete either  
26 the online application form provided by the administering agency or the Free  
27 Application for Federal Student Aid as a program application and detailed  
28 information about each application.

29           B. Additionally, the parent or other person responsible for the  
30 student's school attendance at the ninth grade level shall be required to return  
31 to the school at the start of the student's ninth grade year a signed notice that  
32 the program information and eligibility requirements have been reviewed by  
33 the parent or other responsible person and by the student and that, for  
34 informational and data collection purposes only, expresses the intent of the  
35 parent or other responsible person as to whether or not the student will be  
36 pursuing the necessary program of studies to be eligible for a Taylor  
37 Opportunity Program for Students award."