

2024 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 120

BY SENATOR MIZELL

EARLY CHILDHOOD ED. Transfers unused money from TOPS to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund under certain circumstances. (gov sig)

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:407.30(H), relative to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund; to
3 provide for certain monies to be transferred into the fund; to provide for
4 requirements prior to the monies being transferred; to provide for use of the monies;
5 to provide for an effective date; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:407.30(H) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

8 §407.30. Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund

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10 **H.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, beginning**
11 **with the 2024-2025 school year and continuing thereafter, if a student enrolls**
12 **on a full-time basis in an eligible college or university to pursue an academic**
13 **undergraduate degree or skill or occupational training and has been awarded**
14 **monies to attend an institution, pursuant to R.S. 17:5002, but the student fails**
15 **to maintain eligibility to receive the award, then the student's cancelled award**
16 **amount shall be transferred to the Louisiana Early Childhood Education Fund.**
17 **The award amount shall be transferred within sixty days after an institution**

