

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 548

BY REPRESENTATIVE AMEDEE

TOPS: Subjects students who complete approved home study programs and satisfy certain academic requirements to the same ACT requirements as graduates of public and approved nonpublic high schools for qualification for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5029(B)(3)(a) and to enact R.S. 17:5029(B)(3)(b)(iv), relative  
3 to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the alternate  
4 eligibility requirements for students who complete approved home study programs;  
5 to subject them to the same ACT requirements as graduates of public and nonpublic  
6 high schools if they meet certain core curriculum and grade point average  
7 requirements; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

9 Section 1. R.S. 17:5029(B)(3)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.  
10 17:5029(B)(3)(b)(iv) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

11 §5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

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13 B. A student who completes a home study program shall be eligible to  
14 receive an award pursuant to this Chapter if each of the following conditions is met:

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16 (3)(a) ~~Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph,~~ For a  
17 student qualifying for an initial program award prior to the 2005-2006 award year,  
18 the student has a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT which is at least  
19 three points higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for the particular award or

