

2026 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 105

BY SENATOR CATHEY

TOPS. Provides relative to TOPS eligibility. (8/1/26)

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AN ACT

To amend and reenact the introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to eligibility requirements for certain military veterans to receive a TOPS-Tech Award; and to provide for related matters.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

Section 1. The introductory paragraph of R.S. 17:5029(E)(1) and 5029(E)(1)(d) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

§5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

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E.(1) Notwithstanding the initial eligibility requirements established by this Chapter, ~~effective for the 2020-2021, 2021-2022, and 2022-2023 academic years,~~ an individual who was honorably discharged from a branch of the United States Armed Forces from a military installation in Louisiana shall be eligible to receive a TOPS-Tech Award, provided he meets all of the following requirements:

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(d) ~~Earned a 17 or higher score on the ACT or an equivalent concordant value~~

