

1 recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education not later than
2 March 1, 2027.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the study shall include, at a minimum, the
4 following:

5 (1) The possibility of having eligible programs for which a student may use a TOPS-
6 Tech award determined by Louisiana Works.

7 (2) The possibility of having a TOPS-Tech award cover fees in addition to tuition.

8 (3) The possibility of providing for alternative initial eligibility requirements for
9 students who are participating in certain apprenticeships or who are employed by certain
10 workforce providers.

11 (4) The possibility of tracking program completion, employment placement,
12 earnings outcomes, and other measures of return on investment.

13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the
14 chairman of the Board of Regents, the commissioner of higher education, and the secretary
15 of Louisiana Works.

DIGEST

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Requests that the Bd. of Regents, in consultation with La. Works, study potential changes to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) with respect to the TOPS-Tech award and submit a written report of findings and conclusions, including any recommendations for related legislation, to the House Committee on Education not later than March 1, 2027.