

SENATE BILL NO. 105

BY SENATOR CATHEY AND REPRESENTATIVES ADAMS, AMEDEE, BAMBURG, BAYHAM, BERAULT, BILLINGS, BROUSSARD, BUTLER, CARVER, CHASSION, COX, ECHOLS, FARNUM, HORTON, KERNER, KNOX, OWEN, SCHAMERHORN, SPELL, TAYLOR AND VILLIO

1 AN ACT

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

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

9 §5029. Alternative initial eligibility requirements

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

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17 (d) ~~Earned a 17 or higher score on the ACT or an equivalent concordant value~~  
18 ~~on the SAT, or attained a silver level score or higher on the ACT WorkKeys system~~  
19 ~~of assessments~~ **Provides a copy of the individual's Certificate of Release or**

