

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

**ACT 694 (HB 1058)**

**2026 Regular Session**

**Bamburg**

Existing law provides for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), a merit-based scholarship program for postsecondary education administered by the Bd. of Regents.

New law requires the Bd. of Regents to:

- (1) Establish and maintain a data administration system for the collection of uniform data on all state financial aid programs and report on statewide financial aid trends, effectiveness, outcomes assessment, and other factors.
- (2) Determine the uniform data set necessary for such reports.

New law requires each postsecondary education institution that admits students who are recipients of TOPS awards to submit such uniform data set to the Bd. of Regents.

Effective August 1, 2026.

(Adds R.S. 17:5067.1)