

2020 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 538

BY REPRESENTATIVE HUGHES

TOPS: Provides relative to reporting requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:5067(B)(10), (11), and (12), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program
3 for Students; to provide relative to Taylor Opportunity Program for Students
4 program information; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:5067(B)(10), (11), and (12) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

7 §5067. Program information reporting system; implementation; requirements;
8 applicability; participation by eligible institutions and others

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10 B. The Taylor Opportunity Program for Students information reporting
11 system shall include but not be limited to the following:

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13 (10) Household income for each student receiving a program award upon
14 entering college.

15 (11) The industry sector the student receiving a program award enters upon
16 graduation and whether or not that job is in Louisiana.

17 (12) Household income for each student receiving a program award upon
18 graduation and entrance into the workforce.

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DIGEST

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Abstract: Adds data on potential TOPS recipients' employment outcomes to the list of reporting requirements.

Present law requires the Bd. of Regents to formulate, develop, establish, and implement a uniform Taylor Opportunity Program for Students information reporting system for the purposes of policy analysis and program evaluation and for providing accurate data and statistics to the legislature, the governor and appropriate executive branch agencies, and the public relative to the program's impact on the state and on students. Specifies information that is to be included in the system.

Proposed law adds the following to the information requirements:

- (1) Household income for each student receiving a program award upon entering college.
- (2) The industry sector the student receiving a program award enters upon graduation, and whether or not that job is in La.
- (3) Household income for each student receiving a program award upon graduation and entrance into the workforce.

(Adds R.S. 17:5067(B)(10), (11), and (12))