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## SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator Jackson to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Alario

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### 1    AMENDMENT NO. 1

2    On page 1, line 2, change "(C)(1)" to "(C)(1) and (4)"

### 3    AMENDMENT NO. 2

4    On page 1, line 9, after "Fund;" and before "and to" insert "to provide for uses of the monies  
5    in the TOPS Fund;"

### 6    AMENDMENT NO. 3

7    On page 1, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert the following:

8    Section 10.8(A)(1)(c), (A)(2), (3), (4), and (4), and (C)(1) and (4) of the Constitution of  
9    Louisiana, to read as follows:"

### 10   AMENDMENT NO. 4

11   On page 5, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

12            "(4)(a) Appropriations from the TOPS Fund shall be restricted to support of  
13    state programs for financial assistance for students attending Louisiana institutions  
14    of postsecondary education.

15            **(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsubparagraph (a) of this**  
16    **Subparagraph, for Fiscal Year 2011-2012, thirty percent of the Settlement**  
17    **Agreement proceeds credited to and deposited into the TOPS Fund as provided**  
18    **by Subsubparagraphs (A)(4)(b) and (c) of this Section shall be appropriated for**  
19    **the Louisiana GO Grant Program to provide Louisiana students with**  
20    **demonstrated financial need, the financial assistance to help cover the cost of**  
21    **attending Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education. No amount**  
22    **appropriated as required herein shall displace, replace, or supplant**  
23    **appropriations from the general fund for the purposes specified. This**  
24    **Subsubparagraph shall mean that no appropriation for any fiscal year from the**  
25    **TOPS Fund shall be made for such purpose for which a general fund**  
26    **appropriation was made in the previous year unless the total appropriations for**  
27    **the fiscal year from the state general fund for such purpose exceeds general**  
28    **fund appropriations of the previous year.**

29            **(c) Notwithstanding the provisions of Subsubparagraph (a) of this**  
30    **Subparagraph, for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and each fiscal year thereafter, thirty**  
31    **percent of the Settlement Agreement proceeds credited to and deposited into the**  
32    **TOPS Fund as provided by Subsubparagraph (A)(4)(b) of this Section shall be**  
33    **appropriated for the Louisiana GO Grant Program to provide Louisiana**  
34    **students with demonstrated financial need, the financial assistance to help cover**  
35    **the cost of attending Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education. No**  
36    **amount appropriated as required herein shall displace, replace, or supplant**  
37    **appropriations from the general fund for the purposes specified. This**  
38    **Subsubparagraph shall mean that no appropriation for any fiscal year from the**  
39    **TOPS Fund shall be made for such purpose for which a general fund**  
40    **appropriation was made in the previous year unless the total appropriations for**  
41    **the fiscal year from the state general fund for such purpose exceeds general**  
42    **fund appropriations of the previous year.**

1    AMENDMENT NO. 5

2    On page 5, at the beginning of line 28, change "institutions;" to "institutions, including thirty  
3    percent of the annual Settlement Agreement proceeds to be appropriated for the Louisiana  
4    GO Grant Program for students with demonstrated financial need and shall not displace,  
5    replace, or supplant appropriations from the state general fund for such purposes;"

6    AMENDMENT NO. 6

7    On page 6, line 1, change "(C)(1))" to "(C)(1) and (4))"