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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Patricia Smith to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 52
by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, change "98.3(A)," to "98.3(A) and (D),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 11, change "98.3(A)" to "98.3(A) and (D)"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, between lines 13 and 14, insert the following:

"D.~~(1)~~ Appropriations from the TOPS Fund shall be restricted to support of the state's program for financial assistance for students attending Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education as established in Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950.

(2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for Fiscal Year 2011-2012, thirty percent of the Settlement Agreement proceeds credited to and deposited into the TOPS Fund as provided by Subparagraphs (A)(2)(a) and (c) of this Section shall be appropriated for the Louisiana GO Grant Program to provide Louisiana students with demonstrated financial need, the financial assistance to help cover the cost of attending Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education. No amount appropriated as required herein shall displace, replace, or supplant appropriations from the general fund for the purposes specified. This Paragraph shall mean that no appropriation for any fiscal year from the TOPS Fund shall be made for such purpose for which a general fund appropriation was made in the previous year unless the total appropriations for the fiscal year from the state general fund for such purpose exceeds general fund appropriations of the previous year.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection, for Fiscal Year 2012-2013 and each fiscal year thereafter, thirty percent of the Settlement Agreement proceeds credited to and deposited into the TOPS Fund as provided by Subparagraphs(A)(2)(b) and (c) of this Section shall be appropriated for the Louisiana GO Grant Program to provide Louisiana students with demonstrated financial need, the financial assistance to help cover the cost of attending Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education. No amount appropriated as required herein shall displace, replace, or supplant appropriations from the general fund for the purposes specified. This Paragraph shall mean that no appropriation for any fiscal year from the TOPS Fund shall be made for such purpose for which a general fund appropriation was made in the previous year unless the total appropriations for the fiscal year from the state general fund for such purpose exceeds general fund appropriations of the previous year.

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