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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Harrison to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 53 by Senator Alario

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 9, after "Fund;" and before "and to" insert "to provide relative to the use of state dollars from the TOPS Fund and other sources to pay award amounts pursuant to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Student, including to provide relative to repayment to the state by program award recipients of certain amounts under specified conditions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 14, change "(C)(1)" to "(C)(1) and (4)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following:

"(4)(a) Appropriations from the TOPS Fund shall be restricted to support of state programs for financial assistance for students attending Louisiana institutions of postsecondary education.  
(b) In addition to any other eligibility requirement provided by law or rule of the administering agency relative to an award pursuant to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students, for a student to be eligible to have an award payment made on his behalf by the state using monies from the TOPS Fund or other state sources, the student shall agree to and be required to repay to the state such award amount when ever the student fails to meet program requirements relative to the student making steady academic progress or maintaining full-time enrollment status, all as provided by law."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 6, at the end of line 2, change the period "." to a semicolon ";" and add "and to provide relative to repayment to the state by a TOPS award recipient of certain amounts paid by the state on his behalf."