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## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 126 by Senator Nevers

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "relative" change "R.S. 17:3048.5(B)(1), (D), 2
- 3 (F) and (G)," to "R.S. 17:3048.5(B) and (D) through (G),"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 3, after "purpose;" and before "to provide for eligibility;" insert "to provide
- that certain courses offered at public and nonpublic postsecondary education institutions and
- by certain training providers may be funded by such award; to provide for the selection and
- approval of such training providers; to provide for rules and regulations;"
- 9 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 1, line 6, after "Section 1." and before "are" change "R.S. 17:3048.5(B)(1), (D), (F) 10
- 11 and (G)" to "R.S. 17:3048.5(B) and (D) through (G)"
- 12 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 13 On page 1, line 13, after "Sciences" and before "at" insert "offered"
- 14 **AMENDMENT NO. 5**
- 15 On page 1, line 13, after "public" insert "or nonpublic"
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 17 On page 1, line 16, before "when" insert "or by any Louisiana training provider
- 18 recognized by the Louisiana Workforce Commission and approved by the State Board
- 19 of Elementary and Secondary Education as provided in Paragraph (4) of this
- 20 Subsection"
- 21 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 22 On page 2, delete line 8 and insert the following:
- 23 "(2) An eligible recipient may receive a TOPS-Tech Early Start Award for two semesters during the eleventh grade and two semesters during 24 25 the twelfth grade, excluding summer sessions.
- 26 (3) The administering agency, on behalf of a TOPS-Tech Early Start Award recipient, shall pay to the Louisiana postsecondary education 28 institution in which the student is enrolled in an eligible program of studies 29 or a training program provider an amount of one hundred fifty dollars for 30 each three credit-hour or equivalent time course taken by the student, not to exceed two such courses per high school semester for an eleventh-grade
- 31 32 student and two such courses per high school semester for a twelfth-grade
- 33 student.

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1	(4)(a) By January thirty-first annually, the State Board of
2	Elementary and Secondary Education shall determine which training
3	program providers it approves for the academic year that begins in the
4	fall of that year.
5	(b) For the 2014-2015 academic year, the number of training
6	program providers at which a TOPS-Tech Early Start Award may be
7	used shall be limited to five providers as selected by the State Board of
8	Elementary and Secondary Education.
9	(c) The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education
10	shall promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the
11	Administrative Procedure Act to implement the provisions of this
12	Paragraph.
13	(4) (5) Implementation of the provisions of this Section shall be
14	subject to the appropriation of funds for this purpose.
15	* * *"
16	AMENDMENT NO. 8
17	On and 2 delete line 24 and insent the fallerning.
17	On page 2, delete line 24 and insert the following:
18	"E. To maintain continuing eligibility for a TOPS-Tech Early Start
19	Award, a student must meet each of the following conditions and comply
20	with other applicable provisions of this Section and administering agency
21	rules:
22	(1) Be a student in good standing in a Louisiana public high school.
23	(2) Maintain a cumulative high school grade point average on all
24	courses attempted of not less than 2.0 when calculated on a 4.0 scale.
25	(3) Be a student in good standing while enrolled in a Louisiana
26	public <u>or nonpublic</u> postsecondary education institution <u>or training</u>
27	<b>program</b> and continue to pursue one or more courses leading to an
28	industry-based credential."