
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 705
by Representative BroadwaterAMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, between "To" and "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, delete "5122;" and insert "5122 and to repeal Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, comprised of R.S. 17:3048.1 through 3048.7,"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "Tech award" to "TOPS-Tech Award"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 15, and insert the following:

"D.(1) Any student who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is enrolled in an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university.

(2) Any student who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is enrolled in an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of amounts paid to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 3, at the end of line 24, change "award" to "Award"

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 1, after "degree" change "provided such" to "if the"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, line 16, after "benefits" delete "relative to tuition"

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 4, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"F. No student shall receive a grant pursuant to this Section in an amount greater than the tuition charged by the institution attended or, if the student is the recipient of a Performance or an Honors Award as defined by R.S. 17:5002(C), the amount stipulated therein. The institution shall credit

1 any amount in excess of the cost of tuition to the student's account to pay
 2 room and board or other cost of attendance."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 9

4 On page 4, at the beginning of line 21, change "F." to "G."

5 AMENDMENT NO. 10

6 On page 4, at the end of line 24, change "this Section:" to "R.S. 29:36.1:"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 11

8 On page 5, line 23, change "High School Graduation" to "high school graduation"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 12

10 On page 7, delete lines 8 through 14

11 AMENDMENT NO. 13

12 On page 7, line 20, after "agency," delete the remainder of the line and insert "shall have
 13 been a resident of Louisiana during the twenty-four months preceding the date of the
 14 student's graduation from high school. However, an independent student who graduated
 15 from a public or approved nonpublic high school in this state in the 2002-2003 school year
 16 or thereafter meets the requirements of this Section if he actually resided or lived in this state
 17 for the period of his last two full years of high school culminating in graduation as certified
 18 by the high school."

19 AMENDMENT NO. 14

20 On page 8, line 3, after "(3)" delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of line 4,
 21 delete "who graduates" and insert "If he graduated"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 15

23 On page 8, line 5, after "thereafter" delete the remainder of the line and on line 6, delete
 24 "actually resides or lives" and insert a comma "," and insert "he actually resided or lived"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 16

26 On page 9, line 3, after "defined by" change "R.S. 17:3048.7(A)(2)" to "R.S. 17:5101(A)(2)"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 17

28 On page 9, at the beginning of line 10, change "17:3048.7(A)(2)(a)" to "17:5101(A)(2)(a)"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 18

30 On page 9, line 11, change "R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(2)(b)" to "R.S. 17:5101(A)(2)(b)"

31 AMENDMENT NO. 19

32 On page 10, delete lines 10 through 19

33 AMENDMENT NO. 20

34 On page 10, line 20, change "Requirements" to "requirements"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 21

2 On page 10, line 25, change "opportunity award," to "Opportunity Award,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 22

4 On page 10, line 27, change "Performance award," to "Performance Award,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 23

6 On page 10, line 29, change "honors award," to "Honors Award,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 24

8 On page 11, line 1, change "award," to "Award,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 25

10 On page 11, line 25, change "opportunity award," to "Opportunity Award,"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 26

12 On page 12, line 1, change "performance award," to "Performance Award,"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 27

14 On page 12, line 4, change "honors award," to "Honors Award,"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 28

16 On page 12, line 7, change "award," to "Award,"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 29

18 On page 13, line 3, change "award" to "Award"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 30

20 On page 17, line 18, after "Honors" delete the semicolon ";

21 AMENDMENT NO. 31

22 On page 21, line 14, after "(3)" change "If the student" to "A student who"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 32

24 On page 21, line 15, after "from high" change "school, has enrolled" to "school meets the
25 eligibility requirement of this Section if he enrolls"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 33

27 On page 21, at the end of line 26, insert a period "."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 34

29 On page 23, line 1, after "by the" change "Board of Regents," to "administering agency,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 35

2 On page 23, at the beginning of line 14, insert "A."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 36

4 On page 23, at the beginning of line 17, change "has" to "shall have"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 37

6 On page 23, between lines 18 and 19, insert the following:

7 "B. The student shall apply for a federal grant prior to receiving a
8 grant of state funds under this Section unless the student can demonstrate that
9 he does not qualify for federal grant aid."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 38

11 On page 23, line 19, change "Initial Eligibility Requirements" to "initial eligibility
12 requirements"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 39

14 On page 25, line 6, change "(3) The" to "(3)(a) Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of
15 this Paragraph, the"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 40

17 On page 25, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

18 "(b)(i) For a student qualifying for an initial program award for the
19 2005-2006 through the 2007-2008 award year pursuant to this Subsection,
20 the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of the ACT
21 which is at least two points higher than that required by R.S. 17:5024(B) for
22 the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an enhanced or
23 revised version of such test or on the SAT.

24 (ii) For a student qualifying for an initial TOPS-Tech or Opportunity
25 Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this
26 Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of
27 the ACT which is at least two points higher than that required by R.S.
28 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an
29 enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT.

30 (iii) For a student qualifying for an initial Performance or Honors
31 Award for the 2008-2009 award year or thereafter pursuant to this
32 Subsection, the student shall have a composite score on the 1990 version of
33 the ACT which is at least one point higher than that required by R.S.
34 17:5024(B) for the particular award or an equivalent concordant value on an
35 enhanced or revised version of such test or on the SAT."

36 AMENDMENT NO. 41

37 On page 25, at the beginning of line 12, insert "if"

38 AMENDMENT NO. 42

39 On page 30, line 25, change "Students" to "students"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 43

2 On page 31, line 10, change "award." to "Award."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 44

4 On page 31, delete line 11, and insert the following:

5 "(2) The student enrolled as a first-time freshman in one of the
6 following:

7 (a) An out-of-state college"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 45

9 On page 31, at the end of line 15, change "of Education, or" to "of Education."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 46

11 On page 31, delete line 16 and insert the following:

12 "(b) An eligible college or"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 47

14 On page 32, line 5, change "Procedures, and Guidelines" to "procedures, and guidelines"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 48

16 On page 32, at the beginning of line 20, change "17:1515.1 and 1516(B)," to "17:5025.1 and
17 5026(B),"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 49

19 On page 32, at the beginning of line 26, change "R.S. 17:1515.1(11) or 1516(B)(11)" to
20 "R.S. 17:5025.1(11) or 5026(B)(11)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 50

22 On page 33, line 4, change "17:1943(4)," to "17:1942,"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 51

24 On page 36, line 6, change "Boards" to "boards"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 52

26 On page 36, delete lines 10 and 11, and insert "Education shall, using the criteria in Subpart
27 B of Part I of this Chapter as the minimum"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 53

29 On page 36, delete lines 15 through 18

30 AMENDMENT NO. 54

31 On page 36, line 19, after "§5065" insert a period "."

1 AMENDMENT NO. 552 On page 40, at the beginning of line 11, change "§5066." to "§5067."3 AMENDMENT NO. 564 On page 43, at the beginning of line 4, change "§5067." to "§5068."5 AMENDMENT NO. 576 On page 43, delete lines 17 through 28 and on page 44, delete lines 1 through 27, and insert
7 the following:

8 "D.(1) Recognizing the success and growth of the Taylor
9 Opportunity Program for Students and in order to maintain the long-term
10 financial stability of such program, private businesses, industry, foundations,
11 charities, and other individuals or groups may, notwithstanding any provision
12 of law to the contrary, ask the division of administration for authority to
13 create scholarship programs to make payments to eligible colleges and
14 universities on behalf of individual students. If the division of administration
15 authorizes a private scholarship program, scholarship funds received by an
16 eligible college or university from such private scholarship program on
17 behalf of a student shall cause a reduction in the dollar amount of any award
18 pursuant to this Chapter associated with that student to an amount that is
19 equal to the dollar amount that the award would have been if no such private
20 scholarship funds had been received less the amount of private scholarship
21 funds received by the eligible college or university.

22 (2) This Subsection shall in no way be interpreted in such a manner
23 that a student could receive less benefits from a combination of the award
24 pursuant to this Chapter and the private scholarship funded on his behalf than
25 he would have received solely from the award pursuant to this Chapter if
26 there had been no private scholarship funded on his behalf. Therefore, to the
27 extent that any privately funded scholarship funds provided for in this
28 Subsection made to an eligible college or university on behalf of a qualified
29 student are for an amount less than the amount a given student would have
30 otherwise received if no such private scholarship funds had been paid as an
31 award pursuant to this Chapter, then the eligible college or university shall
32 receive that difference on behalf of the student as the student's award from
33 the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students.

34 (3) As provided in this Subsection, if an eligible college or university
35 receives privately funded scholarship funds on behalf of a student, the state
36 funds for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students shall be reduced by
37 the amount of the private scholarship program funds so received. A
38 reduction shall not affect the estimated nature of the Taylor Opportunity
39 Program for Students appropriation as provided in the Act or Acts that
40 contain such appropriations. The commissioner of administration shall
41 determine and specify the amount of the reduction from the source of the
42 funds to provide the maximum benefit to the state from the privately funded
43 scholarship program. The state treasurer shall deposit the amount of such
44 reduction as specified by the commissioner of administration into the
45 Overcollections Fund created in R.S. 39:100.21 and credit the deposit to an
46 account within the fund hereby established and created to be known as the
47 "Program Participation Savings Account".

48 AMENDMENT NO. 58

1 On page 44, delete lines 28 and 29 and delete page 45 and on page 46, delete lines 1 through
2 24 and at the beginning of line 25, change "S" to "E."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 59

4 On page 47, delete lines 1 through 7

5 AMENDMENT NO. 60

6 On page 56, at the end of line 21, change "Board of Regents,"to "administering agency,"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 61

8 On page 58, delete lines 20 through 29 and on page 59, delete lines 1 through 24

9 AMENDMENT NO. 62

10 On page 60, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

11 "Section 2. R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as
12 follows:

13 §3042.1. Loans for students enrolled in colleges or universities to prepare to
14 teach

15 A.(1) In addition to all other powers and duties of the Louisiana
16 Student Financial Assistance Commission, the commission may make loans
17 to a student who meets all of the following requirements:

18 * * *

19 (e) Has successfully completed high school course work which
20 constitutes a core curriculum and meets standards for admission to the
21 eligible college or university. The core curriculum and the eligible college
22 or university shall be as provided in ~~R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)~~ Subpart B of Part
23 I of Chapter 50 of this Title.

24 * * *"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 63

26 On page 60, at the beginning of line 10, change "Section 2." to "Section 3."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 64

28 On page 60, line 11, change "R.S. 3048.1" to "R.S. 17:3048.1"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 65

30 On page 60, after line 11, insert the following:

31 "Section 4. The provisions of R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(a)(i), (ii), and
32 (iii)(ee)(III) and (S)(1) through (3) and 3048.2(D) through (G) as repealed by
33 this Act remain in effect for students to whom they are applicable under the
34 terms specified therein. The administering agency shall continue to grant
35 awards to students who are not otherwise qualified but who qualify under
36 those provisions and shall otherwise give full force and effect to those
37 provisions."