AMENDMENT NO. 1
On page 1, line 4, delete "by the state Department of Education"

AMENDMENT NO. 2
On page 1, line 5, delete "the State Board of Elementary and", and on line 6 delete "Secondary Education to adopt"

AMENDMENT NO. 3
On page 1, line 14, delete "state Department", delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the following:
"Louisiana Office of Student and Financial Assistance. The administering agency may retain up to three"

AMENDMENT NO. 4
On page 2, line 5, change "state Department of Education" to "Louisiana Office of Student and Financial Assistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 5
On page 2, line 13, change "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education" to "Louisiana Office of Student and Financial Assistance"

AMENDMENT NO. 6
On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:
"D. Up to twenty percent of the annual appropriation to the Geaux Teach Fund may be used to award scholarships to students enrolled in certified alternative teacher certification programs approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education.
F. A student shall be initially eligible for the program if the student meets all of the following criteria:
(1) Is a United States citizen who is registered with Selective Service, if required.
(2) Is a Louisiana resident for at least two years prior to July 1 of the scholarship award year.
(3) Has completed and submitted documentary evidence required by the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance.
(4) Is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a teacher education program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with the intent of becoming a certified teacher.
(5) Have at least a 2.50 cumulative college grade point average.
F. To maintain eligibility for an award a student shall meet all of the following criteria:
(1) Have received the scholarship for not more than three academic years.
(2) Maintain full-time undergraduate status.
(3) Achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 at the end of each academic year.
(4) Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student in an approved teacher education program, unless granted an exception by the administering agency."
G. Scholarship awards shall be applicable only to the cost of tuition and
required fees. The award shall be used only after all other financial aid and awards
are applied and only for any remaining balance due for tuition and required fees."