HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2025 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 161 by Representative Hughes

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "5081(B)(1)" delete the comma "," and insert "and (D)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:3047.1(H),"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 6, after "5081(B)(1)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and (D)(4) are hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:3047.1(H) is hereby enacted"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

"§3047.1. Advisory council; membership; responsibilities

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H. The advisory council shall identify programs in which an eligible student may enroll to receive a TOPS-Tech or TOPS-Tech Early Start award. The council shall consider the qualifications for qualified programs for the M.J. Foster Promise Program when identifying such programs.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

"D. To be eligible for an initial TOPS-Tech Early Start Award, a student shall meet each of the following conditions and comply with other applicable provisions of this Section and administering agency rules:

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(4) Meet one of the following:

(a) Score at least fifteen on the English subsection and fifteen on the mathematics subsection of the ACT PLAN assessment or a successor assessment administered as part of Louisiana's Educational Planning and Assessment System or the ACT or an equivalent concordant value of the SAT.

(b) ~~or have~~ Have attained a silver level score on the assessments of the ACT WorkKeys system.

(c) Meet the eligibility requirements for technical dual enrollment courses as determined by the Board of Regents.

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CODING: Words in ~~struck through~~ type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.