

2025 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 327

BY REPRESENTATIVE CHASSION

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

TOPS: Requires schools to use a 10-point grading scale to assign grades used in the calculation of the minimum grade point average required for initial award eligibility

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5024(A)(1), relative to the Taylor Opportunity Program for  
3 Students; to require schools to use a ten-point grading scale to assign grades used to  
4 calculate the minimum grade point average for initial qualification for a program  
5 award; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 17:5024(A)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

8 §5024. Academic requirements

9 A.(1)(a) Except as otherwise provided by this Subsection, students shall  
10 meet the following minimum grade point average requirements, calculated on a 4.00  
11 scale using only the grades obtained by the student in completing the core curriculum  
12 requirements established by this Chapter, for the respective awards:

13 ~~(a)~~ (i) For an Opportunity Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average  
14 of 2.50.

15 ~~(b)~~ (ii) For a Performance Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average  
16 of 3.25.

17 ~~(c)~~ (iii) For an Honors Award, a minimum cumulative grade point average  
18 of 3.50.

19 ~~(d)~~ (iv) For a TOPS-Tech Award, a minimum cumulative grade point  
20 average of 2.50.

