
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Engrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12 On page 1, line at the beginning of line 5, delete "17:5024(A)(1)(e) and (B)(1)(e)," and insert
3 "17:5024(A)(1)(e), (B)(1)(e), and (D),"4 AMENDMENT NO. 25 On page 1, at the end of line 7, insert "to revise academic initial eligibility criteria for a
6 TOPS-Tech award; to provide for qualification for a TOPS-Tech award based on the
7 attainment of certain early college credits;"8 AMENDMENT NO. 39 On page 1, line 13, delete "R.S. 17:5024(A)(1)(e) and (B)(1)(e)" and insert
10 "17:5024(A)(1)(e), (B)(1)(e), and (D)"11 AMENDMENT NO. 4

12 On page 10, after line 30, insert the following:

13 "D.(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section, a student
14 who is otherwise eligible for a TOPS-Tech award pursuant to this Chapter
15 shall qualify for the award if he meets at least two of the following
16 requirements as determined by the administering agency:17 (a) Attainment of a minimum grade point average on the core
18 curriculum as provided in Subsection A of this Section.19 (b) Attainment of a minimum ACT score as provided in Subsection
20 B of this Section or R.S. 17:5029(B)(3), as applicable.21 (c) Successful completion of either at least nine credit hours of early
22 college credit, which may be attained through academic or technical dual
23 enrollment courses, or equivalent validated skills and learning measures as
24 approved by the Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council.25 (2) The provisions of Paragraph (1) of this Subsection are applicable
26 to students enrolling in an eligible college or university as first-time
27 freshmen during or after the 2025-2026 academic year."