
DIGEST

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HB 207 Engrossed

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Abstract: Requires Geometry for high school students in the career major program.

Present law provides for the career major program, through which high school students complete an academic core of courses and a career and technical sequence of courses or approved training programs that lead to an approved industry-based credential.

Present law provides for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), including providing for award amounts, initial eligibility requirements, and continuation requirements. Further provides for the TOPS-Tech Award for students pursuing certain skill or occupational training.

Present law provides a specific curriculum for the career major and for TOPS-Tech initial eligibility, including at least four units of math, one of which must be Algebra I or some variation thereof. Provides a list of courses from which students can choose to fulfill the remaining three math credits, one of which is Geometry. Proposed law requires Geometry (or an applied course in Geometry) rather than including it in the list of course options and otherwise retains present law.

Proposed law is applicable to students entering high school during or after the 2023-2024 school year.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b) and 5026(A)(2); Adds R.S. 17:5026(D))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1. Relative to TOPS-Tech, add Geometry as a required course for initial eligibility.