

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 266** HLS 24RS 571

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

<b>Date:</b> March 10, 2024 5:11 PM	<b>Author:</b> AMEDEE
<b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Board of Regents/LOSFA	<b>Analyst:</b> Chris Henry
<b>Subject:</b>	

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Provides relative to core curriculum requirements for initial eligibility for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students award

Proposed legislation changes the high school core curriculum required to receive a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) Honors, Performance, or Opportunity scholarship for students graduating beginning in the 2027-28 school year. Proposed legislation removes computer science as a valid elective substitute to fulfill the required two units of foreign language and subsequently adds these computer science courses to the list of those which would fulfill the two required science electives.

EXPENDITURES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Annual Total</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

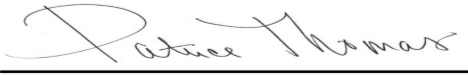
There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures related to the TOPS Scholarship Program as a result of this measure. The Office of Student Financial Assistance would incur nominal costs to promulgate rules in the LA Administrative Code resulting from the passage of this measure.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate      Dual Referral Rules  
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}  
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House  
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}  
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

  
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