

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



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

Bill Text Version: **REENGROSSED**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

Date: April 16, 2024	12:22 PM	Author: AMEDEE
Dept./Agy.: Board of Regents/LOSFA		Analyst: Chris Henry
Subject: Computer Science in the TOPS Core Curriculum		

TOPS RE NO IMPACT See Note Page 1 of 1
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. Proposed legislation adds "Louisiana Heritage Connections" as an eligible course to fulfill the required unit of Art for the core curriculum.

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

REVENUES	2024-25	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	5 -YEAR TOTAL
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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

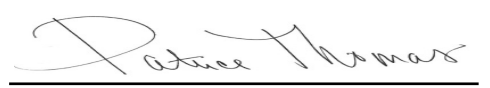
There is no anticipated direct material effect on expenditures related to the TOPS Scholarship Program as a result of this measure. The Office of Student Financial Assistance would incur nominal costs to promulgate rules in the LA Administrative Code resulting from the passage of this measure.

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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