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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 77 by Representative Turner

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**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

Delete the set of amendments proposed by the Senate Committee on Education on May 29, 2025 and adopted by the Senate on June 1, 2025.

**AMENDMENT NO. 2**

On page 1, delete line 5 in its entirety and insert "17:5002(I) and 5024(A)(1)(e) and (B)(1)(e) and (3), relative to the"

**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 1, at the end of line 7, delete "to revise academic"

**AMENDMENT NO. 4**

On page 1, delete lines 8 through 14 in their entirety and insert "to provide for additional test for purposes of determining initial award eligibility for certain students; to provide for applicability;"

**AMENDMENT NO. 5**

On page 2, at the end of line 1, after "R.S. 17:5002(I)" delete the remainder of the line

**AMENDMENT NO. 6**

On page 2, at the beginning of line 2, change "and 5024(A)(1)(e), (B)(1)(e) and (3), and (D)" to "and 5024(A)(1)(e) and (B)(1)(e) and (3)"

**AMENDMENT NO. 7**

On page 4, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

"(2) Any student who is eligible for an Excellence Award pursuant to this Chapter and who has enrolled in any independent college or university in this state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities and that is accredited by an institutional accrediting agency recognized by the United States Department of Education to pursue an academic degree, shall be awarded by the state either an amount determined by the administering agency equal to the tuition charged by the independent college or university or eight thousand five hundred dollars, whichever is less."

**AMENDMENT NO. 8**

On page 4, delete lines 26 through 28 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

Delete page 5 in its entirety and on page 6, delete lines 1 through 24 in their entirety

**AMENDMENT NO. 10**

On page 7, delete lines 21 through 28 in their entirety and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 7 in their entirety