
DIGEST

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HR 17 Engrossed

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Authorizes and directs the Bd. of Regents, La. Works, and La. Economic Development to jointly study, in coordination with the Kathleen Babineaux Blanco Public Policy Center, the state's return on investment with respect to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students and to submit a written report to the House Committee on Education, House Committee on Appropriations, and House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations not later than Feb. 15, 2027. Provides for the agencies to use information from the La. Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) when conducting the study, that the study include a comparative analysis of the largest state-funded student financial assistance programs, and that the report may be incorporated into the 2027 Launch La. report published the Blanco Center for Louisiana's Foundational Integrated Research System for Transformation (LA FIRST) required by present law.

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

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

1. Change report deadline from March 1, 2027, to Feb. 15, 2027.
2. Add the House Committee on Appropriations and House Committee on Labor and Industrial Relations as report recipients.
3. Provide for the agencies to use information provided by LOSFA when conducting the study.
4. Add that the report may be incorporated into the 2027 Launch La. report by the Blanco Center for LA FIRST.
5. Provide for the study to include a comparative analysis of the largest state-funded student financial assistance programs.