

**SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS**

**SB 329**

**2016 Regular Session**

**Claitor**

**KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

TOPS. Increases the minimum GPA required for the Performance and Honors Awards. (gov sig)

**SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL**

1. Clarifies when the increased GPA requirement is applied.

**DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE**

**DIGEST**

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Present law provides for academic requirements for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) awards. Provides for a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) and ACT score for each award type. Proposed law retains these provisions.

Present law provides that for an Opportunity Award, a minimum GPA of 2.50 is required. Provides that for a Performance Award and an Honors Award, a minimum GPA of 3.00 is required.

Proposed law retains these provisions for any student who graduates during or after the 2007-2008 school year but prior to the 2020-2021 school year.

Proposed law provides that a student who graduates during or after the 2020-2021 school year, retains the 2.50 GPA requirement for the Opportunity Award, but requires a minimum GPA of 3.25 for a Performance Award, and 3.50 for an Honors Award.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 17:5024(A))

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