



(5) Remain enrolled in a baccalaureate program at a TOPS eligible four-year institution.

Proposed law provides that to maintain eligibility for either award, a student must:

(1) Make steady academic progress toward a degree as defined by the administering agency.

(2) Maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.

(3) Maintain continuous enrollment.

(4) Have no criminal conviction, except for misdemeanor traffic violations.

(5) If the student has been in the United States Armed Forces and has separated from such service, has received an honorable discharge or general discharge under honorable conditions.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:5002(E)(2), 5024(B)(1)(d), 5025(intro para), 5026(A)(intro para); adds R.S. 17:5002(H), 5024(A)(1)(e) and (B)(1)(e), 5026.1, and 5042.1)