TOPS. Provides relative to high school core curriculum requirements. (g0v sig)

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Provides that the requirement for four units of science may include two units of computer science.

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

Present law provides for a high school core curriculum that is required for a student to be eligible for a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award. Present law requires four units of science.

Proposed law provides that students graduating during or after the 2025-2026 school year, may elect to earn two units in computer science as two of the four science units.

Proposed law provides the Computer Science units shall be in computer science principles, coding, and programming and lists certain courses allowed for credit in the required TOPS core.

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

(Amends R.S. 17:5025(intro para) and (3); adds R.S. 17:5025.5)