
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Reengrossed House Bill No. 346 by Representative Thompson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 4, delete "by the state Department of Education"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24 On page 1, line 5, delete "the State Board of Elementary and", and on line 6 delete
5 "Secondary Education to adopt"6 AMENDMENT NO. 37 On page 1, line 14, delete "state Department", delete lines 15 and 16, and insert the
8 following:9 "Louisiana Office of Student and Financial Assistance. The administering
10 agency may retain up to three"11 AMENDMENT NO. 412 On page 2, line 5, change "state Department of Education" to "Louisiana Office of Student
13 and Financial Assistance"14 AMENDMENT NO. 515 On page 2, line 13, change "State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education" to
16 "Louisiana Office of Student and Financial Assistance"17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 2, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

19 "D. Up to twenty percent of the annual appropriation to the Geaux Teach
20 Fund may be used to award scholarships to students enrolled in certified alternative
21 teacher certification programs approved by the State Board of Elementary and
22 Secondary Education.23 E. A student shall be initially eligible for the program if the student meets all
24 of the following criteria:25 (1) Is a United States citizen who is registered with Selective Service, if
26 required.27 (2) Is a Louisiana resident for at least two years prior to July 1 of the
28 scholarship award year.29 (3) Has completed and submitted documentary evidence required by the
30 Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance.31 (4) Is enrolled as a full-time undergraduate student in a teacher education
32 program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education with
33 the intent of becoming a certified teacher.34 (5) Have at a least a 2.50 cumulative college grade point average.35 F. To maintain eligibility for an award a student shall meet all of the
36 following criteria:37 (1) Have received the scholarship for not more than three academic years.38 (2) Maintain full-time undergraduate status.39 (3) Achieve a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.50 at the end of
40 each academic year.41 (4) Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student in an approved
42 teacher education program, unless granted an exception by the administering agency.

1 G. Scholarship awards shall be applicable only to the cost of tuition and
2 required fees. The award shall be used only after all other financial aid and awards
3 are applied and only for any remaining balance due for tuition and required fees."