

## RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law provides for the career major program through which high school students complete both an academic core of courses and a career and technical sequence of courses or training programs that lead to an approved industry-based credential.

Existing law provides for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), a college scholarship program, including initial and continuing eligibility requirements. Provides for the TOPS-Tech Award for students pursuing skill or occupational training.

Existing law provides a specific high school curriculum for the career major and TOPS-Tech initial eligibility, including at least four units of math, one of which must be Algebra I or some variation thereof. Provides a list of optional courses from which students can choose to fulfill the remaining math credits. Prior law included Geometry among the optional courses. New law instead makes it a required course.

New law is applicable to students entering high school during or after the 2023-2024 school year.

Effective August 1, 2022.

(Amends R.S. 17:183.3(B)(2)(b) and 5026(A)(2); Adds R.S. 17:5026(D))