

Relative to the high school curriculum that certain students must successfully complete to be eligible for an award pursuant to the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students:

Existing law (in addition to other curriculum requirements) provides that through the 2012-2013 school year, a student must take one unit of World History, Western Civilization, or World Geography and that beginning with the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter a student must take two units from among such courses.

Relative to requirements beginning with the 2013-2014 school year and thereafter, new law provides instead that a student must take two units from among World History, Western Civilization, World Geography, or History of Religion.

Existing law (in addition to other curriculum requirements) requires students to take a one-unit Fine Arts Survey class. However, authorizes students to substitute courses in performing or visual arts for the Fine Arts Survey course. Prior law required two units of performing or visual arts as a substitute. New law requires only one unit from among such courses.

Prior law further authorized a student to substitute any other course in the TOPS curriculum for the Fine Arts Survey. New law removes this option.

Effective upon signature of governor (June 24, 2011).

(Amends R.S. 17:3048.1(A)(1)(e)(viii) and (x))