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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

Amendments proposed by Senator Morrish to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 243 by Representative Carter

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "(V)(1)(a)" insert "and to enact R.S. 17:3048.1(Y)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, after "effectiveness;" insert "to provide for maximum award amounts;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 8, after "reenacted" insert "and R.S. 17:3048.1(Y) is hereby enacted"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 3, between lines 12 and 13 insert:

9 "Y.(1) Notwithstanding any provision of this Chapter to the contrary,  
10 beginning with the 2013-2014 award year and thereafter, the maximum award  
11 amount provided by the state to an otherwise qualified student who is the recipient  
12 of an award granted pursuant to this Chapter and who enrolls in any public college  
13 or university in the state shall not exceed the award amount determined by the  
14 administering agency to equal the award amount paid at that public college or  
15 university for the 2012-2013 award year, plus ten percent.

16 (2) For an otherwise qualified student who is the recipient of an award  
17 granted pursuant to this Chapter, and who has enrolled in a regionally accredited  
18 independent college or university in the state which is a member of the Louisiana  
19 Association of Independent Colleges and Universities, the maximum award amount  
20 shall not exceed the award amount determined by the administering agency to equal  
21 the weighted average amounts awarded for students attending public colleges and  
22 universities in the state for the 2012-2013 award year, plus ten percent.

23 (3) The maximum award amounts specified in this Subsection shall be  
24 exclusive of any additional amounts awarded to students who qualify to receive a  
25 Performance Award or Honors Award.

26 (4) Beginning with the 2014-2015 fiscal year, and every other year thereafter,  
27 the administering agency shall consider any adjustments necessary to align the award  
28 amounts granted pursuant to this Chapter with the Higher Education Price Index and  
29 recommend any such adjustment to the legislature for approval during legislative  
30 sessions held in odd-numbered years."