

SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Senator LaFleur to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 520 by Senator Donahue

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, between "reenact" and "and to enact" change "R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5)" to
3 "the introductory paragraph of R.S. 3048.1(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), and
4 (C)(5)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 9, change "R.S. 17:3048.1(C)(5) is" to "The introductory paragraph of R.S.
7 3048.1(A)(1), the introductory paragraph of (B)(2), and (C)(5) are"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 1, delete lines 12 and 13, and insert the following:

10 "A.(1) As part of the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students, the
11 state shall financially assist any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a public
12 college or university in this state or a regionally accredited independent college or
13 university in the state that is a member of the Louisiana Association of Independent
14 Colleges and Universities, hereafter in this Chapter referred to collectively as
15 "eligible colleges or universities", to pursue an academic undergraduate degree or,
16 as provided by this Subsection, skill or occupational training as defined by ~~the Board~~
17 ~~of Regents~~ **the administering agency**, including a vocational or technical education
18 certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree, and who
19 meets the qualifications of Subparagraph (b), (c), or (d) of this Paragraph and all of
20 the applicable following qualifications:

21 (a) * * *

22 AMENDMENT NO. 4

23 On page 3, between lines 7 and 8, insert the following:

24 B. * * *

25 (1) * * *

26 (2) As part of the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students, for
27 students graduating from high school through the 1999-2000 school year the state
28 shall award an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the actual
29 cost of tuition of any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in a Louisiana public
30 postsecondary institution to pursue skill or occupational training, including a
31 vocational or technical education certificate or diploma program ~~or~~, a nonacademic
32 undergraduate degree, **or an occupationally-related two-year academic associate**
33 **degree program** and who meets the following qualifications and all other applicable
34 qualifications of this Chapter and for students graduating from high school during
35 the 2000-2001 school year and thereafter the state shall award an amount determined
36 by the administering agency in accordance with the provisions of Subparagraph (f)
37 of this Paragraph for any student who enrolls on a full-time basis in an eligible
38 college or university as defined in Subsection A of this Section to pursue skill or
39 occupational training as defined by the Board of Regents, including a vocational or
40 technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate
41 degree, and who meets the following qualifications and all other applicable
42 qualifications of this Chapter:

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 5

2 On page 4, between lines 4 and 5, insert the following:

3 **"(3) When allocating any additional funding appropriated to the Go**
4 **Grants program pursuant to this Section, the Board of Regents shall provide a**
5 **preference to otherwise eligible students who were awarded a Taylor**
6 **Opportunity for Students Program TOPS-Tech award, who earned a two-year**
7 **associate degree, and subsequently enroll in a four-year college or university to**
8 **pursue a baccalaureate degree."**