

**ACT No. 566**

Regular Session, 2014

HOUSE BILL NO. 1115

BY REPRESENTATIVE THOMPSON AND SENATOR THOMPSON

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:274.1(A) and (B)(1) and 3048.1(A)(1)(f)(iv), relative to the  
3 Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to provide relative to the high school core  
4 curriculum required for initial eligibility for a program award; to provide for  
5 alignment of such core curriculum with certain courses required for high school  
6 graduation; and to provide for related matters.

7 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

8 Section 1. R.S. 17:274.1(A) and (B)(1) and 3048.1(A)(1)(f)(iv) are hereby amended  
9 and reenacted to read as follows:

10 §274.1. Civics and Free Enterprise; required; exceptions

11 A. ~~At~~ Except as provided in Subparagraph (B)(1)(b) of this Section, all  
12 public high schools shall give instruction in Civics and Free Enterprise as a  
13 prerequisite to graduation. Instruction shall be given in accordance with the course  
14 of study prescribed by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education as  
15 provided in this Section. The State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education  
16 shall prescribe suitable teaching materials for the instruction.

17 B.(1)(a) For students who enter the ninth grade on or after July 1, 2011,  
18 instruction in Civics shall be given for two semesters, equal to one unit of credit;  
19 such instruction shall include a section on Free Enterprise.

20 (b) For students who enter the ninth grade on or after July 1, 2014,  
21 Government, AP US Government and Politics: Comparative, or AP US Government  
22 and Politics: United States may be substituted for Civics as required by this Section



