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## HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Broadwater to Engrossed House Bill No. 838 by Representative Price

## 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 3, after "(4)(b)" and before "relative" delete the comma "," and insert "and
- 3 to enact R.S. 17:5002(D),"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 5 On page 1, line 4, after "Tech" and before "to provide" change "awards;" to "Awards;"
- 6 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- 7 On page 1, line 15, after "year" and before "the" insert a comma ","
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 9 On page 2, line 20, after "that" and before "a" delete "such"
- 10 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- On page 2, line 21, after "with" and before "priorities" change "such" to "those"
- 12 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 6</u>
- On page 2, line 27, after "TOPS-Tech" and before "and" change "award," to "Award,"
- 14 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 7</u>
- On page 3, line 8, after "TOPS-Tech" and before "and who" change "award," to "Award,"
- 16 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 8</u>
- On page 3, line 17, after "that" and before "a" delete "such"
- 18 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 9</u>
- On page 3, line 18, after "with" and before "priorities" change "such" to "those"
- 20 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- 21 On page 3, after line 20, insert the following:
- "Section 2. R.S. 17:5002(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:
- §5002. Awards and amounts
- 24 \* \* \*
- 25 <u>D.(1) Except as otherwise provided</u> in this Subsection, a student who
- is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter and who is
- 27 <u>enrolled:</u>

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- (a) In an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training and education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.
- (b) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph in those associate's degree or other shorter-term training education programs that are aligned to state workforce priorities as determined by the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of amounts paid to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level. If the Board of Regents and the Louisiana Workforce Investment Council determine that a program is no longer aligned with those priorities, an otherwise eligible student who had previously received an award and enrolled in that program may continue to use the award.
- (2) A student who graduated prior to the 2016-2017 school year, who is eligible for a TOPS-Tech Award pursuant to this Chapter, and who is enrolled:
- (a) In an eligible college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the tuition charged by the college or university.
- (b) In an eligible college or university other than as provided for in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall be awarded by the state an amount determined by the administering agency to equal the weighted average of amounts paid to students attending an eligible public college or university that does not offer an academic undergraduate degree at the baccalaureate level.

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Section 3. References to R.S. 17:5002(D) in this Act refer to this Subsection as enacted in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature.

Section 4.(A) Sections 1 and 2 of this Act are intended to achieve the same purpose but are drafted differently. Section 1 amends provisions of law as they are presently. Section 2 amends provisions of law as they will be if House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law. Only one of the two Sections shall be given effect as specifically provided in Section 5 of this Act.

(B) Regarding any conflict between the provisions of this Act and the provisions of the Act that originated as House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, the provisions of this Act shall supercede and control regardless of the order of passage.

Section 5.(A) If House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law, the provisions of Section 1 of this Act shall not become effective.

(B) If House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature does not become law, the provisions of Section 2 of this Act shall not become effective."