

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

ACT 227 (HB 705)

2015 Regular Session

Broadwater

Existing law generally provides a state-funded, merit-based scholarship program now called the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS). Scholarships are available to qualifying La. high school graduates pursuing postsecondary education in La. Existing law was enacted over 25 years ago and has been amended many times, often in a manner that has hindered statutory clarity. New law reorganizes, renumbers, and recodifies existing law without making any substantive changes to the program.

Existing law was codified as Chapter 20-G of Title 17 of the La. Revised Statutes; R.S. 17:3048.1 provided for award amounts and student eligibility. Act No. 227 recodifies existing law as Chapter 50 of Title 17 of the La. Revised Statutes; Subpart A of Part I provides for award amounts, and Subpart B of Part I provides for student eligibility.

Effective August 1, 2015.

(Amends R.S. 17:3042.1(A)(1)(e); Adds R.S. 17:5001-5122; Repeals R.S. 17:3048.1-3048.7)