
DIGEST

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Abstract: Prohibits requiring high school students to complete certain financial aid forms and TOPS applications as a condition for high school graduation or for any other purpose.

Present law requires students to develop individual graduation plans beginning in the eighth grade. Provides that the plan shall include the recommended sequence of courses for successful completion of a standard diploma and shall be reviewed annually and updated or revised as needed. Requires that the plan be signed by the student, the student's parent, and the school counselor.

Proposed law prohibits requiring a student to complete any application for federal student aid, the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students, or any other financial assistance program as part of his individual graduation plan, as a requirement for graduation, or for any other purpose. Otherwise retains present law.

(Adds R.S. 17:2925(C))