

HB 385 -- Redline

HB385 Original to Engrossed -- TOPS: Provides, under specified circumstances, for repayment of a Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS) award (EG INCREASE GF EX See Note)

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to ~~provide~~provide~~relative to applicability; to provide for exceptions; and to provide for related~~ relative matters.
~~to applicability;~~

~~and to provide for related matters.~~

rules ~~A.~~A.(1) ~~Except as provided in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, a student shall repay award amounts paid to a postsecondary education institution on his behalf if his award is suspended or canceled for failure to meet requirements for maintaining eligibility as provided in R.S.~~

~~A student shall repay award amounts paid to a postsecondary education institution on his behalf if his award is suspended or canceled for failure to meet requirements for maintaining eligibility as provided in R.S.~~

(2) The following students are exempt from the repayment requirement in Paragraph (1) of this Subsection:

(a) A student who initially qualified for an Honors or Excellence award.

(b) A student who enrolls during the same semester as the suspension or cancellation or the semester immediately following the suspension or cancellation at an institution under the supervision and management of the Board of Supervisors Page 1 of 4 CODING:

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(2) Provision for circumstances under which a student shall be excepted from

~~the repayment requirement in Subsection A of this Section.~~ the repayment requirement in Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section in addition to the exceptions provided in Paragraph (A)(2) of this Section.

~~Such rule shall provide~~ Such rule shall provide for the definition, certification requirements, and maximum duration of such circumstances, which shall be limited to the following:

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~~385 (a) Parental leave.~~

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1:13(B) and 24:177(E)] HB 385 ~~Original~~Engrossed 2026 Regular Session Bamburg Abstract:

Such requirements include but are not limited to making making steady academic progress while
~~steady academic progress earning enough while credits earning enough credit to to maintain full-~~
~~time status, maintain full-time status,~~ maintaining a minimum required grade point average, and having no criminal conviction except for misdemeanor traffic violations.

Proposed law, applicable to students who graduate from high school during or after the 2025-2026 school year, requires a student to ~~repay~~repay~~award~~ award amounts paid to a postsecondary education institution on his behalf if his award is suspended or canceled for failure to meet ~~the requirements for maintaining eligibility.~~ the requirements for maintaining eligibility.

~~Proposed law requires the administering agency~~ Exempts (Bd. ~~the following students from the repayment requirement:~~

(1) A student who initially qualified for an Honors or Excellence award.

(2) A student who enrolls during or immediately following the semester of the suspension or cancellation or at an institution under the supervision and management of the Bd.

of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges in a high-wage, high-demand program determined to be a "qualified program" as provided in present law.

Proposed law requires the administering agency (Bd.

~~Page(2) 2~~Circumstances ~~of~~under ~~3~~which ~~CODING:~~a student shall be excepted from proposed law repaymentrequirementinadditiontothoseprovidedabove;requiresthattheserules provideforthedefinition,certificationrequirements,andmaximumdurationofthese circumstances, which shall be limited to the following exceptions:

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~~385 (2) Circumstances under which a student shall be excepted from proposed law repayment requirement; requires that these rules provide for the definition, certification requirements, and maximum duration of these circumstances, which shall be limited to the following exceptions:~~

~~(h)Page Death3 of immediate4 family.CODING:~~

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~~385 (h) Death of immediate family.~~

~~(m) Exceptional circumstances-~~circumstances in addition to the proposed law exceptions.

17:5004) ~~Page~~Summary ~~3-~~of ~~3~~Amendments ~~CODING:~~Adopted by House The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Education to the original bill:

1.

Exempt the following students from the repayment requirement:

(a) A student who initially qualified for an Honors or Excellence award.

(b) A student who enrolls during or immediately following the semester of thesuspension orcancellationataninstitution underthesupervisionand management of the Bd.

of Supervisors of Community and Technical Colleges in certain high-wage, high-demand programs.

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