
SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2015 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Nevers to Engrossed House Bill No. 462 by Representative Cox

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 In Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate
3 on May 27, 2015, on page 1, line 2, between "insert"" and "5026(A)" insert "5022,"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, between "programs;" and "to" insert "to provide relative to citizenship
6 requirements for receipt of awards from the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for
7 Students;"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 In Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 proposed by Senator Nevers and adopted by the Senate
10 on May 27, 2015, on page 3, line 20, delete the quotation marks "" and on line 25, add the
11 following:

12 Section 7. R.S. 17:5022 is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §5022. Citizenship requirements

14 A. Except as otherwise provided by this Section, to be eligible for an
15 award pursuant to this Chapter, a student shall be a citizen of the United
16 States.

17 B. The following students shall be deemed to satisfy the citizenship
18 requirement of this Section:

19 (1) A student who is not a citizen of the United States but who is
20 eligible to apply for such citizenship, if within sixty days after the date the
21 student attains the age of majority, the student applies to become a citizen of
22 the United States and obtains such citizenship within one year after the date
23 of application.

24 (2)(a) A student graduating from high school who is not a citizen of
25 the United States but who is the child of a non-United States citizen who is
26 either serving in a branch of the United States armed forces or has been
27 honorably discharged from a branch of the United States armed forces.

28 (b) The provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph shall not
29 apply to a student who graduates from high school prior to the 2018-2019
30 school year.

31 (3) A student who graduates from high school during the 2002-2003
32 school year or thereafter, who is not a citizen of the United States but who is
33 a permanent resident as defined by the United States Citizenship and
34 Immigration Service, and who is eligible to apply for United States
35 citizenship.

36 C. An award under this Chapter shall be reinstated for any student
37 who was determined eligible prior to the 2002-2003 school year, and such
38 award was subsequently canceled due solely to that student's failure to
39 become a United States citizen within one year after the date of the
40 application, provided the student is a permanent resident, as defined by the
41 United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, and is eligible to
42 apply for United States citizenship or is now a United States citizen.

43 D. This Section is not applicable to a student who graduated from
44 high school prior to the 1999-2000 school year.'

45 Section 8. References to R.S. 17:5022 in this Act refer to this Section as
46 enacted in the Act that originated as House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular
47 Session of the Legislature.

1 Section 9.(A) Section 1 of that Act that originated as House Bill No. 181 of
2 this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature and Section 7 of this Act are
3 intended to achieve the same purpose but are drafted differently. Section 1
4 of that Act that originated as House Bill No. 181 of this 2015 Regular
5 Session of the Legislature amends provisions of law as they are presently.
6 Section 7 of this Act amends provisions of law as they will be if House Bill
7 No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature becomes law. Only
8 one of the two Sections shall be given effect as specifically provided in
9 Section 10 of this Act.

10 (B) Regarding any conflict between the provisions of R.S. 17:5022
11 as enacted by this Act and the provisions of the Act that originated as House
12 Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the Legislature, the provisions
13 this Act shall supercede and control regardless of the order of passage.

14 Section 10.(A) If House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the
15 Legislature becomes law, the provisions of Section 1 of the Act that
16 originated as House Bill No. 181 of this 2015 Regular Session of the
17 Legislature shall not become effective.

18 (B) If House Bill No. 705 of this 2015 Regular Session of the
19 Legislature does not become law, the provisions of Section 7 of this Act shall
20 not become effective."