

Regular Session, 2010
HOUSE BILL NO. 1000
BY REPRESENTATIVE WADDELL

ACT No. 724

1 AN ACT

2 To enact R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(5), relative to eligible schools for the use of Taylor
3 Opportunity Program for Students Opportunity, Performance, and Honors awards;
4 to provide relative to the use of such an award by a student to pursue specified
5 skill or occupational training at certain schools having a valid and current
6 certificate of registration issued by the Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology and
7 proprietary schools having a valid and current license issued by the Board of
8 Regents; to provide conditions; to provide relative to award amounts at such
9 schools; to provide limitations; to provide effectiveness; to provide an effective
10 date; and to provide for related matters.

11 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

12 Section 1. R.S. 17:3048.1(B)(5) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

13 §3048.1. Program awards; eligibility; amounts; limitations; funding;
14 administration

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16 B.

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18 (5)(a) In addition to the provisions of the introductory paragraph of
19 Paragraph (A)(1) of this Section and effective for the 2010-2011 award year and
20 thereafter, a student who is the recipient of an Opportunity, Performance, or
21 Honors award and who pursues skill or occupational training as defined by the
22 Board of Regents, including a vocational or technical education certificate or
23 diploma program or a nonacademic undergraduate degree, may use the award at
24 any school that has a valid and current certificate of registration issued by the
25 Louisiana State Board of Cosmetology in accordance with law and that is
26 accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United States

1 Department of Education and at any proprietary school that has a valid and
 2 current license issued by the Board of Regents in accordance with law and that is
 3 accredited by an accrediting organization recognized by the United States
 4 Department of Education. Such a school shall comply with all other applicable
 5 provisions of this Chapter and rules adopted by the administering agency relative
 6 to a college or university being initially eligible and remaining eligible for
 7 program purposes.

8 (b) For a student who is the recipient of an Opportunity, Performance, or
 9 Honors award and who enrolls in a school that is eligible pursuant to the
 10 provisions of Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph to pursue the skill or
 11 occupational training as defined by the Board of Regents, including a vocational
 12 or technical education certificate or diploma program or a nonacademic
 13 undergraduate degree, the state shall award an amount determined by the
 14 administering agency to equal the weighted average of amounts paid under this
 15 Section for students attending public colleges and universities who are enrolled
 16 in the permitted skill or occupational training, as may be applicable.

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18 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if
 19 not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without
 20 signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of
 21 Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this
 22 Act shall become effective on the day following such approval.

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____