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**SENATE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senator Barrow to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 41 by Senator Barrow

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 6, after "3996(B)(28)," insert "R.S. 24:525(D),"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 14, change "Art. 2315.8" to "Art. 2315.12"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 9, line 10, after "**present**" insert "**, except under an extenuating circumstance**  
7 **that temporarily prevents compliance with this Paragraph**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 4

9 On page 10, line 5, change "**child-to-staff**" to "**child to staff**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 5

11 On page 10, line 13, after "**Section**" delete "**or**" and insert a "₂"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 6

13 On page 10, line 14, after "**professionals**" insert "**, or when a child is in the custody of a**  
14 **parent or legal guardian**"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 7

16 On page 10, delete lines 19 through 23

17 AMENDMENT NO. 8

18 On page 10, line 24, change "**(14)**" to "**(12)**" and after "**permitted to**" change "**go to**" to  
19 "**use**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 10, line 27, after "**harm**" insert "**or to assist with an accident**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 10, after line 29, insert the following:

24 **"(13) A child age five and older may be permitted to go to and return from the**  
25 **restroom without staff.**"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 11

27 On page 11, line 1, change "**(15)**" to "**(14)**"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 12

29 On page 11, line 2, after "**older,**" insert "**staff shall ensure that the children enrolled in**  
30 **the prekindergarten program or early learning center are not unsupervised in the**"

1 **restroom at the same time as any older children are using the restroom. For any facility**  
2 **constructed after January 1, 2026.**

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 11, delete lines 5 though 7 and insert the following:

5 **"(15) Children shall be changed and cleaned immediately following a toileting**  
6 **accident."**

7 AMENDMENT NO. 14

8 On page 12, line 5, change "staff-to-child" to "~~staff-to-child~~ **child to staff**"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 15

10 On page 15, between lines 17 and 18, insert the following:

11 "Section 4. R.S. 24:525(D) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

12 §525. State child ombudsman; duties  
13 \* \* \*

14 D.(1) Any state agency having responsibility for the custody or care of children shall  
15 provide monthly notice to the state child ombudsman of the death of a child in its custody  
16 or care.

17 **(2) The Department of Children and Family Services shall notify the state child**  
18 **ombudsman within seventy-two hours of receiving information on the death of any**  
19 **child that had been reported to the department for alleged child abuse or neglect.**  
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21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 15, line 18, change "Section 4." to "Section 5."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 17

24 On page 16, line 14, change "Section 5." to "Section 6."

25 AMENDMENT NO. 18

26 On page 17, line 16, change "424(D)" to "~~424(D)~~ **424.1**"

27 AMENDMENT NO. 19

28 On page 18, line 14, change "616(A)(2)" to "~~616(A)(2)~~ **615**"

29 AMENDMENT NO. 20

30 On page 20, line 1, change "Section 6." to "Section 7."

31 AMENDMENT NO. 21

32 On page 23, line 24, delete "**primary**"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 22

34 On page 23, line 25, after "**responsible for**" change "**the initial response to**" to "**accepting**  
35 **and acting on**"

36 AMENDMENT NO. 23

1 On page 29, line 21, after "Article." insert "**Nothing in this Section shall be construed to**  
2 **modify or abrogate the provisions of R.S. 44:411.**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 24

4 On page 31, line 13, change "Section 7. Civil Code Art. 2315.8" to "Section 8. Civil Code  
5 Art. 2315.12"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 25

7 On page 31, line 14, change "**Art. 2315.8.**" to "**Art. 2315.12.**"

8 AMENDMENT NO. 26

9 On page 31, line 22, change "Section 8.(A)" to "Section 9.(A)"