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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 371 by Representative Amedee

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "(B)" and before "and" insert "and R.S. 17:407.33(1)"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 3, after the comma "," and before "relative" insert "and R.S. 17:236.1(H) and
5 407.33(9) and (10),"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 6, after "date;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to home study
8 cooperatives; to provide for definitions;"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 2, line 14, after "code," and before "fire" insert "and"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 2, line 26, after "R.S. 17:5001" and before the period "." insert "et seq"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 4, line 18, after "13:5101" and before the comma "," delete "through 5108" and
15 insert "et seq"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 4, after line 29, insert the following:

18 "Section 2. R.S. 17:407.33(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
19 17:236.1(H) and 407.33(9) and (10) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

20 §236.1. Approval of home study programs

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22 H.(1) Two or more parents whose children are participating in an approved
23 home study program may form a home study education cooperative for any of the
24 following purposes:

25 (a) Increasing a child's academic performance.

26 (b) Completing courses required for a Taylor Opportunity Program for a
27 student scholarship pursuant to R.S. 17:5001et seq.

28 (c) Facilitating socialization for student enrichment.

29 (d) Facilitating student recreational or athletic activities.

30 (2) For purposes of this Subsection, "home study education cooperative"
31 means one or more parents whose children are participating in an approved home
32 study program and the children meet in a parent's home, community center, church,

1 or place of worship to collectively study a curriculum chosen by the participating
2 families.

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4 §407.33. Definitions

5 As used in this Part, the following terms have the following meanings unless
6 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

7 (1) "Camp" means any place or facility operated by any institution, society,
8 agency, corporation, person or persons, or any other group which serves only
9 children five years of age or older and operates only when school is not in session
10 during the summer months or school holidays including, but not limited to, a
11 Vacation Bible School, or Bible Camp.

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13 (9) "Mother's day out program" means a religious enrichment program for
14 children offered at a church or other place of worship that meets the requirements of
15 R.S. 17:407.35(B).

16 (10) "Home study education cooperative", as defined in R.S. 17:236.1 that
17 meets the requirements of R.S. 17:407.35(B) and, therefore operates no more than
18 twenty-four hours in a continuous seven-day week."