SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 452 by Representative Freiberg

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 1
- 2 On page 6, line 2, between "<u>characteristics.</u>" and "<u>The</u>" insert the following:
- 3 "<u>The amount allocated to an account shall be appropriately prorated if a student</u>
 4 transfers into the program after the beginning of a school year."
- 5 AMENDMENT NO. 2
- 6 On page 7, at the end of line 5, insert the following:

7 "However, the parent of a participating student shall ensure the student is
8 complying with the attendance requirements of the participating school or service
9 provider. Each participating student who fails to comply with such attendance
10 requirements shall be reported to the state director of child welfare and attendance
11 by the participating school or service provider and shall be subject to the provisions
12 of R.S. 17:233."

- 13 AMENDMENT NO. 3
- On page 7, line 10, between the colon ":" and "the" insert "any other education savings
 account program provided in this Title,"
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 4
- 17 On page 7, after line 27, insert the following:
- 18 "D. If the department finds that a participating school or service provider has
 19 failed to maintain continuing eligibility criteria or has demonstrated gross or a
 20 persistent lack of academic competence, the department shall restrict the school's
 21 ability to serve additional students and may be terminated from the program. Such
 22 action shall be reported to the state board within three business days."
- 23 AMENDMENT NO. 5
- 24 On page 9, after line 28, insert the following:

"(8) The amount withheld by the department for administration of the
 program, including the amount retained by the department, the amount paid to
 vendors for the administration of the program, and the amount paid to vendors for
 managing the payment system."