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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 83  
by Senator Edmonds

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1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete line 4, and insert the following

3 "(E)(4) and to enact R.S. 17:419.5, 3996(B)(92), R.S. 46:51(16)(c), and Children's  
4 Code Art. 508.1, relative to"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 On page 1, line 9, after "procedures;" insert "to provide for investigations;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 4, line 4, after "child" insert "or youth victim of human trafficking"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 4, line 5, after "children" insert "or youth"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

12 On page 6, delete line 16, and insert the following:

13 "~~B. In coordinating these services for the victim, the department~~ The"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 7, line 20, after "reenacted" insert "and Children's Code Art.508.1 is hereby  
16 enacted"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 7

18 On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

19 "Art. 508.1 Multidisciplinary investigative team; care coordination

20 A. Care coordination teams shall comply with the rules of  
21 multidisciplinary investigative teams in accordance with this Part.

22 B. Care coordination teams are responsible for the investigation and  
23 multidisciplinary coordination of child trafficking cases, accepted by the team  
24 in compliance with the team's protocols. Each team shall develop and institute  
25 interagency protocols in accordance with Article 510 of this Part.

26 C.(1) A care coordination team may obtain all information necessary to  
27 perform its official duties from any public agency, department or other  
28 organization, including material otherwise made confidential or privileged.  
29 Any confidential or privileged material or verbal information obtained by a  
30 team member during an investigation shall be disclosed only as necessary to  
31 other team members, and shall not be disclosed to any agency or individual not  
32 represented on the multidisciplinary team unless otherwise required by law.

33 (2) Any public or private department, agency, or organization may share  
34 with a care coordination entity all information that is made confidential by law  
35 when it is needed to provide or secure services under this Chapter. Confidential  
36 information shared with or provided to a care coordination entity remains the  
37 property of the providing organization.

38 D. "Care coordination entity" or "care coordination team" means entities that  
39 are authorized by Department of Children and Family Services through a procurement

1 contract to provide care coordination services and specialized multidisciplinary teams  
2 for vtcims of human trafficking, pursuant to R.S. 46:51.  
3 \* \* \*"