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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Jones to Engrossed House Bill No. 976 by Representative Carter

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 8, after "3992(D)," and before "Part" delete "and"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 10, after "4002.6," and before "and to" insert "and 4026,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 3, line 1, after "3992(D)," and before "Part" delete "and"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 3, line 2, after "4002.6," and before "are" insert "and 4026,"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 45, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following:

11 "§4026. Applicability; local election

12 A. At the statewide election to be held on November 6, 2012, a
13 proposition shall appear on the ballot in each school district to determine
14 whether the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program shall
15 apply in that district.

16 B. The ballot for the election shall state as follows:

17 "LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

18 Within _____ (name of school district):

19 Shall the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program,
20 which awards eligible Louisiana students, including special education
21 students, scholarships to attend public and nonpublic schools that meet
22 certain eligibility requirements and which provides for scholarship funding
23 to be allocated from the minimum foundation program to participating
24 schools, apply in _____ (name of school district)?"

25 C. If the question of the applicability of such program is approved by
26 a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposition in the district,
27 then the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program shall
28 apply in that district beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.

29 D. The secretary of state shall prepare the ballot for the election.

30 E. Except as otherwise provided, the election required in this
31 Subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election
32 Code.

33 F. Notwithstanding Chapter 8-A of the Louisiana Election Code, the
34 costs of the election required in this Subsection shall be borne by the state."