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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by Representative Johnson 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 any school district in a parish with
- 14 a population between forty-two thousand and forty-five thousand persons
- 15 according to the latest federal decennial census to determine whether the
- 16 Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program shall apply in that
- 17 district.
- 18 B. The ballot for the election shall state as follows:
- 19 "LOCAL OPTION ELECTION
- 20 Within (name of school district):
- 21 Shall the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program,
- 22 which awards eligible Louisiana students, including special education
- 23 students, scholarships to attend public and nonpublic schools that meet
- 24 certain eligibility requirements and which provides for scholarship funding
- 25 to be allocated from the minimum foundation program to participating
- 26 schools, apply in (name of school district)?"
- 27 C. If the question of the applicability of such program is approved by
- 28 a majority of the qualified electors voting on the proposition in the district,
- 29 then the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence Program shall
- 30 apply in that district beginning in the 2013-2014 school year.
- 31 D. The secretary of state shall prepare the ballot for the election.
- 32 E. Except as otherwise provided, the election required in this
- 33 Subsection shall be conducted in accordance with the Louisiana Election
- 34 Code.
- 35 F. Notwithstanding Chapter 8-A of the Louisiana Election Code, the
- 36 costs of the election required in this Subsection shall be borne by the state."