

Regular Session, 2013

HOUSE BILL NO. 230

BY REPRESENTATIVE POPE

Prefiled pursuant to Article III, Section 2(A)(4)(b)(i) of the Constitution of Louisiana.

SCHOOLS/CHOICE: Provides relative to the definition of "eligible student" for participation in the Student Scholarships for Educational Excellence (voucher) Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 17:4013(2)(a), relative to the Student Scholarships for
3 Educational Excellence Program; to provide relative to program eligibility
4 requirements for students entering kindergarten; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 17:4013(2)(a) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §4013. Definitions

8 As used in this Chapter, unless otherwise clearly indicated, the following
9 terms mean:

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11 (2) "Eligible student" means a student who resides in Louisiana, is a member
12 of a family with a total income that does not exceed two hundred fifty percent of the
13 current federal poverty guidelines as established by the federal office of management
14 and budget, and who meets any one of the following criteria:

15 (a) Is entering kindergarten and has enrolled in the local school system in
16 which the public school he would have otherwise attended is located or has enrolled
17 in a school under the jurisdiction of the Recovery School District and the public
18 school he would have attended or the Recovery School District school he enrolled
19 in received a letter grade of "C", "D", or "F" or any variation thereof, for the most

