

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 533 by Senator LaFleur

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "through" and before "relative" change "407.45," to "407.46,"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 11, after "through" and before "is" change "407.45," to "407.46,"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 1, after "the" and before "Department" insert "state"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, at the end of line 3, insert "and Type III licensed"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 2, delete line 15, and insert the following:

11 **"(1) By September 1, 2014:**
 12 **(a) Provide the governing authority of each"**

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

14 On page 2, line 20, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 21 and 22 and
 15 insert a colon ":" and insert the following:

- 16 **"(i) Inform families about the availability of publicly-funded and**
 17 **Type III licensed early childhood care and education programs serving**
 18 **students four years of age or younger.**
 19 **(ii) Coordinate enrollment, eligibility criteria, and waiting lists**
 20 **to ensure that families are referred to other available publicly-funded**
 21 **early childhood programs should they be ineligible for or unable to**
 22 **access their primary choice.**
 23 **(iii) Collect family preferences regarding enrollment choices for**
 24 **publicly-funded and Type III licensed early childhood care and**
 25 **education programs.**
 26 **(iv) Enroll at-risk children, using available public funds, based**
 27 **upon stated family preferences.**
 28 **(b) Provide public school systems, early learning centers,**
 29 **nonpublic schools, Early Head Start grantees, and Head Start grantees**
 30 **with a designated time period in which the local early enrollment**
 31 **coordination activities will be developed and implemented."**

32 AMENDMENT NO. 7

33 On page 2, line 27, after "to" delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 28 and 29 and
 34 on page 3, delete lines 1 through 4 and insert a colon ":" and insert the following:

1 "(i) Inform families about the availability of publicly-funded and
 2 Type III licensed early childhood care and education programs serving
 3 students four years of age or younger.

4 (ii) Coordinate enrollment, eligibility criteria, and waiting lists
 5 to ensure that families are referred to other available publicly-funded
 6 early childhood programs should they be ineligible for or unable to
 7 access their primary choice.

8 (iii) Collect family preferences regarding enrollment choices for
 9 publicly-funded and Type III licensed early childhood care and
 10 education programs.

11 (iv) Enroll at-risk children, using available public funds, based
 12 upon stated family preferences.

13 (b) Provide public school systems, early learning centers,
 14 nonpublic schools, Early Head Start grantees, and Head Start grantees
 15 with a designated time period in which the local early enrollment
 16 coordination activities will be developed and implemented."

17 (3) By June 30, 2015, approve a process to authorize entities"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 3, line 6, after "in" and before "public" insert "the geographic boundaries of"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 3, line 7, after "Section," and before "the" change "as early as" to "in"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 10

23 On page 4, delete lines 20 through 29 in their entirety and on page 5, delete lines 1 through
 24 7 and insert the following:

25 "A.(1) For a coverage area identified by the state board as
 26 requiring an early learning enrollment coordinator, the department
 27 shall allocate not more than one percent of the public funds
 28 appropriated for each early childhood care and education program in
 29 the coverage area to support the local early learning enrollment
 30 coordinator in performing the services required by this Part. However,
 31 Head Start programs shall fund their respective recruitment, selection,
 32 and enrollment system mandated by applicable federal laws, regulations,
 33 standards, and grant requirements. Head Start programs shall
 34 collaborate with local schools and early learning centers to conduct
 35 combined recruitment enrollment activities as defined in R.S. 17:407.42.

36 (2) The amount allocated from the funding for each early
 37 childhood care and education program shall be proportionate to the
 38 number of children in the program enrolled by the local early learning
 39 enrollment coordinator for the coverage area.

40 (3) If an allocation cannot be made from a funding stream to
 41 support the early learning enrollment coordinator for a coverage area,
 42 the amount established for that funding stream to support the early
 43 learning enrollment coordinator shall be allocated from the remaining
 44 program funding streams in an amount proportionate to the number of
 45 children in each program enrolled by the local early learning enrollment
 46 coordinator for the coverage area.

47 (4) The state board shall not allocate additional funds to support
 48 early learning enrollment coordinators, as provided in Paragraph (3) of
 49 this Subsection, from the funding stream for any early childhood care
 50 and education program that has a per-child allocation or subsidy below
 51 the state average per-child allocation or subsidy for all programs
 52 included in the enrollment system.

1 **(5) The department may use funds allocated pursuant to this**
2 **Subsection to support**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 11

4 On page 5, after line 29, insert the following:

5 "**§407.46. Compliance**

6 **Nothing in this Part shall prevent any Head Start grantee or**
7 **Early Head Start grantee from complying with all applicable federal**
8 **laws, regulations, standards, and grant requirements.**"