

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to Reengrossed House Bill No. 650 by Representative Foil

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:3129.4(C)," delete the remainder of the line and insert "R.S.
3 44:4.1(B)(9), and R.S. 47:1508(B)(17) and to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 15, after "withholdings;" and before "and" insert "to provide an exception
6 to the confidentiality of the records of the secretary of the Department of Revenue relative
7 to the program; to authorize, with limitations, disbursements from education savings
8 accounts established pursuant to the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue
9 Trust Program for elementary and secondary school tuition expenses;"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

11 On page 3, line 9, after "code" and before "by" change "requirement" to "requirements"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

13 On page 7, line 20, after "admission to" and before "such a" delete "a"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 19, after line 11, insert the following:

16 "Section 5. R.S. 47:1508(B)(17) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

17 §1508. Confidentiality of tax records

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19 B. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent:

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21 (17) The furnishing of a taxpayer's reported federal adjusted gross
22 income as requested by the office of student financial assistance when based
23 on certification by the office that the confidentiality of such information will
24 be respected and that it holds an agreement signed by the taxpayer
25 authorizing the release of this information for the purpose of considering the
26 eligibility of the taxpayer's beneficiary for a tuition assistance grant under the
27 Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and Revenue Trust Program as
28 provided for by Chapter 22-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes
29 of 1950, for the purpose of considering the eligibility of the taxpayer's
30 beneficiary for participation in the Louisiana Student Tuition Assistance and
31 Revenue Trust Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve Program as provided for
32 by Chapter 22-B of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, or for
33 the purpose of considering the eligibility of the taxpayer's dependent child for
34 an award under the Louisiana Taylor Opportunity Program for Students as
35 provided for by Chapter ~~20-G~~ 50 of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised
36 Statutes of 1950.

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38 Section 6. Funds that were deposited prior to January 1, 2018, to an
39 education savings account that was established in accordance with Chapter
40 22-A of Title 17 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950 may be disbursed
41 in 2018 to pay tuition as defined in this Act at an elementary or secondary
42 school as defined in this Act. Any such disbursement shall not include

1 earnings enhancements or interest thereon that may have accrued to the
2 account. The total amount of disbursements from all such accounts with
3 respect to a beneficiary shall not exceed ten thousand dollars.

4 Section 7. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the
5 governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for
6 bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article
7 III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor
8 and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective
9 on the day following such approval."