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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2018 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Pearson to Engrossed House Bill No. 656 by Representative Emerson

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 17:182(B)" delete the remainder of the line and insert "and to  
3 enact R.S. 17:3996(B)(45), relative to elementary school students; to"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 4, after "elementary" delete the remainder of the line and insert "or charter  
6 school to implement a reading program at an elementary school in"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

8 On page 1, line 9, after "reenacted" and before "to read" insert "and R.S. 17:3996(B)(45) is  
9 hereby enacted"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, after line 19, insert the following:

12 "§3996. Charter schools; exemptions; requirements

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14 B. Notwithstanding any state law, rule, or regulation to the contrary and  
15 except as may be otherwise specifically provided for in an approved charter, a  
16 charter school established and operated in accordance with the provisions of this  
17 Chapter and its approved charter and the school's officers and employees shall be  
18 exempt from all statutory mandates or other statutory requirements that are  
19 applicable to public schools and to public school officers and employees except for  
20 the following laws otherwise applicable to public schools with the same grades:

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22 (45) Administering literacy screening and providing literacy screening  
23 reports, R.S. 17:270.  
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