
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2021 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 85 by Representative McKnight

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 16, between "process" and "and" insert "for students and providers"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 2, line 17, between "services" and "to determine" insert "including but not limited
5 to those with expertise in early literacy"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 2, line 24, delete "October thirty-first of each year," and insert the following:

8 "September thirtieth of each year, or as soon as practicable if a student's reading
9 deficiency is identified after this date."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 3, line 2, delete "five hundred dollars per student per year." and insert "one
12 thousand dollars per student per school year."

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "(c) Tutoring services provided by a person who is trained in the state
16 standards for English language arts and who holds a valid Louisiana teaching
17 certificate in either elementary education or reading or holds a baccalaureate"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 3, between lines 15 and 16, insert the following:

20 "(g) Reading services provided by a public school or public school district."

21 AMENDMENT NO. 7

22 On page 4, delete lines 3 and 4 in their entirety and insert the following:

23 "H. The department may use any federal or state funds appropriated for the
24 purpose of increasing early literacy or supporting academic achievement among
25 elementary school students to make program payments."