HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 548 by Representative Freeman

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "and" and before "in" delete "professional medical societies" and insert "others"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "and" and before "shall" delete "professional medical societies, " and insert "and medical practitioners in relevant specialties such as ophthalmology, optometry, childhood obesity, heart disease, sleep occupational therapy, kinesiology, and ergonomics as well as parents, teachers, and school administrators."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 19, after "on" and before "digital" insert "school-issued"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 1, after "classroom" and before "appropriate" delete the comma ",” and insert "and at home."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, after line 3, insert the following:

"C. The department shall review the guidelines at least once annually and revise them based on updated medical information, as needed. The department shall distribute revised guidelines to each public school governing authority.

Section 2. The state Department of Health shall distribute guidelines to public school governing authorities pursuant to R.S. 17:3291.4(A) as enacted by this Act not later than January 1, 2023.

Section 3. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become effective on the day following such approval."

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored are additions.