HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 824 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, after "To" and before "enact" insert "amend and reenact R.S. 17:236(A) and to"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "Section 1." and before "Chapter 43-C" insert "R.S. 17:436(A) is hereby amended and reenacted and"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

"§236. Definition of a school

A. For the purposes of this Chapter, a school is defined as an institution for the teaching of children, consisting of an adequate physical plant, whether owned or leased, instructional staff members, and students. For such an institution to be classified as a school, within the meaning of this Chapter, instructional staff members shall meet the following requirements: if a public day school or a nonpublic school which receives local, state, or federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall be certified in accordance with rules established by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education; if a nonpublic school which receives no local, state, or federal funds or support, directly or indirectly, they shall meet such requirements as may be prescribed by the school or the church. In addition, except as otherwise provided in Subsection B of this Section, any such institution, to be classified as a school, shall operate a minimum session of not less than one hundred eighty days. Solely for purposes of compulsory attendance in a nonpublic school, a child who participates in a home study program approved by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education shall be considered in attendance at a day school; a home study program shall be approved if it offers a sustained curriculum of a quality at least equal to that offered by public schools at the same grade level. Solely for purposes of compulsory attendance in a nonpublic school, a child shall be considered in attendance at a day school if the child is eligible to participate in the Education Savings Account Program pursuant to R.S. 17:4037.4 and the child's parent has signed an agreement pursuant to R.S. 17:4037.4(A)(3).

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