HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2022 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 452 by Representative Freiberg

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

- 2 On page 1, line 2, after "reenact" and before "and to" delete "R.S. 17:416.13(D)(3)(f)(i) and
- 3 (v)" and insert "R.S. 17:236(A) and 416.13(D)(3)(f)(i) and (v)"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

- 5 On page 1, line 15, after "Section 1." and before "are" delete "R.S. 17:416.13(D)(3)(f)(i) and
- 6 (v)" and insert "R.S. 17:236(A) and 416.13(D)(3)(f)(i) and (v)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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8 On page 1, after line 17, 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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32 AMENDMENT NO. 4

- On page 2, at the end of line 25, insert "Any student who has been the victim of bullying in
- 34 which the behavior was sexual in nature and involved sexual assault where the perpetrator
- 35 is a student at the victim's school may exercise an option after the first such incident of
- 36 sexual assault to apply for an education savings account as provided in Chapter 43-C of this
- 37 Title or to have the student enroll in or attend another school operated by the governing
- authority of the public elementary or secondary school in which the student was enrolled."

39 <u>AMENDMENT NO. 5</u>

- 40 On page 3, delete lines 26 and 27 and insert the following:
- 41 "(b) Instructional or tutoring services."

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

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 6
- 2 On page 4, at the end of line 23, delete "nonprofit organization" and insert "vendor or
- 3 provider"
- 4 AMENDMENT NO. 7
- 5 On page 4, between lines 24 and 25, insert the following:
- 6 "(5) A requirement that the program shall begin enrolling participating 7 students not later than the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year."
- 8 AMENDMENT NO. 8
- 9 On page 4, line 28, after "state's" and before "as provided" delete "per-pupil allocation to the
- resident school system" and insert "average per-pupil allocation"
- 11 AMENDMENT NO. 9
- On page 4, at the end of line 29, insert "The department may withhold up to five percent of
- funds allocated for each account annually for program administration."
- 14 AMENDMENT NO. 10
- On page 5, line 3, after "transfer," and before "or another" delete "the use of a debit card,"
- 16 AMENDMENT NO. 11
- On page 6, at the end of line 23, delete the period "." and insert "in a way that maximizes
- 18 provider participation."
- 19 AMENDMENT NO. 12
- 20 On page 8, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:
- 21 "(7) The results of a parental satisfaction survey."