SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2022 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Education to Original Senate Bill No. 203
by Senator Hewitt

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 3, between lines 19 and 20, insert the following:

"(c) Provide parents or legal guardians of eligible students printed or online resources and materials regarding the importance of reading and how to support their child in learning to read."

6 AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following:

"(iv) To acknowledge receipt of and utilize any and all resources provided by the department to support their child's progress in reading."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 5, line 3, change "(iv)" to "(v)"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 5, at the end of line 5, insert the following:

"However, the parent of a participating student shall ensure the student is complying with the attendance requirements of the participating school or service provider. Each participating student who fails to comply with such attendance requirements shall be reported to the state director of child welfare and attendance by the participating school or service provider and shall be subject to the provisions of R.S. 17:233."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, between lines 27 and 28, insert the following:

"D. If the department finds that a participating school or service provider has failed to maintain continuing eligibility criteria or has demonstrated gross or a persistent lack of academic competence, the department shall restrict the school's ability to serve additional students and may be terminated from the program. Such action shall be reported to the state board within three business days."