AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 4, at the end of line 25, insert the following:

"The amount allocated to an account shall be appropriately prorated if a student transfers into the program after the beginning of a school year."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 5, at the end of line 25, 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 6, line 4, between the colon ":" and "the" insert "any other education savings account program provided in this Title,"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 6, between lines 21 and 22, 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."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 7, between lines 20 and 21, insert the following:

"(8) The amount withheld by the department for administration of the program, including the amount retained by the department, the amount paid to vendors for the administration of the program, and the amount paid to vendors for managing the payment system."