
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Original House Bill No. 219
by Representative Charles Owen

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, delete lines 2 and 3 and insert the following:

3 "To amend and reenact R.S. 17:5062(A)(2), to enact R.S. 17:2925(D), and
4 to repeal R.S. 17:5028(B), relative to student loans and scholarships;
5 to provide that high school students shall not be required to complete
6 a Free Application for Federal Student Aid as a prerequisite to
7 graduation; to require schools to make certain students aware of this
8 application; to provide that this application shall not be used as an
9 application for the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students; to
10 require the administering agency of the program to provide an online
11 application for the program; to remove requirements relative to"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 2

13 On page 1, delete line 7 and insert:

14 "Section 1. R.S. 17:5062(A)(2) is hereby amended and reenacted and
15 R.S. 17:2925(D) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

16 §2925. Individual graduation plans

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18 D. No student shall be required to complete and submit the Free
19 Application for Federal Student Aid as part of his individualized graduation
20 plan or as a prerequisite to high school graduation; however, each school
21 shall make seniors aware that this application is available in the following
22 manner:

23 (1) Information shall be directly provided to seniors who have
24 reached the age of eighteen.

25 (2) Information shall be provided to the parents or legal guardians of
26 seniors who have not reached the age of eighteen.

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28 AMENDMENT NO. 3

29 On page 1, at the end of line 14, insert "The administrative agency shall develop and provide
30 an online application for the purpose of applying for a program award. The Free Application
31 for Federal Student Aid shall not be used as an application for the program or play any role
32 in the application process."