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HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Amedee to Engrossed House Bill No. 371 by Representative Amedee

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "(B)" and before "and" insert "and R.S. 17:407.33(1)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after the comma ",", and before "relative" insert "and R.S. 17:236.1(H) and 407.33(9) and (10),"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 6, after "date;" and before "and" insert "to provide relative to home study cooperatives; to provide for definitions;"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 2, line 14, after "code," and before "fire" insert "and"

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 2, line 26, after "R.S. 17:5001" and before the period "." insert "et seq

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 4, line 18, after "13:5101" and before the comma "," delete "through 5108" and insert "et seq"

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 4, after line 29, insert the following:

"Section 2. R.S. 17:407.33(1) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S. 17:236.1(H) and 407.33(9) and (10) are hereby enacted to read as follows:

§236.1. Approval of home study programs

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H.(1) Two or more parents whose children are participating in an approved home study program may form a home study education cooperative for any of the following purposes:

- (a) Increasing a child's academic performance.
 - (b) Completing courses required for a Taylor Opportunity Program for a student scholarship pursuant to R.S. 17:5001et seq.
 - (c) Facilitating socialization for student enrichment.
 - (d) Facilitating student recreational or athletic activities.
- (2) For purposes of this Subsection, "home study education cooperative" means one or more parents whose children are participating in an approved home study program and the children meet in a parent's home, community center, church,

1 or place of worship to collectively study a curriculum chosen by the participating
2 families.

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4 §407.33. Definitions

5 As used in this Part, the following terms have the following meanings unless
6 the context clearly indicates otherwise:

7 (1) "Camp" means any place or facility operated by any institution, society,
8 agency, corporation, person or persons, or any other group which serves only
9 children five years of age or older and operates only when school is not in session
10 during the summer months or school holidays including, but not limited to, a
11 Vacation Bible School, or Bible Camp.

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13 (9) "Mother's day out program" means a religious enrichment program for
14 children offered at a church or other place of worship that meets the requirements of
15 R.S. 17:407.35(B).

16 (10) "Home study education cooperative", as defined in R.S. 17:236.1 that
17 meets the requirements of R.S. 17:407.35(B) and, therefore operates no more than
18 twenty-four hours in a continuous seven-day week."