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**HOUSE FLOOR AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Representative Hilferty to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 441 by Senator Mizell

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 4, line 26, after "or" delete the remainder of the line and delete line 27 and insert  
3 **"stand-alone early learning program that is not part of an elementary school as defined**  
4 **in R.S. 17:236."**

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

6 In Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Education (#4403), on page 2, delete  
7 lines 30 through 33 and insert the following:

- 8 **"(a) All of the following criteria are met:**  
9 **(i) The school remains a member in good standing with an**  
10 **association or organization recognized by the State Board of Elementary**  
11 **Education for the purposes of this Section.**  
12 **(ii) The association or organization's standards include provisions**  
13 **addressing the supervision, health, safety, and welfare of students**  
14 **enrolled in a prekindergarten program operated by the school that meet**  
15 **or exceed the child safety and welfare standards provided for in this**  
16 **Section.**  
17 **(iii) The school provides a written attestation to the Louisiana**  
18 **Department of Education, at the time of its annual school approval**  
19 **application, that the association or organization's standards meet or**  
20 **exceed the child safety and welfare standards provided for in this Section**  
21 **and provides documentation from the association or organization**  
22 **supporting the attestation."**

23 AMENDMENT NO. 3

24 In Amendment No. 16 by the House Committee on Education (#4403), on page 3, after line  
25 6, insert the following:

26 **"(4) Relative to nonaccredited approved schools as provided for**  
27 **in Paragraph (2) of this Subsection, if an association or organization has**  
28 **submitted a complete application for recognition to the state board and**  
29 **the state board has not acted upon such application prior to the**  
30 **beginning of the 2026-2027 school year, the department shall accept the**  
31 **attestation submitted by the school."**