HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 504 by Senator Carter

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 2, delete "R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7)" and insert "R.S. 17:2925(A)(2) and (4) through (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 3, after "Plans;" and before "to provide" insert "to provide relative to requirements pertaining to such plans for students attending certain charter schools;"

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 1, line 8, delete "R.S. 17:2925(A)(4), (5), (6), and (7)" and insert "R.S. 17:2925(A)(2) and (4) through (7)"

AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 1, between lines 12 and 13, insert the following:

"(2)**(a)** ~~By~~ **Except as provided in Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph, by** the end of the eighth grade, each student's Individual Graduation Plan or the student's Individualized Education Program, if applicable, shall list the required core courses to be taken through the tenth grade and shall identify the courses to be taken in the first year of high school. Students who fail to meet the standard for promotion to the ninth grade, pursuant to policies adopted by the State Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, shall have any necessary remedial courses included in their Individual Graduation Plan.

(b)(i) A charter school that terminates in the eighth grade shall provide written notice to each eighth grade student and his parent or legal guardian of the purpose of an Individual Graduation Plan, an explanation of the different types of high school diplomas, and the courses required for each type of diploma so that the student is prepared to complete his plan with the list of required courses to be taken upon the student's enrollment in high school but no later than October first of the student's ninth grade year.

(ii) A charter school that terminates in the eighth grade may partner with a high school that an eighth grade student plans to attend for assistance in providing for the student's Individual Graduation Plan or Individualized Education Program, if applicable, as provided in Subparagraph (a) of this Paragraph."

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AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 1, delete lines 16 and 17 and on page 2, delete line 1 and insert the following:

"**(5) Each student, with the assistance of his parent or legal guardian and school counselor, shall be offered available vocational training opportunities.**"

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