

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Education to Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 83 by Senator Edmonds

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," and before "2161," insert "the introductory
3 paragraph of (16)(b),"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, at the end of line 8, insert "and youth"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 3, line 3, after "R.S. 46:51(16)," and before "2161," insert "the introductory
8 paragraph of (16)(b),"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 4

10 On page 3, delete lines 7 and 8 and insert the following:

11 "(16) Make care coordination ~~and advocacy~~ services available for
12 child victims of child ~~sex~~ human trafficking ~~and advocacy services~~
13 available for child and youth victims of human trafficking as follows:"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 5

15 On page 3, between lines 9 and 10, insert the following:

16 "(b) Based on the needs of the child or youth and ~~the child's~~ his
17 family, advocacy services may include:"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 3, delete line 16 and insert the following:

20 "~~14:46.2, or debt bondage or labor trafficking, pursuant to R.S. 14:46.2.~~
21 (iii) "Youth" means an individual who is at least eighteen years
22 of age but is not more than twenty-one years of age."

23 AMENDMENT NO. 7

24 On page 3, line 26, after "child" and before "victim" insert "or youth"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 8

26 On page 4, delete lines 3 through 17 and insert the following:

27 "those services provided in R.S. 46:2161.1. provisions for:
28 (1) ~~Identifying victims of human trafficking in Louisiana.~~
29 (2) ~~Assisting victims of human trafficking with applying for federal and state~~
30 ~~benefits and services to which they may be entitled.~~

1 ~~(3) Coordinating the delivery of health, mental health, housing, education, job~~
2 ~~training, child care, victims' compensation, legal, and other services to victims of~~
3 ~~human trafficking.~~

4 ~~(4) Preparing and disseminating educational and training programs and~~
5 ~~materials to increase awareness of human trafficking and services available to~~
6 ~~victims of human trafficking among local departments of social services, public and~~
7 ~~private agencies and service providers, and the public.~~

8 ~~(5) Referring child victims to the appropriate community-based services for~~
9 ~~victims of human trafficking.~~

10 ~~(6) Assisting victims of human trafficking with family reunification or return~~
11 ~~to their place of origin, if the victims so desire."~~

12 AMENDMENT NO. 9

13 On page 8, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

14 "Section 4. Implementation of the provisions of the introductory paragraph of R.S.
15 46:51(16) and the introductory paragraph of R.S. 46:51(16)(b) as amended and reenacted by
16 this Act and R.S. 46:51(16)(c) as enacted by this Act is subject to the appropriation of funds
17 by the legislature for this purpose."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 10

19 On page 8, at the beginning of line 26, delete "Section 4." and insert "Section 5."